

Nonhomogeneous Equation (Variation of Parameters)

1. (6pts) page 93, prob. 22: Find the general solution to the differential equation:
 $x^2 y'' + 3x y' + y = 4/x$
2. (6pts) Using the variation of parameters show that

$$y = c_1 \cosh(kx) + c_2 \sinh(kx) + \frac{1}{k} \int_0^x \sinh(k(x-s)) f(s) ds$$

is a complete solution of the equation $y'' - k^2 y = f(x)$, where $k \neq 0$ and f is everywhere continuous. *Hint:* Introduce the dummy variable s in the integrals which define u_1 and u_2 . Then move $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ into the integrands of the respective integrals and combine the two integrals.

Reduction of Order

3. (6pts) page 72, prob. 8.: Verify that the given function is a solution of the differential equation. Derive the equation satisfied by $u(x)$, give its solution and give the general solution of the second order equation: $y'' - (2x/(1+x^2))y' + (2/(1+x^2))y = 0$; $y_1(x) = x$.
4. (6pts) Use the one solution indicated to find the complete solution:
 $(2x - x^2)y'' + 2(x - 1)y' - 2y = 0$; $y_1(x) = x - 1$

Euler Equation

5. (6pts) page 81, prob. 20: $x^2 y'' - 9x y' + 24y = 0$; $y(1) = 1$, $y'(1) = 10$.
6. (6pts) To reduce the Euler equation to a linear equation, we use the substitution, $z = \ln(x)$ to convert the equation from $y(x)$ to an equation for $y(z)$. If we use the operator notation $D = d/dx$ and $\mathcal{D} = d/dz$, show that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i). } \frac{dy}{dx} &= Dy = \frac{1}{x} \mathcal{D}y & \text{or } & x Dy = \mathcal{D}y \\ \text{ii). } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= D^2y = \frac{1}{x^2} (\mathcal{D}^2y - \mathcal{D}y) & \text{or } & x^2 D^2y = \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{D} - 1)y \\ & & \text{iii). and hence, that } & x^3 D^3y = \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{D} - 1)(\mathcal{D} - 2)y \end{aligned}$$

7. (6pts) Find the complete solution of the equation:
 $x^3 y''' + 4x^2 y'' - 5x y' - 15y = x^4$

First Order Equation

8. (6pts) The differential equation below has the boundary condition $y(1) = b$. Find the only value of b for which $y(0)$ is finite.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{1}{x} - 1\right)y = \frac{e^{2x}}{x}$$

1. Find the general solution to the differential Eq. $x^2 y'' + 3xy' + y = \frac{4}{x}$

Homogeneous Eq.: $x^2 y'' + 3xy' + y = 0$ This is an Euler Eq.

$$\text{let } z = \ln(x); \quad \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}; \quad \text{now } \frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{dy}{dz} \right) \left(\frac{dz}{dx} \right) = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz} \right) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dz} \right) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{dz}{dx} \right) \left(\frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{dy}{dz} \right) \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2}$$

Let's substitute into our D.E.

$$x^2 \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} \right) + 3x \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz} \right) + y = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - \frac{dy}{dz} + 3 \frac{dy}{dz} + y = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dz} + y = 0$$

we have a linear second order Eq. with constant coefficients

Let's assume $y = e^{mx}$. Our characteristic Eq. is $m^2 + 2m + 1 = 0$; $(m+1)^2 = 0$

we have a repeated root $m = -1$

$$y_h(z) = A e^{-z} + B z e^{-z} \quad \text{substitute for } z \text{ (} z = \ln(x) \text{)}$$

$$= A e^{-\ln(x)} + B \ln(x) e^{-\ln(x)}$$

$$= A x^{-1} + B x^{-1} \ln(x)$$

To find the particular solution we can write the Eq. as $y'' + \frac{3}{x} y' + \frac{1}{x^2} y = \frac{4}{x^3}$

now $y_p(x) = u_1(x) y_1(x) + u_2(x) y_2(x)$

$$\text{where } u_1(x) = \int^x \frac{-y_2(x') f(x')}{W[y_1, y_2] a_0(x')} dx' \quad \text{and } u_2(x) = \int^x \frac{y_1(x') f(x')}{W[y_1, y_2] a_0(x')} dx'$$

and where $W[y_1, y_2] = \text{Wronskian}$; $y_1(x) = x^{-1}$, $y_2(x) = x^{-1} \ln(x)$, $f(x) = \frac{4}{x^3}$, $a_0(x) = 1$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} x^{-1} & x^{-1} \ln(x) \\ -x^{-2} & -x^{-2} \ln(x) + x^{-2} \end{vmatrix} = -x^{-3} \ln(x) + x^{-3} + x^{-3} \ln(x) = x^{-3} = \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$u_1(x) = \int \left(\frac{1}{x^3} \right) \left(x^{-1} \ln(x) \right) \left(\frac{4}{x^3} \right) dx = -4 \int \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx = -2 (\ln(x))^2$$

$$u_2(x) = \int \left(\frac{1}{x^3} \right) \left(x^{-1} \right) \left(\frac{4}{x^3} \right) dx = 4 \int \frac{1}{x} dx = 4 \ln(x)$$

$$y_p(x) = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 = -2 (\ln(x))^2 \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) + 4 \ln(x) \left(\frac{\ln(x)}{x} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{x} (\ln(x))^2 + \frac{4}{x} (\ln(x))^2 = \frac{2}{x} (\ln(x))^2$$

$$y(x) = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x} \ln(x) + \frac{2}{x} (\ln(x))^2$$

2. Using the variation of parameters method show that

$$y(x) = C_1 \cosh(kx) + C_2 \sinh(kx) + \frac{1}{k} \int_0^x \sinh(k(x-s)) f(s) ds$$
 is a complete solution of the equation $y'' - ky = f(x)$,
 where $k \neq 0$ and f is everywhere continuous.

The homogeneous Eq. is $y'' - k^2 y = 0$; we let $y(x) = e^{mx}$. Our characteristic Eq. is $m^2 - k^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 = k^2 \therefore m_1 = k, m_2 = -k$

$$y_h(x) = A e^{kx} + B e^{-kx} = a_1 \cosh(kx) + a_2 \sinh(kx); \quad y_1(x) = \cosh(kx) \\ y_2(x) = \sinh(kx)$$

to apply the variation of parameter method, we need to know the Wronskian

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \cosh(kx) & \sinh(kx) \\ k \sinh(kx) & k \cosh(kx) \end{vmatrix} = k \cosh^2(kx) - k \sinh^2(kx) \\ = k (\cosh^2(kx) - \sinh^2(kx)) = k$$

$$y_p(x) = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

$$u_1(x) = - \int_0^x \frac{y_2(x') f(x')}{W(y_1, y_2) a_0(x')} dx'; \quad u_2(x) = \int_0^x \frac{y_1(x') f(x')}{W(y_1, y_2) a_0(x')} dx'; \quad y_1(x) = \cosh(kx), a_0(x) = 1 \\ y_2(x) = \sinh(kx)$$

$$u_1(x) = - \int_0^x \frac{\sinh(kx') f(x')}{k} dx' = - \frac{1}{k} \int_0^x \sinh(kx') f(x') dx'$$

$$u_2(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\cosh(kx') f(x')}{k} dx' = \frac{1}{k} \int_0^x \cosh(kx') f(x') dx'$$

$$y_p(x) = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 = - \frac{1}{k} \cosh(kx) \int_0^x \sinh(kx') f(x') dx' + \frac{1}{k} \sinh(kx) \int_0^x \cosh(kx') f(x') dx' \\ = \frac{1}{k} \int_0^x (\sinh(kx) \cosh(kx') - \cosh(kx) \sinh(kx')) f(x') dx'$$

let's apply the identity $\sinh(x \pm y) = \sinh(x) \cosh(y) \pm \cosh(x) \sinh(y)$

$$y_p(x) = \frac{1}{k} \int_0^x \sinh(k(x-x')) f(x') dx'$$

$$y(x) = a_1 \cosh(kx) + a_2 \sinh(kx) + \frac{1}{k} \int_0^x \sinh(k(x-x')) f(x') dx'$$

3. Verify that the given function is a solution of the differential equation. Derive the equation satisfied by $u(x)$, give its solution and give the general solution of the second order equation:

$$y'' - \frac{2x}{1+x^2} y' + \frac{2}{1+x^2} y = 0; \quad y_1(x) = x.$$

$y_1(x) = x, \quad y_1'(x) = 1, \quad y_1''(x) = 0$ let's insert into the D.E.

$$0 - \frac{2x}{1+x^2} (1) + \frac{2}{1+x^2} (x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{-2x}{1+x^2} + \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = 0 \quad \text{given solution satisfies the D.E.}$$

$$y_2(x) = u(x) y_1(x) = u(x) x; \quad y_2'(x) = u'(x) x + u(x); \quad y_2''(x) = u''(x) x + u'(x) + u'(x) = u''(x) x + 2u'(x)$$

let's insert into the D.E.

$$u''(x) x + 2u'(x) - \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)(u'(x) x + u(x)) + \left(\frac{2}{1+x^2}\right) u(x) x = 0$$

$$u''(x) x + 2u'(x) - \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right) u'(x) x - \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right) u(x) + \left(\frac{2}{1+x^2}\right) u(x) x = 0$$

$$x u''(x) + \left(2 - \left(\frac{2x^2}{1+x^2}\right)\right) u'(x) = 0$$

let $v(x) = u'(x); \quad v'(x) = u''(x)$

$$x v'(x) + \left(2 - \left(\frac{2x^2}{1+x^2}\right)\right) v(x) = 0 \Rightarrow v'(x) + \left(\frac{2}{x} - \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)\right) v(x) = 0$$

$$\frac{dv}{v} = -\left(\frac{2}{x} - \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)\right) v(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \int \frac{dv}{v} = \int \left(-\frac{2}{x} + \frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right) dx$$

$$\ln(v(x)) = -2 \ln(x) + \ln(1+x^2) \Rightarrow v(x) = \frac{1+x^2}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x^2} + 1$$

$$v(x) = \frac{du(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2} + 1 \Rightarrow \int du(x) = \int \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + 1\right) dx = \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx + \int dx$$

$$u(x) = -\frac{1}{x} + x$$

$$y_2(x) = u(x) y_1(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{x} + x\right)(x) = x^2 - 1$$

$$\therefore y(x) = a_1 y_1(x) + a_2 y_2(x) = a_1 x + a_2 (x^2 - 1)$$

4) Use the one solution indicated and find the complete solution.

$$(2x-x^2)y'' + 2(x-1)y' - 2y = 0; \quad y_1(x) = x-1$$

$$y_2(x) = u(x)y_1(x) = u(x)(x-1), \quad y_2'(x) = u'(x)(x-1) + u(x)$$

$$y_2''(x) = u''(x)(x-1) + u'(x) + u'(x)$$

$$= u''(x)(x-1) + 2u'(x)$$

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

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

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

$$(2x-x^2)(x-1)u''(x) + 2[(2x-x^2) + (x-1)^2]u'(x) = 0 \quad \text{let } v(x) = u'(x)$$

$$v'(x) = u''(x)$$

$$(2x-x^2)(x-1)v'(x) + 2[(2x-x^2) + (x-1)^2]v(x) = 0$$

$$v'(x) = -\frac{2[(2x-x^2) + (x-1)^2]}{(2x-x^2)(x-1)}v(x) \Rightarrow \frac{dv(x)}{v(x)} = -\frac{2[(2x-x^2) + (x-1)^2]}{(2x-x^2)(x-1)}v(x)$$

$$\frac{dv(x)}{v(x)} = -\frac{2[(2x-x^2) + (x-1)^2]}{(2x-x^2)(x-1)} dx = \left[-2\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right) - 2\left(\frac{x-1}{2x-x^2}\right) \right] dx$$

$$\frac{dv(x)}{v(x)} = -2 \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx + \int \frac{2x-2}{x^2-2x} dx$$

$$\ln(v(x)) = -2 \ln(x-1) + \ln(x^2-2x) \Rightarrow v(x) = (x-1)^{-2} (x^2-2x)$$

$$v(x) = \frac{du(x)}{dx} = \frac{x^2-2x}{(x-1)^2} \Rightarrow \int du(x) = \int \frac{x^2-2x}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

$$u(x) = \int \frac{x^2-2x+1}{(x-1)^2} dx - \int \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx = \int \frac{(x-1)^2}{(x-1)^2} dx - \int \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

$$= \int dx - \int \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx = x + \frac{1}{x-1}$$

$$y_2(x) = u(x)y_1(x) = \left(x + \frac{1}{x-1}\right)(x-1) = x^2 - x + 1$$

$$\therefore y(x) = a_1 y_1(x) + a_2 y_2(x) = a_1(x-1) + a_2(x^2 - x + 1)$$

5. Solve the Eq. $x^2 y'' - 9xy' + 24y = 0$; $y(1) = 1$, $y'(1) = 10$.

Euler Eq. \Rightarrow let $z = \ln(x)$; $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$; now $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{dy}{dz}\right)\left(\frac{dz}{dx}\right) = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz}$
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz}\right) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{dy}{dz}\right) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{dz}{dx}\right) \left(\frac{d}{dz}\left(\frac{dy}{dz}\right)\right)$
 $= -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d^2y}{dz^2}$

Let's substitute in the D.E.

$$x^2 \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d^2y}{dz^2}\right) - 9x \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \frac{dy}{dz} + 24y = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dz^2} - \frac{dy}{dz} - 9 \frac{dy}{dz} + 24y = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} - 10 \frac{dy}{dz} + 24y = 0$$

we have a linear second order Eq. with constant coefficients.

Let's assume $y = e^{mx}$. Our characteristic Eq. is $m^2 - 10m + 24 = 0$

$$(m-6)(m-4) = 0; \text{ our roots are } m=6 \text{ and } m=4$$

$$y(z) = Ae^{6z} + Be^{4z} \quad \text{recall } z = \ln(x)$$

$$= Ae^{6 \ln(x)} + Be^{4 \ln(x)}$$

$$y(x) = Ax^6 + Bx^4 \quad y'(x) = 6Ax^5 + 4Bx^3$$

now to find the coeff. A and B

$$y(1) = A + B = 1$$

$$A = 1 - B$$

$$A = 3$$

$$y'(1) = 6A + 4B = 10$$

$$6(1-B) + 4B = 10 \Rightarrow 6 - 6B + 4B = 10 \Rightarrow -2B = 4$$

$$B = -2$$

$$y(x) = 3x^6 + 2x^4$$

z

6. To reduce the Euler equation to a linear equation, we use the substitution, $z = \ln(x)$ to convert the equation from $y(x)$ to an equation for $y(z)$. If we use the operator notation $D = \frac{d}{dx}$ and $D' = \frac{d}{dz}$ show that,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } \frac{dy}{dx} &= Dy = \frac{1}{x} D'y \quad \text{or } xDy = D'y & z = \ln(x) \quad dz &= \frac{1}{x} dx \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dz}{dx} \frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz} & \therefore \frac{dz}{dx} &= \frac{1}{x} \\ D'y &= \frac{1}{x} D'y \Rightarrow xDy = D'y \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii) } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = D^2y = \frac{1}{x^2} (D'^2y - D'y) \quad \text{or } x^2 D^2y = D'(D'-1)y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dz} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dz}{dx} \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{dy}{dz} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} = \frac{1}{x^2} (D'^2y - D'y) \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} D'(D'-1)y \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = D^2y = \frac{1}{x^2} D'(D'-1)y$$

$$\therefore x^2 D^2 = D'(D'-1)$$

$$\text{iii) } \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = D^3y = \frac{1}{x^3} (D'(D'-1)(D'-2)y) \quad \text{or } x^3 D^3y = D'(D'-1)(D'-2)y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} \right) + \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{x^3} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dz} \right) - \frac{2}{x^3} \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{d^2y}{dz^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{x^3} \frac{dy}{dz} - \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dz}{dx} \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{dy}{dz} \right) - \frac{2}{x^3} \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d}{dx} \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{d^2y}{dz^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{x^3} \frac{dy}{dz} - \frac{1}{x^3} \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} - \frac{2}{x^3} \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} + \frac{1}{x^3} \frac{d^3y}{dz^3} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^3} \frac{d^3y}{dz^3} - \frac{3}{x^3} \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} \frac{dy}{dz} \end{aligned}$$

$$x^3 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = x^3 D^3y = (D'^3 - 3D'^2 + 2D')y$$

$$\therefore x^3 D^3y = D'(D'-1)(D'-2)y$$

7. Find the complete solution of the equation

$$x^3 y''' + 4x^2 y'' - 5xy' - 15y = x^4$$

using the results from problem 6

$$\text{let } z = \ln(x)$$

$$e^z = x$$

$$[D(D-1)(D-2) + 4D(D-1) - 5D - 15]y = e^{4z}$$

$$[D(D^2 - 3D + 2) + 4D^2 - 4D - 5D - 15]y = e^{4z}$$

$$[D^3 - 3D^2 + 2D + 4D^2 - 9D - 15]y = e^{4z}$$

$$[D^3 + D^2 - 7D - 15]y = e^{4z}$$

homogeneous Eq: $[D^3 + D^2 - 7D - 15]y = 0$ let $y(z) = e^{mz}$

characteristic Eq: $m^3 + m^2 - 7m - 15 = 0$

$$(m-3)(m^2 + 4m + 5) = 0 \Rightarrow (m-3)(m+2-i)(m+2+i) = 0$$

$$m = 3, m = -2-i, m = -2+i$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_h(z) &= c_1 e^{3z} + c_2 e^{(-2-i)z} + c_3 e^{(-2+i)z} \\ &= c_1 e^{3z} + e^{-2z} (c_2 e^{-iz} + c_3 e^{iz}) \\ &= c_1 e^{3z} + e^{-2z} (c_4 \cos(z) + c_5 \sin(z)) \end{aligned}$$

$$y_p(z) = A e^{4z}, y_p'(z) = 4A e^{4z}, y_p''(z) = 16A e^{4z}, y_p'''(z) = 64A e^{4z}$$

$$64A e^{4z} + 16A e^{4z} - 7(4A e^{4z}) - 15A e^{4z} = e^{4z}$$

$$64A + 16A - 28A - 15A = 1 \Rightarrow 80A - 43A = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{37}$$

$$y(z) = y_h(z) + y_p(z) = c_1 e^{3z} + e^{-2z} (c_4 \cos(z) + c_5 \sin(z)) + \frac{1}{37} e^{4z}$$

recall $z = \ln(x)$

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{3 \ln(x)} + e^{-2 \ln(x)} (c_4 \cos(\ln(x)) + c_5 \sin(\ln(x))) + \frac{1}{37} e^{4 \ln(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = c_1 x^3 + x^{-2} (c_4 \cos(\ln(x)) + c_5 \sin(\ln(x))) + \frac{1}{37} x^4$$

8) The differential equation below has the boundary condition $y(1) = b$.
Find the only value of b for which $y(0)$ is finite.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{1}{x} - 1\right)y = \frac{e^{2x}}{x}$$

1st order equation. will solve using an integrating factor.

$$e^{\int (\frac{1}{x} - 1) dx} = e^{(\ln(x) - x)} = xe^{-x}$$

$$xe^{-x} \frac{dy}{dx} + xe^{-x} \left(\frac{1}{x} - 1\right)y = \frac{e^{2x}}{x} (xe^{-x})$$

$$\frac{d(xe^{-x}y)}{dx} = e^x \Rightarrow \int d(xe^{-x}y) = \int e^x dx$$

$$xe^{-x}y(x) = e^x + C \Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{e^{2x}}{x} + \frac{C}{x}e^x$$

$$y(1) = e^2 + C \cdot e^1 = b \Rightarrow Ce = b - e^2 \Rightarrow C = be^{-1} - e$$

$$y(x) = \frac{e^{2x}}{x} + \frac{be^{-1} - e}{x}e^x = \frac{e^x}{x}(e^x + be^{-1} - e)$$

$$\text{now } y(0) = \frac{e^0}{0}(e^0 + be^{-1} - e) = \frac{1}{0}(1 + be^{-1} - e)$$

is infinite unless $(1 + be^{-1} - e) = 0$

$$\left(1 + \frac{b}{e} - e\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{b}{e} = e - 1 \Rightarrow b = e(e - 1) = e^2 - e$$

if we insert this into our eq, we obtain

$$y(x) = \frac{e^x}{x}(e^x + e^{-1}(e(e-1)) - e) = \frac{e^x}{x}(e^x - 1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x}{x}(e^x - 1) = \frac{0}{0} \text{ indeterminate}$$

$$\text{l'Hopital's rule } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(e^x(e^x - 1))}{\frac{d}{dx}(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x(e^x - 1) + e^x e^x}{1} = \frac{1}{1} \text{ finite limit}$$