

In Problems 1–4 the given family of functions is the general solution of the differential equation on the indicated interval. Find a member of the family that is a solution of the initial-value problem.

1.

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}, (-\infty, \infty); y'' - y = 0, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$$

2.

$$y = c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{-x}, (-\infty, \infty); y'' - 3y' - 4y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2$$

5. Given that  $y = c_1 + c_2 x^2$  is a two-parameter family of solutions of  $xy'' - y' = 0$  on the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , show that constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  cannot be found so that a member of the family satisfies the initial conditions  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ . Explain why this does not violate Theorem 4.1.1.

6. Find two members of the family of solutions in [Problem 5](#) that satisfy the initial conditions  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ .

In Problems 9 and 10 find an interval centered about  $x = 0$  for which the given initial-value problem has a unique solution.

9.

$$(x - 2)y'' + 3y = x, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$$