1. Define $y = u(x)e^{2x}$ so

$$y' = 2ue^{2x} + u'e^{2x}, \quad y'' = e^{2x}u'' + 4e^{2x}u' + 4e^{2x}u, \quad \text{and} \quad y'' - 4y' + 4y = e^{2x}u'' = 0.$$

Therefore $u'' = 0$ and $u = c_1x + c_2$. Taking $c_1 = 1$ and $c_2 = 0$ we see that a second solution is $y_2 = xe^{2x}$.

3. Define $y = u(x)\cos 4x$ so

$$y' = -4u\sin 4x + u'\cos 4x, \quad y'' = u''\cos 4x - 8u'\sin 4x - 16u\cos 4x$$

and

$$y'' + 16y = (\cos 4x)u'' - 8(\sin 4x)u' = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad u'' - 8(\tan 4x)u' = 0.$$

If $w = u'$ we obtain the linear first-order equation $w' - 8(\tan 4x)w = 0$ which has the integrating factor $e^{-8\int \tan 4x\,dx} = \cos^2 4x$. Now

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[(\cos^2 4x)w\right] = 0 \quad \text{gives} \quad (\cos^2 4x)w = c.$$

Therefore $w = u' = c\sec^2 4x$ and $u = c_1\tan 4x$. A second solution is $y_2 = \tan 4x\cos 4x = \sin 4x$.

5. Define $y = u(x)\cosh x$ so

$$y' = u\sinh x + u'\cosh x, \quad y'' = u''\cosh x + 2u'\sinh x + u\cosh x$$

and

$$y'' - y = (\cosh x)u'' + 2(\sinh x)u' = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad u'' + 2(\tanh x)u' = 0.$$

If $w = u'$ we obtain the linear first-order equation $w' + 2(\tanh x)w = 0$ which has the integrating factor $e^{2\int \tanh x\,dx} = \cosh^2 x$. Now

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[(\cosh^2 x)w\right] = 0 \quad \text{gives} \quad (\cosh^2 x)w = c.$$

Therefore $w = u' = c\,\text{sech}^2 x$ and $u = c\tanh x$. A second solution is $y_2 = \tanh x\cosh x = \sinh x$.

7. Define $y = u(x)e^{2x/3}$ so

$$y' = \frac{2}{3}e^{2x/3}u + e^{2x/3}u', \quad y'' = e^{2x/3}u'' + \frac{4}{3}e^{2x/3}u' + \frac{4}{9}e^{2x/3}u$$

and

$$9y'' - 12y' + 4y = 9e^{2x/3}u'' = 0.$$

Therefore $u'' = 0$ and $u = c_1x + c_2$. Taking $c_1 = 1$ and $c_2 = 0$ we see that a second solution is $y_2 = xe^{2x/3}$.

9. Identifying $P(x) = -7/x$ we have

$$y_2 = x^4 \int \frac{e^{-\int(-7/x)\,dx}}{x^8}\,dx = x^4 \int \frac{1}{x}\,dx = x^4 \ln|x|.$$

A second solution is $y_2 = x^4 \ln|x|$.

11. Identifying $P(x) = 1/x$ we have

$$y_2 = \ln x \int \frac{e^{-\int dx/x}}{(\ln x)^2}\,dx = \ln x \int \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^2} = \ln x\left(-\frac{1}{\ln x}\right) = -1.$$

A second solution is $y_2 = 1$.

13. Identifying $P(x) = -1/x$ we have

$$y_2 = x\sin(\ln x)\int \frac{e^{-\int -dx/x}}{x^2\sin^2(\ln x)}\,dx = x\sin(\ln x)\int \frac{x}{x^2\sin^2(\ln x)}\,dx$$

$$= x\sin(\ln x)\int \frac{\csc^2(\ln x)}{x}\,dx = [x\sin(\ln x)]\,[-\cot(\ln x)] = -x\cos(\ln x).$$

A second solution is $y_2 = x\cos(\ln x)$.

15. Identifying $P(x) = 2(1+x)/\left(1-2x-x^2\right)$ we have

$$y_2 = (x+1)\int \frac{e^{-\int 2(1+x)dx/\left(1-2x-x^2\right)}}{(x+1)^2}\,dx = (x+1)\int \frac{e^{\ln\left(1-2x-x^2\right)}}{(x+1)^2}\,dx$$

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

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

A second solution is $y_2 = x^2 + x + 2$.

17. Define $y = u(x)e^{-2x}$ so

$$y' = -2ue^{-2x} + u'e^{-2x}, \quad y'' = u''e^{-2x} - 4u'e^{-2x} + 4ue^{-2x}$$

and

$$y'' - 4y = e^{-2x}u'' - 4e^{-2x}u' = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad u'' - 4u' = 0.$$

If $w = u'$ we obtain the linear first-order equation $w' - 4w = 0$ which has the integrating factor $e^{-4\int dx} = e^{-4x}$. Now

$$\frac{d}{dx}[e^{-4x}w] = 0 \quad \text{gives} \quad e^{-4x}w = c.$$

Therefore $w = u' = ce^{4x}$ and $u = c_1e^{4x}$. A second solution is $y_2 = e^{-2x}e^{4x} = e^{2x}$. We see by observation that a particular solution is $y_p = -1/2$. The general solution is

$$y = c_1e^{-2x} + c_2e^{2x} - \frac{1}{2}.$$

19. Define $y = u(x)e^x$ so

$$y' = ue^x + u'e^x, \quad y'' = u''e^x + 2u'e^x + ue^x$$

and

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^x u'' - e^x u' = 5e^{3x}.$$

If $w = u'$ we obtain the linear first-order equation $w' - w = 5e^{2x}$ which has the integrating factor $e^{-\int dx} = e^{-x}$. Now

$$\frac{d}{dx}[e^{-x}w] = 5e^x \quad \text{gives} \quad e^{-x}w = 5e^x + c_1.$$

Therefore $w = u' = 5e^{2x} + c_1e^x$ and $u = \frac{5}{2}e^{2x} + c_1e^x + c_2$. The general solution is

$$y = ue^x = \frac{5}{2}e^{3x} + c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^x.$$

21. **(a)** For m_1 constant, let $y_1 = e^{m_1 x}$. Then $y_1' = m_1 e^{m_1 x}$ and $y_1'' = m_1^2 e^{m_1 x}$. Substituting into the differential equation we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} a y_1'' + b y_1' + c y_1 &= a m_1^2 e^{m_1 x} + b m_1 e^{m_1 x} + c e^{m_1 x} \\ &= e^{m_1 x}(a m_1^2 + b m_1 + c) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $y_1 = e^{m_1 x}$ will be a solution of the differential equation whenever $a m_1^2 + b m_1 + c = 0$. Since a quadratic equation always has at least one real or complex root, the differential equation must have a solution of the form $y_1 = e^{m_1 x}$.

(b) Write the differential equation in the form

$$y'' + \frac{b}{a} y' + \frac{c}{a} y = 0,$$

and let $y_1 = e^{m_1 x}$ be a solution. Then a second solution is given by

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= e^{m_1 x} \int \frac{e^{-bx/a}}{e^{2m_1 x}}\, dx \\ &= e^{m_1 x} \int e^{-(b/a + 2m_1)x} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{b/a + 2m_1}\, e^{m_1 x} e^{-(b/a+2m_1)x} \qquad (m_1 \neq -b/2a) \\ &= -\frac{1}{b/a + 2m_1}\, e^{-(b/a+m_1)x}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, when $m_1 \neq -b/2a$, a second solution is given by $y_2 = e^{m_2 x}$ where $m_2 = -b/a - m_1$. When $m_1 = -b/2a$ a second solution is given by

$$y_2 = e^{m_1 x} \int dx = x e^{m_1 x}.$$

(c) The functions

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{ix} - e^{-ix}) \qquad \cos x = \frac{1}{2}(e^{ix} + e^{-ix})$$

$$\sinh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^{x} - e^{-x}) \qquad \cosh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^{x} + e^{-x})$$

are all expressible in terms of exponential functions.