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MATH- III Tutorial - 4

- 1 Determine the nature of the point $x = 0$ for each of the following equations

(a) $y'' + (\sin x)y = 0$

(b) $x^2 y'' + (\sin x)y = 0$

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

- 2 Classify the singular points of the following differential equation

$$(x^2 + x - 2)^2 y'' + 3(x + 2)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

- 3 Find the general solution of the following differential equations near the singular point $x = 0$

(a) $x^2 y'' - x(2 - x)y' + (2 + x^2)y = 0,$

(b) $x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - 1/4)y = 0$

(c) $xy'' - y' + 4x^3 y = 0$

- 4 Show that the differential equation $x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - 1)y = 0$ has only one Frobenius series solution. Then find it.

- 5 Find the general solution of each of the following differential equations, near the indicated singular point, in terms of Hypergeometric functions

(a) $x(1 - x)y'' + (3/2 - 2x)y' + 2y = 0, \quad x = 0$

(b) $(x^2 - 1)y'' + (5x + 4)y' + 4y = 0, \quad x = -1$

(c) $(1 - x^2)y'' - xy' + p^2 y = 0, \quad x = 1$

- 6 Verify each of the following

(a) $(1 + x)^p = F(-p, b, b, -x)$

(b) $e^x = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} F(a, b, a, x/b)$

(c) $\log(1 + x) = xF(1, 1, 2, -x).$