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

Euler therefore use change of variable $x=e^t$ or $t=\ln x$

Here is how to do it or use use formulas directly from book!!

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{d \ln x}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dt} \quad \text{That is } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dt} = e^{-t} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\text{That is } \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-t} \frac{dy}{dt} \text{ or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dt} \text{ which gives } x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\text{and for the operator itself } \frac{d}{dx} = e^{-t} \frac{d}{dt}$$

Use this to calculate second derivative

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = e^{-t} \frac{d}{dt} \left(e^{-t} \frac{dy}{dt} \right) = e^{-t} \left(-e^{-t} \frac{dy}{dt} + e^{-t} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \right) = (e^{-t})^2 \left(-\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \right)$$

$$\text{That is } \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = (e^t)^{-2} \left(-\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)^2 \left(-\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \right) \text{ or } x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt}$$

Substitute into above equation

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

$$\left(\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} \right) - \frac{dy}{dt} + y = e^t \text{ or}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dt} + y = e^t$$

The homogenous equation is

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0$$

Assume solution $y(t) = Ae^{mt}$ gives solution is $y(t) = e^t$ where

characteristic equation has a double root $m = 1$

so referring to page 234 in the book (or your undergraduate DE course)

another solution (independent!) is $y(t) = te^t$

Therefore the homogenous solution is $y(t) = c_1e^t + c_2te^t$

Next use variation of parameters on DE equation as a function of t .

Take

$$y_p(t) = k_1e^t + k_2te^t$$

Proceed to solve for derivatives of k 's using equations 6.57 (see example pg. 252)

$$k_1'e^t + k_2'te^t = 0$$

$$k_1'e^t + k_2'(e^t + te^t) = e^t$$

Note it helps if you multiple both equations by e^{-t}

Once you solve for k_1', k_2' integrate to find k_1 and k_2

$$y_p(t) = k_1e^t + k_2te^t = \left(-\frac{t^2}{2}\right)e^t + (t)te^t = \frac{t^2}{2}e^t$$

Substitute for $t = \ln x$ and $x = e^t$ gives

$$y(t) = y_h(t) + y_p(t) = c_1e^t + c_2te^t + \frac{t^2}{2}e^t \rightarrow y(x) = c_1x + c_2x\ln x + \frac{(\ln x)^2}{2}x$$

You can solve for constants c_1, c_2 by using initial conditions $y(1)=1, y(e) = 2e$ to finish

I will let you finish!