

$$W(f_1, f_2, f_n) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & f_n \\ f_1' & f_2' & f_n' \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ f_1^{n-1} & f_2^{n-1} & f_n^{n-1} \end{vmatrix} \quad (1)$$

If $W(f) \neq 0$, f is linearly independent

$$y_2 = y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x) dx}}{(y_1(x))^2} dx \quad (2)$$

Where $y_1(x)$ is a known function

And $P(x)$ is the coefficient of y'

$$\alpha \pm \beta i \Rightarrow e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos(\beta x) + c_2 \sin(\beta x))$$

$$\beta i \Rightarrow c_1 \cos(\beta x) + c_2 \sin(\beta x) \quad (3)$$

$$\alpha, \beta \Rightarrow c_1 e^{\alpha x} + c_2 e^{\beta x}$$

$$\alpha \Rightarrow c_1 e^{\alpha x} + c_2 x e^{\alpha x}$$

$$D^n; x^{n-1}$$

$$(D - \alpha)^n; x^{n-1} e^{\alpha x} \quad (4)$$

$$[D^2 - 2\alpha D + \alpha^2 + \beta^2]^n; x^{n-1} e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$$