

How 3

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Consider 2<sup>nd</sup> order homogeneous linear diff eq:  
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0$$

a)  $y = e^x$ ,  $y = e^{2x}$ ,  $y = e^{-3x}$ ,  $y = e^{-4x}$

Independencies test, it shows that:

$$\frac{e^x}{e^{2x}} = \frac{1}{e^{2x}}; \quad \frac{e^x}{e^{-3x}} = e^{4x}; \quad \frac{e^x}{e^{-4x}} = e^{5x};$$
$$\frac{e^{2x}}{e^{-3x}} = e^{5x}; \quad \frac{e^{2x}}{e^{-4x}} = e^{6x}; \quad \frac{e^{-3x}}{e^{-4x}} = e^x$$

all of the ratio is non-constant. We can continue for inserting the possible answer into the equation. The only solution that are possible only two solutions.

b)  $y = e^x$ ;  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$ ;  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = e^x$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = e^x + 2(e^x) - 3e^x = 0 \quad \text{proved}$$

So  $y = e^x$  is one of two solutions.

Let me take  $y = e^{-3x}$

$$y = e^{-3x} ; \frac{dy}{dx} = -3e^{-3x} ; \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 9e^{-3x}$$

Let's substitute into the equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y &= 9e^{-3x} + 2(-3e^{-3x}) - 3e^{-3x} \\ &= 9e^{-3x} - 6e^{-3x} - 3e^{-3x} \\ &= 0, \text{ proved} \end{aligned}$$

So,  $y = e^{-3x}$  is also proved to be the last possible solutions.

b) Write down the general solution in the form of

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

$$= c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-3x}$$

c) Find the value of  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  if the condition of the initial

$$\begin{aligned} \text{values is : } y(0) &= 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dx}(0) &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$1) y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$2) \frac{dy(x)}{dx} = c_1 e^x - 3c_2 e^{-3x}$$

Using eliminations.

$$\frac{dy(0)}{dx} = c_1 - 3c_2 = 8$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$c_1 - 3c_2 = 8 \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$3c_1 + 3c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 - 3c_2 = 8 \quad +$$

$$\hline 4c_1 = 8$$

$$c_1 = 2$$

$$c_1 - 3c_2 = 8 = 2 - 3c_2$$

$$6 = -3c_2$$

$$-2 = c_2 //$$

The value of  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  is  $c_1 = 2$  &  $c_2 = -2 //$

