

6. y(x+1) - f(x)y(x) = 0.

Here, f(x) = f(x + 1) is a prescribed periodic function with unit period Solution:

$$y(x) = \Theta(x) [f(x)]^x,$$

where $\Theta(x) = \Theta(x+1)$ is an arbitrary periodic function with unit period.

For $\Theta(x) \equiv \text{const}$, there is a particular solution $y(x) = C[f(x)]^x$, where C is an arbitrary constant.

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