

- 7. $xy_{xx}'' + ay_x' + bxy = 0$.
- 1° . The solution is expressed in terms of the Bessel functions and modified Bessel functions:

$$y = \begin{cases} x^{\frac{1-a}{2}} \left[C_1 J_{\nu} \left(\sqrt{b} \, x \right) + C_2 Y_{\nu} \left(\sqrt{b} \, x \right) \right] & \text{if } b > 0, \\ x^{\frac{1-a}{2}} \left[C_1 I_{\nu} \left(\sqrt{|b|} \, x \right) + C_2 K_{\nu} \left(\sqrt{|b|} \, x \right) \right] & \text{if } b < 0, \end{cases}$$

where $\nu = \frac{1}{2}|1 - a|$.

 2° . For a = 2n, where $n = 1, 2, \dots$, the solution is:

$$y = \begin{cases} C_1 \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx}\right)^n \cos\left(x\sqrt{b}\right) + C_2 \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx}\right)^n \sin\left(x\sqrt{b}\right) & \text{if } b > 0, \\ C_1 \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx}\right)^n \cosh\left(x\sqrt{-b}\right) + C_2 \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx}\right)^n \sinh\left(x\sqrt{-b}\right) & \text{if } b < 0. \end{cases}$$

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