

## Higher order differential equations

n<sup>th</sup> order:  $f(x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0$

2<sup>nd</sup> order:  $\underbrace{f(x, y, y', y'')} = 0$

$$\text{General form: } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + Q(x)y = R(x)$$

$P(x), Q(x)$  and  $R(x)$  are continuous on I.

$R(x) = 0 \rightarrow \text{homogeneous}$

$\neq 0 \rightarrow \text{non-homogeneous.}$

$$(y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = R(x))$$

if so

$$y(x) = C_F(y_c)$$

complementary  
solutions

linear equation

$$L: \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + P y + Q$$

$$+ y_p$$

↓  
particular sol.

$y_c$  — complementary sol? It is a sol of the associated homogeneous part

$$\underline{\underline{\text{sol}}} \text{ ie } y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x) = 0$$

All the arbitrary constants will appear  
only in the complementary sol.

$$(y_p)$$

a sol that solves the full eq: it doesn't contain the arbitrary constants  
particular sol.

$$\therefore y = y_c + y_p. \text{ This is called the general sol.}$$

Complementary functions.

$$\hat{T} = y_c + y_p$$

$$\frac{d^2\hat{T}}{dx^2} + P \frac{d\hat{T}}{dx} + Q \hat{T} = R$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (y_c + y_p) + P \frac{d}{dx} (y_c + y_p) + Q (y_c + y_p) \\ &= \left( \frac{d^2y_c}{dx^2} + P \frac{dy_c}{dx} + Q y_c \right) + \left( \frac{d^2y_p}{dx^2} + P \frac{dy_p}{dx} + Q y_p \right) = R. \end{aligned}$$

Complementary sol:  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0 \rightarrow$  eq with variable coefficients.

... eq with constant coefficients

Complementary sol:  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \rightarrow$  eq with variable coefficients  
 $\downarrow$   
 $y'' + py' + qy = 0 \rightarrow$  equation with constant coefficients  
 $b, q \in \mathbb{R} / \mathbb{C}$   
 Linear & homogeneous.

Observation ①  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  are two sols  
 Then  $\underline{d_1 y_1 + d_2 y_2}$  is also a sol. Verify

$$y'' + py' + qy = 0 \text{ How do we solve}$$

$$y' = 0 \rightarrow \underline{y = K} \rightarrow y' = \lambda y \rightarrow y = e^{\lambda x} \cdot K$$

$$y'' = 0 \rightarrow y = Kx + m$$

Assume sol is ~~sol~~ of the form  $\begin{cases} y = e^{\lambda x} \\ y' = \lambda e^{\lambda x}, \quad y'' = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x} \end{cases}$

$$y'' + py' + qy = 0 \rightarrow (\lambda^2 + p\lambda + q) \boxed{\lambda^2 + p\lambda + q = 0} \rightarrow \lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$$

Characteristic eqn of  
Auxiliary eqn

Case ①  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$e^{\lambda_1 x} + e^{\lambda_2 x} \text{ are two solutions.}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$y_1 \quad y_2 \quad C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 x} = y \quad \text{Check if this is a sol.}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 2$$

$e^{2x}$  &  $e^{-2x}$  are two sols.

$$C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{-2x} = y \text{ is the general sol.}$$

Case ②  $\underline{\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}}$

$$e^{\lambda_1 x}, \quad e^{\lambda_1 x} \quad y = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + C_2 e^{\lambda_1 x}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$C_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + C_2 \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 x}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 x} = (c_1 + c_2) e^{\lambda_1 x}$$

not a general sol.  
postpone this analysis  $c_3 e^{\lambda_3 x}$   $\rightarrow$  sol. bcz no. of arbitrary const  $\neq$  order of d.e.

Case ③  $\lambda_1 \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = \bar{\lambda}_1 \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda_1 = \alpha + i\beta, \\ \lambda_2 = \alpha - i\beta \end{cases} \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 x} = c_1 e^{\alpha+i\beta x} + c_2 e^{\alpha-i\beta x} \\ &= e^{\alpha x} (c_1 e^{i\beta x} + c_2 e^{-i\beta x}) \\ &= e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos \beta x + i c_1 \sin \beta x + c_2 \cos \beta x - i c_2 \sin \beta x) \\ &= e^{\alpha x} ((c_1 + c_2) \cos \beta x + i(c_1 - c_2) \sin \beta x) \\ &\xrightarrow{x} = e^{\alpha x} (K_1 \cos \beta x + K_2 \sin \beta x) \end{aligned}$$

④  $y'' + 4y = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 2i$

$$= e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x)$$

Recall  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 \Rightarrow$  the only sol.

How do we construct the second sol.

$$\begin{cases} y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x} \\ y_2 = e^{\lambda_1 x} \end{cases} \quad \frac{y_1}{y_2} = \frac{e^{\lambda_1 x}}{e^{\lambda_1 x}} = 1 \Rightarrow y_1 \underset{\text{const}}{\sim} y_2$$

$$\begin{cases} v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V, \text{ are lin. dep.} \\ 1, v_1 + d_1 v_2 + \dots + d_n v_n = 0 \Leftrightarrow d_i = 0 \quad i=1, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

$$\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n \in \underline{\mathbb{C}[a, b]} \quad \boxed{\text{Wronskian}}$$

$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 \checkmark$  How to construct second sol.

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \quad \text{let } w(y)(x) \text{ is a sol.}$$

$$\frac{y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0}{y_2 \text{ construct}}$$

Let  $v y_1(x)$  is a sol.

$\downarrow$

$y_2 = \underline{\underline{K}} y_1$  is also a sol.  $\underline{\underline{y_2 \text{ LT}^k y_1}}$

$\downarrow$

$(\text{or } u) y_1$

$y_2 = \underline{\underline{v y_1 \text{ is a sol. (Assumption)}}}$

$\hookrightarrow \text{construct } v \text{ s.t. } y_2 \text{ is a sol.}$

Assumption

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y_2 = v y_1 \text{ is a sol.} \\ y_2' = v y_1' + v' y_1 \\ y_2'' = v y_1'' + 2v'y_1' + v'' y_1 \end{array} \right.$$

Substituted

$$v y_1'' + 2v'y_1' + v'' y_1 + p(v y_1' + v' y_1) + q v y_1 = 0$$

$$v(y_1'' + p y_1' + q y_1) + \underbrace{v'' y_1 + v'(2 y_1' + p y_1)}_{v'' y_1 \text{ is a sol.}} = 0$$

$$\frac{v''}{v'} = -2 \frac{y_1'}{y_1} - p$$

integrate  $\log v' = -2 \log y_1 - \int p(x) dx$

$$v' = \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p(x) dx}$$

$$v = \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p(x) dx} dx + C$$

$$\therefore y_2 = \underline{\underline{v y_1}}$$

$$\frac{y_1}{y_2} = \frac{y_1}{v y_1} \neq K \Rightarrow \boxed{y_2 \text{ is not a sol.}}$$

Ex:  $x^2 y'' + x y' - y = 0$

$$\hookrightarrow y'' + \left(\frac{1}{x} y' - \frac{1}{x^2} y\right) = 0 \quad \text{check } y_1 = x \text{ is a sol.}$$

Find other sol:  $P(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad y_1 = x$

$$v = \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int P dx} dx = \int \frac{1}{x^2} e^{-\int \frac{1}{x} dx} dx = \frac{x^2}{-2}$$

$$\therefore y_2 = \mathcal{U} \cdot y_1 = \frac{x^1}{-2} = \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{2}x}}. \quad y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 = c_1 x + c_2 x^{-1}.$$

Go back to the original prob:  $b, q \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -\frac{b}{2}, \quad y_1 = e^{(\frac{-b}{2})x} = e^{\lambda_1 x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= \mathcal{U} y_1 \\ \mathcal{U} &= \int \frac{1}{y_1} \left( - \int p dx \right) dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{e^{\lambda_1 x}} \cdot e^{-\cancel{\lambda_1 x}} dx = x. \quad \boxed{(\mathcal{U} = x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Recall: } y'' + \underline{p(x)y'} + \underline{q(x)y} = 0$$

$$y'' + p y' + q y = 0, \quad b, q \in \mathbb{R} \quad A-EV$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{\lambda x}, \quad \boxed{\lambda^2 + b\lambda + q = 0} \\ \lambda &\rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R} & y(x) = A e^{\lambda_1 x} + B e^{\lambda_2 x} \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \lambda \pm i\beta, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}; & y(x) = e^{\alpha x} (A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x) \\ \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}, & y(x) = A e^{\lambda_1 x} + B x e^{\lambda_1 x}. \end{cases} \\ &\text{O } \cancel{y_1} \cancel{y_2} \rightarrow y = \underline{\underline{A e^{\lambda_1 x} + B e^{\lambda_1 x}}} = \underline{\underline{(A+B)}} e^{\lambda_1 x} \quad \checkmark = \underline{\underline{K}} e^{\lambda_1 x} \text{ and a general sol.} \end{aligned}$$

Construct a new sol from old one (method of reduction of order)

$$\text{idea: } y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x} \text{ sol.} \Rightarrow y_1 = \underline{\underline{K}} e^{\lambda_1 x} \text{ sol.} \quad \text{replace K by } \underline{\underline{\mathcal{U}(x)}} \quad \text{construct } \underline{\underline{\mathcal{U}'(x)}} \quad \underline{\underline{\mathcal{U}'(x)}} \text{ is a sol.}$$

If  $y_2 = \mathcal{U} y_1$  is a sol.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \text{ is a general sol.} \\ &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 \mathcal{U} y_1 \\ &= y_1 (c_1 + c_2 \mathcal{U}). \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

To construct  $\underline{\underline{\mathcal{U}'(x)}}$ .  $y_2 = \mathcal{U} y_1$  is a sol.  $y_1', y_2'$

$$\mathcal{U} = \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} \cdot e^{-\int p(x) dx} dx$$

$$* \lambda^2 + b\lambda + q = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0, 1 \rightarrow y = c_1 e^{0x} + c_2 e^{x} = c_1 + c_2 e^x.$$

$$\lambda = 1, 2 \rightarrow y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x}$$

$$\lambda = 1, 1 \rightarrow y = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x$$

$$\lambda = n, n \rightarrow y = c_1 e^{nx} + c_2 x e^{nx}.$$

$$\lambda = 2 \pm i3 \rightarrow y = e^{2x} (c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x)$$

\*  $y'' + p_1 y' + q_1 y = 0$  now we know how to write the sol.

Homogeneous linear equations with variable coefficients

① Euler-Cauchy equation

$$x^n \frac{d^ny}{dx^n} + P_{n-1} x^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1}y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + P_1 x \frac{dy}{dx} + P_0 y = 0$$

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P_1 x \frac{dy}{dx} + P_0 y = 0$$

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P_1 \frac{dy}{dx} + P_0 y = 0$$

$$x = e^{\frac{z}{2}} \rightarrow \log x = z$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz} \text{ or}$$

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz}$$

$$\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz} \rightarrow \left( \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dz} \right) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{dy}{dz} \right) \frac{dz}{dx}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d^2y}{dz^2}$$

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} = \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} - \frac{dy}{dz} = (D^2 - D)y \quad \text{where } D = \frac{d}{dz}$$

$$= D(D-1)y.$$

$$\begin{cases} x \frac{dy}{dx} = Dy \\ x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = D(D-1)y \end{cases} \quad D = \frac{d}{dz}$$

$$\text{Induction} \quad \begin{cases} x^3 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = D(D-1)(D-2)y \\ \vdots \\ x^n \frac{d^ny}{dx^n} = D(D-1)\dots(D-(n-1))y \end{cases}$$

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P_1 x \frac{dy}{dx} + Q_1 y = 0 \Rightarrow D(D-1)y + P_1 Dy + Q_1 y = 0$$

$$= D^2y - Dy + P_1 Dy + Q_1 y = 0$$

$$= D^2y + (P_1 - 1)Dy + Q_1 y = 0$$

↳ dependent variable is  $z$ .

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

$$\therefore \log x = z$$

$$\leftarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= y(z) \\ &= y(\log x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Q) } x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

←  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$x = e^{\lambda x} \rightarrow \log x = \lambda$

$$D(D-1)y - D^2y = 0$$

$$(D^2 - D + 1)y = 0$$

$$(D^2 - 2D + 1)y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$y = c_1 e^{1 \cdot \lambda x} + c_2 \lambda^{-1} e^{1 \cdot \lambda x}$$

$$= c_1 e^{\log x} + c_2 \log x \cdot e^{\log x} = c_1 x + c_2 x \log x$$

Legendre's eq: Assignment

$$(a+bx)^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + P_1 \cdot (a+bx)^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + P_n y = 0, \quad P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\sqrt{a+bx} = e^{\lambda x} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}, \dots$$

— x —

$$\sqrt{\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n} \text{ are L.I} \iff c_1 \varphi_1 + c_2 \varphi_2 + \dots + c_n \varphi_n = 0 \quad c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, \dots, c_n = 0$$

\*  $\cos x, \sin x$  are linear L.I on  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x = 0 \\ -c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Wronskian}(\cos x, \sin x)$$

\*  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2$  are L.I or not?

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 \varphi_1 + c_2 \varphi_2 = 0 \\ c_1 \varphi'_1 + c_2 \varphi'_2 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \varphi_1 & \varphi_2 \\ \varphi'_1 & \varphi'_2 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \quad \text{for unique sol.}$$

$\varphi_1 \varphi'_2 - \varphi_2 \varphi'_1 = \det W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2)$

.. |  $\varphi_1 \varphi_2 \varphi_3$  |

$$\varphi_1 \varphi_2 \cdots \varphi_n \varphi_1 - W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2)$$

$$\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3 \quad \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1 & \varphi_2 & \varphi_3 \\ \varphi_1' & \varphi_2' & \varphi_3' \\ \varphi_1'' & \varphi_2'' & \varphi_3'' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n) = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1 & \varphi_2 & \cdots & \varphi_n \\ \varphi_1' & \varphi_2' & \cdots & \varphi_n' \\ \vdots & & & \\ \varphi_1^{(n-1)} & \varphi_2^{(n-1)} & \cdots & \varphi_n^{(n-1)} \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

\*  $1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n$  are linearly independent

$$c_1 + c_2 x + \cdots + c_n x^n = 0 \quad c_1 = 0$$

$$c_2 + \cdots + c_n x^{n-1} = 0$$

$$c_2 c_3 + \cdots + c_n c_{n-1} x^{n-2} = 0 \quad c_{n-2} = 0 \quad c_i (i=1 \text{ to } n) = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$c_n \underbrace{c_{n-1} \cdots 1}_{\neq 0} = 0 \Rightarrow c_n = 0$$

\*  $e^{ix}, \cos x, \sin x$  are linearly independent

$$e^{ix} - c_2 x - i \sin x = 0$$

$$c_1 = 1, \quad c_2 = -1, \quad c_3 = -i \quad (\neq 0)$$

$$\sqrt{y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y} = 0, \quad p(x), q(x) \text{ are continuous on } I$$

Assume  $y_1, y_2$  are two solutions.

$$ax + by = 0$$

$$\text{Wronskian } W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$$

$$y_2(y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + q(x)y_1) = 0 \quad \text{bcz } y_1 \text{ is sol.}$$

$$y_1(y_2'' + p(x)y_2' + q(x)y_2) = 0$$

$$(y_2 y_1'' - y_1 y_2'') + p(x)(y_2 y_1' - y_1 y_2') + q(x)(y_2 y_1 - y_1 y_2) = 0$$

$$+ \frac{dw}{dx} + p(x)w = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dx} + p(x)w = 0$$

$$w = K e^{-\int p(x) dx}$$

$$\left( \int p(x) dx \right) \neq 0 \quad (\text{one vanishes})$$

$$W = K \underbrace{\int p(x) dx}_{\neq 0} \quad (\text{no where vanishes})$$

$$\begin{cases} K \neq 0, & W \text{ is never zero} \\ K=0, & W \text{ identically zero} \end{cases}$$

Conclusion:  $y'' + p(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$ ,  $p(x), Q(x)$  are continuous on  $\mathbb{I}$   
 $y_1, y_2$  are two soln, then the Wronskians of  $y_1, y_2$   $\Rightarrow$   
either identically zero or no where vanishes on  $\mathbb{I}$ .

Linear Dependency / Independence.

$$\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rightarrow \frac{\varphi_1}{\varphi_2} = k \text{ tells that } \varphi_1 = k\varphi_2 \quad \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \text{ are LD}$$

$$\text{Wronskian } W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n) = \begin{vmatrix} \varphi_1 & \varphi_2 & \dots & \varphi_n \\ \varphi'_1 & \varphi'_2 & \dots & \varphi'_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \varphi^{(n-1)}_1 & \varphi^{(n-1)}_2 & \dots & \varphi^{(n-1)}_n \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{(}x^2, x|x|, x \in \mathbb{R} \text{)} \quad Q? \quad \text{Are they LD? on } \mathbb{I} \\ & c_1 x^2 + c_2 x|x| = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^2 = 0 = \int (c_1 + c_2) x^2 \quad \text{for } x \geq 0 \\ c_1 x^2 - c_2 x^2 = 0 = (c_1 - c_2) x^2 \quad \text{for } x < 0 \end{array} \right. \\ & c_1 + c_2 = 0 \quad c_1 - c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0 \quad c_2 = 0 \\ & \text{on whole of } \mathbb{R}, x^2 \text{ and } x|x| \text{ are LI} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{(}x^2, x|x|, x \in \mathbb{R}^+ \subset \mathbb{R} \text{)} \\ & c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (c_1 + c_2) x^2 = 0 \\ & \quad \hookrightarrow c_1 = -c_2 \times \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion: ①  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2$  can be LI on some domain  $A$   
but they can be LD on some proper subdomain  $D \subset A$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{(}x^2, x|x|, x \in \mathbb{R}^+ \subset \mathbb{R} \text{)} \quad \text{LD} \\ & [1, 2] \subset \mathbb{R}^+ \end{aligned}$$

$x^2, x|x|$  are LD.

Conclusion\* if  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2$  are LD on  $A$ , then they continue to be LD on any proper subdomain of  $A$ . ( $D \subset A$ )

Wronskian:  $y'' + p(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$ ,  $p(x), Q(x)$  are continuous on  $\mathbb{I}$   
 $x \in \mathbb{I}$ .

Let  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  be two solutions -

$$y_1 \text{ is a sol} \Rightarrow y_1'' + P(x)y_1' + Q(x)y_1 = 0$$

$$y_2 \text{ is a sol} \Rightarrow y_2'' + P(x)y_2' + Q(x)y_2 = 0$$

$$\underline{\text{subtract}} \quad \underline{(y_2'' - y_1'' + P(x)(y_2' - y_1'))} = 0$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$$

$$\frac{dW}{dx} = y_1 y_2'' - y_2 y_1''$$

$$\frac{dW}{dx} + P(x)W = 0$$

$$W = K e^{-\int P(x) dx} \neq 0 \text{ for any } x.$$

If  $K=0$ , then  $W \equiv 0$ , i.e. Wronskian vanishes throughout the domain.

If  $K \neq 0$ , then  $W \neq 0$  i.e. Wronskian nowhere vanishes.

Conclusion:  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$ ,  $P(x)$ ,  $Q(x)$  are continuous on  $\mathbb{I}$ .  
 $y_1$  &  $y_2$  are two sols. Then their Wronskian is either identically zero or nowhere vanishes on  $\mathbb{I}$ .

Ex:  $y_1 = x$ ,  $y_2 = x^2$ ,  $x \in [-1, 1]$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = c_1 x + c_2 x^2 \\ y' = c_1 + 2c_2 x \\ y'' = 2c_2 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} W(x, x^2) = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 \\ 1 & 2x \end{vmatrix} = 2x^2 - x^2 = x^2 \\ W|_{x=0} = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$W \neq 0 \text{ at } x \neq 0, x \in \mathbb{I}.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y' = c_1 + 2c_2 x \\ y'' = 2c_2 = \frac{y''}{2} \\ y' - 2c_2 x = c_1 \\ c_1 = y' - y'' x \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} y = (y_1 - y''_1)x + \frac{y''_1}{2}x^2 \\ = y'x - \frac{y''}{2}x^2 \\ = \frac{y''}{2}x^2 - y'x + y = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \underline{y''x^2 - 2y'x + 2y = 0}$$

$$\underline{y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0} \quad \downarrow$$

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y'' - \frac{2}{x^2}y' + \frac{2}{x^2}y = 0 \\ \left( y'' - \frac{2}{x}y' + \frac{2}{x^2}y \right) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} x \in \mathbb{I} \\ (-1, 1] \\ \{0\} \end{array}$$

$x=0$  is a singular point

\* Result:  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$ ,  $P(x)$  &  $Q(x)$  are continuous on  $\mathbb{I}$ .

$y_1$  &  $y_2$  are two sols.

\* Let us assume  $y_1 \neq 0$  &  $y_2 \neq 0$

Assume  $y_1 = k y_2 \Rightarrow y_1$  &  $y_2$  are L.D.

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & \frac{1}{k}y_1 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{k}y_1^2 - \frac{1}{k}y_1^2 = 0$$

$$\omega(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & \frac{1}{k}y_1 \\ y_1' & \frac{1}{k}y_1' \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{k}y_1^2 - \frac{1}{k}y_1^2 = 0$$

$y_1$  &  $y_2$  are L.D. solns  $\Rightarrow \omega(y_1, y_2) = 0$  as  $x \in \mathbb{R} = [a, b]$

\* Assume  $\omega(y_1, y_2) = 0$ , further assume  $y_1 \neq 0$  as  $\mathbb{R}$   
 $y_1$  is const.  $[c, d] \subset [a, b]$

$$\begin{array}{l} y_1 \neq 0 \neq x \in [c, d] \\ \downarrow \\ y_1' \neq 0 \end{array}$$

$$\omega \text{ as } [c, d], \quad \frac{y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'}{y_1^2} = d \left( \frac{y_2}{y_1} \right)' = 0 \quad \Downarrow \quad y_2/y_1 = k \Rightarrow y_2 = k y_1$$

$\Rightarrow y_2$  &  $y_1$  are L.D.

$$\frac{y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y}{y_1^2} = R(x) \neq 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad y = y_c + y_p$$

(1) solve the homogeneous part  $\frac{y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y}{y_1^2} = 0$

$$y_c = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x)$$

(2) construct  $y_p$ . method of undetermined coefficients

Method of Variation of Parameters

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = R(x)$$

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \Rightarrow y_c = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$$

idea Replace  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  by some functions  $u$  &  $v$   
 $y_p = u y_1 + v y_2$  is a sol to  $\underline{y'' + p y' + q y = R}$ .

Then  $y = y_c + y_p$  is a general sol.

$y_p = u y_1 + v y_2$  is a sol. find  $u$  &  $v$

$$y_p' = u y_1' + \underbrace{u' y_1 + v y_1'}_{\text{set it to 0}} + v y_2'$$

$$u' y_1 + v' y_2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$y_p' = uy_1' + \omega y_2'$$

$$y_p'' = uy_1'' + \omega y_2'' + u'y_1' + \omega'y_2'$$

Substitute  $y_p, y_p', y_p''$  in the eq.

$$\cancel{uy_1'' + \omega y_2''} + \cancel{u'y_1'} + \cancel{\omega'y_2'} + \cancel{py_1'} + \cancel{p\omega y_2'} + \cancel{\omega uy_1} + \cancel{\omega \omega y_2} = R(x)$$

$$u(y_1'' + py_1' + Qy_1) + u(y_2'' + py_2' + Qy_2) + u'y_1 + \omega'y_2 = R(x)$$

u'y\_1 + \omega'y\_2 = 0

(2)

u'y\_1 + \omega'y\_2 = R(x)

(2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u' \\ \omega' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ R(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u' \\ \omega' \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{W(y_1, y_2)} \begin{bmatrix} y_2' & -y_2 \\ -y_1' & y_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ R(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{W(y_1, y_2)} \begin{bmatrix} -y_2 R(x) \\ y_1 R(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u' = -\frac{y_2 R}{\omega} \Rightarrow u = -\int \frac{y_2 R}{\omega} dx$$

$$\omega' = \frac{y_1 R}{\omega} \Rightarrow \omega = \int \frac{y_1 R}{\omega} dx$$

$$y_p = \underbrace{\left( \int \frac{y_2 R}{\omega} dx \right)}_{\text{seen}} \cdot y_1 + \underbrace{\left( \int \frac{y_1 R}{\omega} dx \right)}_{\text{seen}} \cdot y_2.$$

$$\text{General } y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + y_p$$

$$(D^2 + a^2) y = \underbrace{\sin ax}_{\text{seen}} \quad \text{Variation of parameter}$$

$$(D^2 + a^2) y = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + a^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm ai$$

$$y_c = c_1 \underbrace{\cos ax}_{y_1} + c_2 \underbrace{\sin ax}_{y_2}$$

$$y_1 = \cos ax, \quad y_2 = \sin ax \quad W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos ax & \sin ax \\ -a \sin ax & a \cos ax \end{vmatrix} = a$$

$$y_p = u \cos \alpha x + v \sin \alpha x.$$

$$v = \int \frac{y_1 R}{\omega} dx = \int \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta \sin x}{a} dx$$

$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + (u y_1 + v y_2)$

Recall:  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{I}$ ,  $p$  and  $q \in C(\mathbb{I})$

Let  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  be two sols.

$$\omega(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$$

Th(1):  $\omega$  is either identically zero or nowhere vanishes.

Th②:  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are LD iff  $w \equiv 0$  on  $\Gamma$

Remarks: ① if  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  have a common zero at  $x_0 \in I$ , then they are LD.

(2)  $y_1 + y_2$  can't have a max/min at <sup>the</sup> same point

\* If  $y_1, y_2$  are LI sols, then  $y_2$  vanishes exactly once between <sup>any two</sup> successive zeros of  $y_1$ . Vice-versa

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = R(x) \quad (\neq 0) \quad \text{non-homogeneous:} \quad p, q, R \in C(I)$$

$$y = \underline{y_c} + \underline{y_p} \rightarrow \text{particular integral. let } y_1 + y_2 \text{ are L.I. sols of} \\ \text{complementary eqn} \quad y'' + p y' + q y = 0 \\ \text{comes from} \quad (y'' + p(x)y' + Q(x))y = 0$$

Using  $y_c$  can we construct  $y_p$ ? YES Method of Variation of parameters.

Idea: Replace  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  by some unknown functions  $u(x) + v(x)$   $\S 1 -$

$y_p = u y_1 + v y_2$  is a sol to the non-homogeneous eq.

If  $y_p$  is a sol. we must have  $y_p'' + P y_p' + Q y_p = R$ .

$$y_p = u y_1 + v y_2 \Rightarrow y_p^1 = u y_1^1 + v y_2^1 + \boxed{u^1 y_1 + v^1 y_2}$$

$$u^1 y_1 + u^2 y_2 = 0 \quad (*)$$

Set this to zero.

$$\text{Then } y_p' = u y_1' + v y_2' \Rightarrow y_p'' = u y_1'' + v y_2'' + u' y_1' + v' y_2'$$

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \omega_1^2 \cdot \omega_2^2 \cdot \left( P_{\text{eff}} \cdot y_1^2 + Q_{\text{eff}} \cdot y_2^2 + R_{\text{eff}} \cdot y_1 \cdot y_2 \right)$$

$$\text{Then } y_p' = u y_1' + v y_2' \Rightarrow y_p'' = u y_1'' + v y_2'' + u' y_1' + v' y_2'$$

$$\therefore y_p'' + p y_p' + Q y_p = R \Rightarrow \cancel{u y_1'' + v y_2''} + u' y_1' + v' y_2' + \cancel{p u y_1' + p v y_2'} + \cancel{Q u y_1 + Q v y_2} = R$$

$$\Rightarrow u(\cancel{y_1'' + p y_1' + Q y_1}) + v(\cancel{y_2'' + p y_2' + Q y_2})_{y_2 \text{ is a sol of homogeneous}} + u' y_1' + v' y_2' = R.$$

$\therefore \boxed{u' y_1' + v' y_2' = R} \quad \#$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u' y_1' + v' y_2' = 0 \\ u' y_1' + v' y_2' = R \end{array} \right\} \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{bmatrix}}_{\omega(y_1, y_2)} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ R \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{y_1 y_2 - y_2 y_1}}_{\omega(y_1, y_2)} \begin{bmatrix} y_2' & -y_2 \\ -y_1' & y_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ R \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u' = -\frac{y_2 R}{\omega} \Rightarrow u = + \int \frac{-y_2 R}{\omega} dx. \\ v' = \frac{y_1 R}{\omega} \Rightarrow v = \int \frac{y_1 R}{\omega} dx \end{array} \right\} \text{ use then } u + v \text{ as } y_p.$$

$$*\quad (\ddot{D}^2 + a^2) y = \sin ax.$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \rightarrow \text{A.E } \lambda^2 + a^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm ai$$

$$y_c = c_1 \underbrace{\cos ax}_{y_1} + c_2 \underbrace{\sin ax}_{y_2}$$

$$\omega(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos ax & \sin ax \\ -a \sin ax & a \cos ax \end{vmatrix} = a$$

$$\text{To construct } y_p. \quad u = \int \frac{-y_2 R}{\omega} dx = \int \frac{-\sin ax}{a} dx.$$

$$v = \int \frac{y_1 R}{\omega} dx = \int \frac{\cos ax}{a} dx.$$

$$y_p = u y_1 + v y_2$$

$$\therefore \text{The general sol: } y = \underline{c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + y_p}.$$

$$\underline{Q} \quad y'' + p(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$$

$y_1$  is known

$$v = \int \frac{1}{u^2} e^{\int p(x) dx} dx$$

$y_1$  is known

$$y_2 = u y_1$$

$$u = \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{\int p(x) dx} dx$$

$$* y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = R(x) \quad \checkmark \text{Method of Variation of parameters}$$

Method of undetermined coefficients

$$y'' + p y' + q y = 0 \rightarrow y_c = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$R(x)$  is a known function

Q?  $y_p$  what

Based on the function  $R(x)$ , choose  $y_p$ .

$R(x)$	$y_p$
$a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n$	$A_0 + A_1 x + \dots + A_n x^n$
$K \sin ax$ or $K \cos ax$	$A \cos ax + B \sin ax$
$K e^{ax}$	$A e^{ax}$

$$\text{Ex } R(x) = x^2 - 5x^4$$

$$y_p = A_0 + A_1 x + A_2 x^2 + A_3 x^3 + A_4 x^4$$

$$\text{Ex } R(x) = 2 \sin 3x$$

$$y_p = A \sin 3x + B \cos 3x$$

$$\text{Ex } R(x) = e^{2x}$$

$$y_p = A e^{2x}$$

$$R(x) = 2e^{2x} + 3 \cos 2x \quad \text{what is } y_p? \quad y_p = A e^{2x} + b_1 \cos 2x + b_2 \sin 2x.$$

$$* y'' - y' - 2 = \overset{+2x}{\cancel{0}} \quad \underset{+2,-1}{\cancel{+2x}}$$

$$y_1 = e^{2x} \quad y_2 = e^{-x}.$$

$$\underline{\text{Recall}} : y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = R(x)$$

$$y = y_c + \boxed{y_p}$$

$$\text{Variation of parameters: } y_c = \underbrace{c_1 y_1(x)}_{\downarrow} + \underbrace{c_2 y_2(x)}_{\downarrow}$$

$$y_p = u(x)y_1(x) + v(x)y_2(x)$$

Construct  $u(x) + \boxed{v(x)}$ .

$$u(x) = \int \frac{-y_2(x) R}{\omega} dx \quad \& \quad v = \int \frac{y_1 R}{\omega} dx.$$

$$\underline{\text{Prob}} \quad y'' + y = \cos x.$$

$$y'' + y = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 + 1 = 0 \quad m = \pm i$$

$$y_c = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x.$$

$$\omega = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$y'' + y = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 + 1 = 0 \quad m = \pm i \quad \omega = \sqrt{-\sin x \cos x} = 1$$

$$y_c = c_1 \frac{\cos x}{y_1} + c_2 \frac{\sin x}{y_2}$$

$$u = \int -\frac{y_2 R}{\omega} dx = \int -\frac{\sin x \cos \omega x}{1} dx = -x.$$

$$v = \int \frac{y_1 R}{\omega} dx = \int \frac{\cos x \cos \omega x}{1} dx = -.$$

$$y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - x \cos x - \underline{\sin x \log(\sin x)}.$$

### Method of undetermined Coefficients

Based on  $R(x)$ , choose the appropriate  $y_p$ .

$R(x)$	choice of $y_p$
$a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n$	$A_0 + A_1 x + \dots + A_n x^n$
$K e^{\lambda x}$	$A e^{\lambda x}$
$K \sin \alpha x$ or $K \cos \alpha x$	$A_0 \cos \alpha x + A_1 \sin \alpha x$

$$2,1 \quad \underbrace{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y}_R = \textcircled{x^2} R(x)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0 \quad \text{AE} \rightarrow \lambda = 2, 1$$

$$\therefore y_c = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^x. \checkmark$$

choice of  $y_p$ .  $R(x) = x^2 \rightarrow y_p = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2$

$R$   $\downarrow$  solves the non-homogeneous equation

$$y_p' = a_1 + 2a_2 x, \quad y_p'' = 2a_2$$

$$y_p'' - 3y_p' + 2y_p = \textcircled{R} \Rightarrow 2a_2 - 3(a_1 + 2a_2 x) + 2(a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2) = x^2$$

$$2a_2 x^2 + (2a_1 - 6a_2)x + (2a_2 - 3a_1 + 2a_0) = x^2$$

$$2a_2 = 1 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2a_1 - 6a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2a_1 - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2a_2 - 3a_1 + 2a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - 3 \cdot \frac{3}{2} + 2a_0 = 0$$

$$1 - \frac{9}{2} + 2a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{7}{4} + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

Sol & not

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

Verification  $y_p' = \frac{3}{2} + x, \quad y_p'' = 1$   $\cancel{1 - \frac{9}{2} - 3x} + \cancel{\frac{7}{2} + 3x} + \textcircled{x^2} = R(x)$

\*  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = \textcircled{5e^{2x}} R(x)$

$$y_c = c_1 \frac{e^{2x}}{y_1} + c_2 \frac{e^x}{y_2}$$

$$* y'' - 3y' + 2y = \underbrace{5e^{2x}}_{R(x)} \quad y_c = c_1 \underbrace{e^{2x}}_{y_1} + c_2 \underbrace{e^x}_{y_2}$$

$$\text{choice } y_p = K e^{2x}.$$

$$y_p' = 2Ke^{2x}, \quad y_p'' = 4Ke^{2x}.$$

$$4Ke^{2x} - 3 \cdot 2Ke^{2x} + 2Ke^{2x} = \underbrace{(4K - 6K + 2K)e^{2x}}_0 = 0$$

This choice of  $y_p$  will not solve the problem.

$$\text{New } y_p = Kx e^{2x}$$

$$* \lambda = 2, 2 \rightarrow y_c = c_1 \underbrace{e^{2x}}_{y_1} + c_2 x \underbrace{e^{2x}}_{y_2}$$

$$R(x) = 5e^{2x}$$

$$y_p = Kx^2 e^{2x}$$

\* Limitations  
 \*  $R(x)$  rational fun  
 $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$   
 $y_p$ ?  
 \* log fun.  $y_p$ ?

### \* Homogeneous Linear eq with Variable Coefficients:

Euler-Cauchy

$$\underbrace{x^n \frac{d^n}{dx^n} y}_{} + p_1 x^{n-1} \underbrace{\frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} y}_{} + \dots + p_n y = R(x)$$

This can be converted into an eq with constant coefficients.

$$\text{put } x = e^z \rightarrow \log x = z, \quad x > 0$$

$$\frac{ds}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \sim \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz} \Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} = \underline{\frac{dy}{dz}}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz} \right) \Rightarrow x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} - \frac{dy}{dz}$$

$$\text{let } \frac{d}{dx} = D, \quad \frac{d}{dz} = \Theta$$

$$x \frac{d}{dx} \rightarrow \Theta$$

$$x^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \rightarrow \Theta(\Theta-1)$$

$$x^3 \frac{d^3}{dx^3} \rightarrow \Theta(\Theta-1)(\Theta-2)$$

$$x^n \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \rightarrow \Theta(\Theta-1)(\Theta-2) \dots (\Theta-(n-1))$$

$$\underbrace{x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}}_{\downarrow} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$$

$$\Theta = \frac{d}{dz}$$

$$( \Theta(\Theta-1) - 3\Theta + 2 ) y = 0 \rightarrow (\Theta^2 - 4\Theta + 2) y = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( \theta(\theta-1) - 3\theta + 2 \right) y = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{divide by } \theta(\theta-1)} (\theta^2 - 4\theta + 2)y = 0 \\
 & \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 2 = 0 \quad \lambda = 2 \pm \sqrt{2} \\
 & y_c = c_1 e^{(2+\sqrt{2})x} + c_2 e^{(2-\sqrt{2})x} \\
 & = c_1 e^{(2+\sqrt{2})\ln x} + c_2 e^{(2-\sqrt{2})\ln x} \\
 & = c_1 x^{2+\sqrt{2}} + c_2 x^{2-\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Legendre's diff eq

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (ax+b)^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + p_1 (ax+b)^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + p_n y = R(x) \\
 & ax+b = e^z \Rightarrow \log(ax+b) = z \quad \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{ax+b} \cdot a \\
 & \frac{dy}{dx} = ? \quad (ax+b) \frac{dy}{dx} = ( ) \frac{dy}{dz}
 \end{aligned}$$