

$$(x^2-1)y'' + 2xy' + 6y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' + \frac{2x}{x^2-1}y' + \frac{6}{x^2-1}y = 0$$

at $x = \pm 1$, there exists singularity points.

$$(x^2+1)y'' + xy' - y = 0$$

at $x = \pm i$,

Assignment: solve $(x^2+1)y'' + xy' - y = 0$

Assignment: Regular or irregular singular point

$$p(x) = (x-x_0)P(x)$$

→ if valid, regular

$$q(x) = (x-x_0)^2 Q(x)$$

$$(x^2-4)^2 y'' + 3(x-2)y' + 5y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' + 3 \frac{(x-2)}{(x+2)^2(x-2)^2} y' + \frac{5}{(x+2)^2(x-2)^2} y = 0$$

$$p(x) = \frac{3}{(x+2)^2(x-2)}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{5}{(x+2)^2(x-2)^2}$$

$x = \pm 2$ singular

for $x = +2$,

$$p(x) = (x-2) \cdot \frac{3}{(x+2)^2(x-2)}$$

$$= \frac{3}{(x+2)^2}$$

$$q(x) = (x-2)^2 \cdot \frac{5}{(x+2)^2(x-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{5}{(x+2)^2}$$

∴ regular point

$$z = \frac{1}{(x+y)^2}$$

$\therefore x = +2$ is a regular singular point

$$x = -2,$$

$$r(x) = (x+2) \frac{3}{(x+y)^2(x-2)}$$

$$q(x) = (x+2)^2 - \frac{5}{(x+2)^2(x-2)^2}$$

= undefined

$x = -2$ is irregular singular point.

Example 2 Assignment #2