

6(d) show that e^{x^2} is a solution of DE

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + (4x^2 - 2)y = 0$$

find a second independent solution.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{x^2} \Rightarrow y' = e^{x^2} \cdot 2x \\ y'' &= 2[e^{x^2} + 2x^2 e^{x^2}] \\ &= 2e^{x^2}(1 + 2x^2) \end{aligned}$$

Using these in given D.E.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + (4x^2 - 2)y &= 2e^{x^2}(1 + 2x^2) - 4x \cdot e^{x^2} \cdot 2x + (4x^2 - 2)e^{x^2} \\ &= (4x^2 - 8x^2 + 4x^2)e^{x^2} + (2e^{x^2} - 2e^{x^2}) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $y = e^{x^2}$ is a solution of given DE.

$\therefore y = u = e^{x^2}$ is a part of C.F. of DE.

Comparing given DE with

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P \frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = R$$

$$P = -4x, \quad Q = 4x^2 - 2, \quad R = 0$$

Let $y = uv$ be the general solution.
then v is obtained by

$$\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + \left(P + \frac{2}{u} \frac{du}{dx}\right) \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{R}{u}$$

$$P + \frac{2}{u} \frac{du}{dx} = -4x + \frac{2}{e^{x^2}} (2x e^{x^2}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = c_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v = c_1 x + c_2$$

Hence the complete solution is

$$y = uv$$

$$y = e^{x^2} (c_1 x + c_2)$$