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1. The auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + 1 = 0$ , so  $y_c = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$  and

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = 1.$$

Identifying  $f(x) = \sec x$  we obtain

$$u_1' = -\frac{\sin x \sec x}{1} = -\tan x$$

$$u_2' = \frac{\cos x \sec x}{1} = 1.$$

Then  $u_1 = \ln |\cos x|$ ,  $u_2 = x$ , and

$$y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + \cos x \ln |\cos x| + x \sin x.$$

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Identifying  $f(x) = \sin x$  we obtain

$$u_1' = -\sin^2 x$$

$$u_2' = \cos x \sin x.$$

Then

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{2}x = \frac{1}{2} \sin x \cos x - \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$u_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \cos^2 x.$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + \frac{1}{2} \sin x \cos^2 x - \frac{1}{2}x \cos x - \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 x \sin x \\ &= c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - \frac{1}{2}x \cos x. \end{aligned}$$

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Identifying  $f(x) = \cos^2 x$  we obtain

$$u_1' = -\sin x \cos^2 x$$

$$u_2' = \cos^3 x = \cos x (1 - \sin^2 x).$$

Then  $u_1 = \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 x$ ,  $u_2 = \sin x - \frac{1}{3} \sin^3 x$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \cos^4 x + \sin^2 x - \frac{1}{3} \sin^4 x \\ &= c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + \frac{1}{3} (\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) + \sin^2 x \\ &= c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \cos^2 x + \frac{2}{3} \sin^2 x \\ &= c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \sin^2 x. \end{aligned}$$

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7. The auxiliary equation is  $m^2 - 1 = 0$ , so  $y_c = c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$  and

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{-x} \\ e^x & -e^{-x} \end{vmatrix} = -2.$$

Identifying  $f(x) = \cosh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^{-x} + e^x)$  we obtain

$$u_1' = \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$u_2' = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}e^{2x}.$$

Then

$$u_1 = -\frac{1}{8}e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{4}x$$

$$u_2 = -\frac{1}{8}e^{2x} - \frac{1}{4}x$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x} - \frac{1}{8}e^{-x} + \frac{1}{4}xe^x - \frac{1}{8}e^x - \frac{1}{4}xe^{-x} \\ &= c_3e^x + c_4e^{-x} + \frac{1}{4}x(e^x - e^{-x}) \\ &= c_3e^x + c_4e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2}x \sinh x. \end{aligned}$$

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9. The auxiliary equation is  $m^2 - 4 = 0$ , so  $y_c = c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{-2x}$  and

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & e^{-2x} \\ 2e^{2x} & -2e^{-2x} \end{vmatrix} = -4.$$

Identifying  $f(x) = e^{2x}/x$  we obtain  $u_1' = 1/4x$  and  $u_2' = -e^{4x}/4x$ . Then

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{4} \ln |x|,$$

$$u_2 = -\frac{1}{4} \int_{x_0}^x \frac{e^{4t}}{t} dt$$

and

$$y = c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{4} \left( e^{2x} \ln |x| - e^{-2x} \int_{x_0}^x \frac{e^{4t}}{t} dt \right), \quad x_0 > 0.$$

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11. The auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + 3m + 2 = (m + 1)(m + 2) = 0$ , so  $y_c = c_1e^{-x} + c_2e^{-2x}$  and

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-x} & e^{-2x} \\ -e^{-x} & -2e^{-2x} \end{vmatrix} = -e^{-3x}.$$

Identifying  $f(x) = 1/(1 + e^x)$  we obtain

$$u_1' = \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x}$$

$$u_2' = -\frac{e^{2x}}{1 + e^x} = \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x} - e^x.$$

Then  $u_1 = \ln(1 + e^x)$ ,  $u_2 = \ln(1 + e^x) - e^x$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1e^{-x} + c_2e^{-2x} + e^{-x} \ln(1 + e^x) + e^{-2x} \ln(1 + e^x) - e^{-x} \\ &= c_3e^{-x} + c_2e^{-2x} + (1 + e^{-x})e^{-x} \ln(1 + e^x). \end{aligned}$$

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13. The auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + 3m + 2 = (m + 1)(m + 2) = 0$ , so  $y_c = c_1e^{-x} + c_2e^{-2x}$  and

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-x} & e^{-2x} \\ -e^{-x} & -2e^{-2x} \end{vmatrix} = -e^{-3x}.$$

Identifying  $f(x) = \sin e^x$  we obtain

$$u_1' = \frac{e^{-2x} \sin e^x}{e^{-3x}} = e^x \sin e^x$$

$$u_2' = \frac{e^{-x} \sin e^x}{-e^{-3x}} = -e^{2x} \sin e^x.$$

Then  $u_1 = -\cos e^x$ ,  $u_2 = e^x \cos e^x - \sin e^x$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1e^{-x} + c_2e^{-2x} - e^{-x} \cos e^x + e^{-x} \cos e^x - e^{-2x} \sin e^x \\ &= c_1e^{-x} + c_2e^{-2x} - e^{-2x} \sin e^x. \end{aligned}$$

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15. The auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + 2m + 1 = (m + 1)^2 = 0$ , so  $y_c = c_1e^{-t} + c_2te^{-t}$  and

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & te^{-t} \\ -e^{-t} & -te^{-t} + e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = e^{-2t}.$$

Identifying  $f(t) = e^{-t} \ln t$  we obtain

$$u_1' = -\frac{te^{-t}e^{-t} \ln t}{e^{-2t}} = -t \ln t$$

$$u_2' = \frac{e^{-t}e^{-t} \ln t}{e^{-2t}} = \ln t.$$

Then

$$u_1 = -\frac{1}{2}t^2 \ln t + \frac{1}{4}t^2$$

$$u_2 = t \ln t - t$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1e^{-t} + c_2te^{-t} - \frac{1}{2}t^2e^{-t} \ln t + \frac{1}{4}t^2e^{-t} + t^2e^{-t} \ln t - t^2e^{-t} \\ &= c_1e^{-t} + c_2te^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}t^2e^{-t} \ln t - \frac{3}{4}t^2e^{-t}. \end{aligned}$$

17. The auxiliary equation is  $3m^2 - 6m + 6 = 0$ , so  $y_c = e^x(c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x)$  and

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^x \cos x & e^x \sin x \\ e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x & e^x \cos x + e^x \sin x \end{vmatrix} = e^{2x}.$$

Identifying  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}e^x \sec x$  we obtain

$$u_1' = -\frac{(e^x \sin x)(e^x \sec x)/3}{e^{2x}} = -\frac{1}{3} \tan x$$

$$u_2' = \frac{(e^x \cos x)(e^x \sec x)/3}{e^{2x}} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Then  $u_1 = \frac{1}{3} \ln(\cos x)$ ,  $u_2 = \frac{1}{3}x$ , and

$$y = c_1e^x \cos x + c_2e^x \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \ln(\cos x)e^x \cos x + \frac{1}{3}xe^x \sin x.$$

19. The auxiliary equation is  $4m^2 - 1 = (2m - 1)(2m + 1) = 0$ , so  $y_c = c_1e^{x/2} + c_2e^{-x/2}$  and

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{x/2} & e^{-x/2} \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{x/2} & -\frac{1}{2}e^{-x/2} \end{vmatrix} = -1.$$

Identifying  $f(x) = xe^{x/2}/4$  we obtain  $u'_1 = x/4$  and  $u'_2 = -xe^{x/2}/4$ . Then  $u_1 = x^2/8$  and  $u_2 = -xe^{x/2}/4 + e^{x/2}/4$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1e^{x/2} + c_2e^{-x/2} + \frac{1}{8}x^2e^{x/2} - \frac{1}{4}xe^{x/2} + \frac{1}{4}e^{x/2} \\ &= c_3e^{x/2} + c_2e^{-x/2} + \frac{1}{8}x^2e^{x/2} - \frac{1}{4}xe^{x/2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$y' = \frac{1}{2}c_3e^{x/2} - \frac{1}{2}c_2e^{-x/2} + \frac{1}{16}x^2e^{x/2} + \frac{1}{8}xe^{x/2} - \frac{1}{4}e^{x/2}.$$

The initial conditions imply

$$c_3 + c_2 = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2}c_3 - \frac{1}{2}c_2 - \frac{1}{4} = 0.$$

Thus  $c_3 = 3/4$  and  $c_2 = 1/4$ , and

$$y = \frac{3}{4}e^{x/2} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-x/2} + \frac{1}{8}x^2e^{x/2} - \frac{1}{4}xe^{x/2}.$$

21. The auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + 2m - 8 = (m - 2)(m + 4) = 0$ , so  $y_c = c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{-4x}$  and

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & e^{-4x} \\ 2e^{2x} & -4e^{-4x} \end{vmatrix} = -6e^{-2x}.$$

Identifying  $f(x) = 2e^{-2x} - e^{-x}$  we obtain

$$u_1' = \frac{1}{3}e^{-4x} - \frac{1}{6}e^{-3x}$$

$$u_2' = \frac{1}{6}e^{3x} - \frac{1}{3}e^{2x}.$$

Then

$$u_1 = -\frac{1}{12}e^{-4x} + \frac{1}{18}e^{-3x}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{18}e^{3x} - \frac{1}{6}e^{2x}.$$

Thus

$$y = c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{-4x} - \frac{1}{12}e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{18}e^{-x} + \frac{1}{18}e^{-x} - \frac{1}{6}e^{-2x}$$

$$= c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{-4x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{9}e^{-x}$$

and

$$y' = 2c_1e^{2x} - 4c_2e^{-4x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{9}e^{-x}.$$

The initial conditions imply

$$c_1 + c_2 - \frac{5}{36} = 1$$

$$2c_1 - 4c_2 + \frac{7}{18} = 0.$$

Thus  $c_1 = 25/36$  and  $c_2 = 4/9$ , and

$$y = \frac{25}{36}e^{2x} + \frac{4}{9}e^{-4x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{9}e^{-x}.$$

23. Write the equation in the form

$$y'' + \frac{1}{x}y' + \left(1 - \frac{1}{4x^2}\right)y = x^{-1/2}$$

and identify  $f(x) = x^{-1/2}$ . From  $y_1 = x^{-1/2} \cos x$  and  $y_2 = x^{-1/2} \sin x$  we compute

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} x^{-1/2} \cos x & x^{-1/2} \sin x \\ -x^{-1/2} \sin x - \frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2} \cos x & x^{-1/2} \cos x - \frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2} \sin x \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{x}.$$

Now

$$u_1' = -\sin x \quad \text{so} \quad u_1 = \cos x,$$

and

$$u_2' = \cos x \quad \text{so} \quad u_2 = \sin x.$$

Thus a particular solution is

$$y_p = x^{-1/2} \cos^2 x + x^{-1/2} \sin^2 x,$$

and the general solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 x^{-1/2} \cos x + c_2 x^{-1/2} \sin x + x^{-1/2} \cos^2 x + x^{-1/2} \sin^2 x \\ &= c_1 x^{-1/2} \cos x + c_2 x^{-1/2} \sin x + x^{-1/2}. \end{aligned}$$



25. The auxiliary equation is  $m^3 + m = m(m^2 + 1) = 0$ , so  $y_c = c_1 + c_2 \cos x + c_3 \sin x$  and

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos x & \sin x \\ 0 & -\sin x & \cos x \\ 0 & -\cos x & -\sin x \end{vmatrix} = 1.$$

Identifying  $f(x) = \tan x$  we obtain

$$u'_1 = W_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \cos x & \sin x \\ 0 & -\sin x & \cos x \\ \tan x & -\cos x & -\sin x \end{vmatrix} = \tan x$$

$$u'_2 = W_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & \sin x \\ 0 & 0 & \cos x \\ 0 & \tan x & -\sin x \end{vmatrix} = -\sin x$$

$$u'_3 = W_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin x & 0 \\ 0 & -\cos x & \tan x \end{vmatrix} = -\sin x \tan x = \frac{\cos^2 x - 1}{\cos x} = \cos x - \sec x.$$

Then

$$u_1 = -\ln |\cos x|$$

$$u_2 = \cos x$$

$$u_3 = \sin x - \ln |\sec x + \tan x|$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 + c_2 \cos x + c_3 \sin x - \ln |\cos x| + \cos^2 x \\ &\quad + \sin^2 x - \sin x \ln |\sec x + \tan x| \\ &= c_4 + c_2 \cos x + c_3 \sin x - \ln |\cos x| - \sin x \ln |\sec x + \tan x| \end{aligned}$$

for  $-\pi/2 < x < \pi/2$ .