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8. $y = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{-t} - \ln \sin t + \ln(\cos t + 1) + \frac{1}{2} e^t \int_{t_0}^t (e^{-s} / \sin s) ds + \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \int_{t_0}^t (e^s / \sin s) ds$
9. $c_1 = 0, c_2 = 2, c_3 = 1$ in answer to Problem 4
10. $c_1 = 2, c_2 = \frac{7}{8}, c_3 = -\frac{7}{8}, c_4 = \frac{1}{2}$ in answer to Problem 6
11. $c_1 = \frac{3}{2}, c_2 = \frac{1}{2}, c_3 = -\frac{5}{2}, t_0 = 0$ in answer to Problem 7
12. $c_1 = 3, c_2 = 0, c_3 = -e^{\pi/2}, t_0 = \pi/2$ in answer to Problem 8
13. $Y(x) = x^4/15$
14. $Y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^t [e^{t-s} - \sin(t-s) - \cos(t-s)]g(s) ds$
15. $Y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^t [\sinh(t-s) - \sin(t-s)]g(s) ds$
16. $Y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^t e^{(t-s)}(t-s)^2 g(s) ds; Y(t) = -te^t \ln|t|$
17. $Y(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_0}^x [(x/t^2) - 2(x^2/t^3) + (x^3/t^4)]g(t) dt$

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|---|---|
| 1. $\rho = 1$ | 2. $\rho = 2$ |
| 3. $\rho = \infty$ | 4. $\rho = \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 5. $\rho = \frac{1}{2}$ | 6. $\rho = 1$ |
| 7. $\rho = 3$ | 8. $\rho = e$ |
| 9. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}, \rho = \infty$ | 10. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}, \rho = \infty$ |
| 11. $1 + (x-1), \rho = \infty$ | 12. $1 - 2(x+1) + (x+1)^2, \rho = \infty$ |
| 13. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n}, \rho = 1$ | 14. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n, \rho = 1$ |
| 15. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n, \rho = 1$ | 16. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} (x-2)^n, \rho = 1$ |
| 17. $y' = 1 + 2^2 x + 3^2 x^2 + 4^2 x^3 + \dots + (n+1)^2 x^n + \dots$
$y'' = 2^2 + 3^2 \cdot 2x + 4^2 \cdot 3x^2 + 5^2 \cdot 4x^3 + \dots + (n+2)^2 (n+1)x^n + \dots$ | |
| 18. $y' = a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + 4a_4 x^3 + \dots + (n+1)a_{n+1} x^n + \dots$
$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) a_{n+1} x^n$
$y'' = 2a_2 + 6a_3 x + 12a_4 x^2 + 20a_5 x^3 + \dots + (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} x^n + \dots$
$= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n x^{n-2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} x^n$ | |
| 21. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} x^n$ | 22. $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^n$ |
| 23. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_n x^n$ | 24. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - n(n-1)a_n] x^n$ |
| 25. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + n a_n] x^n$ | 26. $a_1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n+1)a_{n+1} + a_{n-1}] x^n$ |
| 27. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+1)n a_{n+1} + a_n] x^n$ | 28. $a_n = (-2)^n a_0 / n!, n = 1, 2, \dots; a_0 e^{-2x}$ |

Section 5.2, page 247

$$1. \quad a_{n+2} = a_n / (n+2)(n+1)$$

$$y_1(x) = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \cdots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = \cosh x$$

$$y_2(x) = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} + \cdots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = \sinh x$$

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$$2. \quad a_{n+2} = a_n / (n+2)$$

$$y_1(x) = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 4} + \frac{x^6}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} + \cdots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{2^n n!}$$

$$y_2(x) = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{x^7}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} + \cdots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n n! x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

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$$3. \quad (n+2)a_{n+2} - a_{n+1} - a_n = 0$$

$$y_1(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{6}(x-1)^3 + \frac{1}{6}(x-1)^4 + \cdots$$

$$y_2(x) = (x-1) + \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^3 + \frac{1}{4}(x-1)^4 + \cdots$$

$$4. \quad a_{n+4} = -k^2 a_n / (n+4)(n+3); \quad a_2 = a_3 = 0$$

$$y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{k^2 x^4}{3 \cdot 4} + \frac{k^4 x^8}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdot 8} - \frac{k^6 x^{12}}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \cdot 11 \cdot 12} + \cdots$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+1} (k^2 x^4)^{m+1}}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \cdots (4m+3)(4m+4)}$$

$$y_2(x) = x - \frac{k^2 x^5}{4 \cdot 5} + \frac{k^4 x^9}{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdot 9} - \frac{k^6 x^{13}}{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdot 9 \cdot 12 \cdot 13} + \cdots$$

$$= x \left[1 + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+1} (k^2 x^4)^{m+1}}{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdot 9 \cdots (4m+4)(4m+5)} \right]$$

Hint: Let $n = 4m$ in the recurrence relation, $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

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$$5. \quad (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - n(n+1)a_{n+1} + a_n = 0, \quad n \geq 1; \quad a_2 = -\frac{1}{2}a_0$$

$$y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 - \frac{1}{24}x^4 + \cdots, \quad y_2(x) = x - \frac{1}{6}x^3 - \frac{1}{12}x^4 - \frac{1}{24}x^5 + \cdots$$

$$6. \quad a_{n+2} = -(n^2 - 2n + 4)a_n / [2(n+1)(n+2)], \quad n \geq 2; \quad a_2 = -a_0, \quad a_3 = -\frac{1}{4}a_1$$

$$y_1(x) = 1 - x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^4 - \frac{1}{30}x^6 + \cdots, \quad y_2(x) = x - \frac{1}{4}x^3 + \frac{7}{160}x^5 - \frac{19}{1920}x^7 + \cdots$$

$$7. \quad a_{n+2} = -a_n / (n+1), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{x^4}{1 \cdot 3} - \frac{x^6}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5} + \cdots = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}$$

$$y_2(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{x^5}{2 \cdot 4} - \frac{x^7}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} + \cdots = x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n)}$$

$$8. \quad a_{n+2} = -[(n+1)^2 a_{n+1} + a_n + a_{n-1}] / (n+1)(n+2), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$a_2 = -(a_0 + a_1) / 2$$

$$y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{6}(x-1)^3 - \frac{1}{12}(x-1)^4 + \cdots$$

$$y_2(x) = (x-1) - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{6}(x-1)^3 - \frac{1}{6}(x-1)^4 + \cdots$$

$$9. \quad (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + (n-2)(n-3)a_n = 0; \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$y_1(x) = 1 - 3x^2, \quad y_2(x) = x - x^3/3$$

$$10. \quad 4(n+2)a_{n+2} - (n-2)a_n = 0; \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{4}, \quad y_2(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{12} - \frac{x^5}{240} - \frac{x^7}{2240} - \cdots - \frac{x^{2n+1}}{4^n (2n-1)(2n+1)} - \cdots$$

11. $3(n+2)a_{n+2} - (n+1)a_n = 0; \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
 $y_1(x) = 1 + \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \frac{5}{432}x^6 + \dots + \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{3^n \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)}x^{2n} + \dots$
 $y_2(x) = x + \frac{2}{9}x^3 + \frac{8}{135}x^5 + \frac{16}{945}x^7 + \dots + \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)}{3^n \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n+1)}x^{2n+1} + \dots$
12. $(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - (n+1)na_{n+1} + (n-1)a_n = 0; \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
 $y_1(x) = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots, \quad y_2(x) = x$
13. $2(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + (n+3)a_n = 0; \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
 $y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{3}{4}x^2 + \frac{5}{32}x^4 - \frac{7}{384}x^6 + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n+1)}{2^n(2n)!}x^{2n} + \dots$
 $y_2(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{20} - \frac{x^7}{210} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{4 \cdot 6 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n+2)}{2^n(2n+1)!}x^{2n+1} + \dots$
14. $2(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + 3(n+1)a_{n+1} + (n+3)a_n = 0; \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
 $y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{3}{4}(x-2)^2 + \frac{3}{8}(x-2)^3 + \frac{1}{64}(x-2)^4 + \dots$
 $y_2(x) = (x-2) - \frac{3}{4}(x-2)^2 + \frac{1}{24}(x-2)^3 + \frac{9}{64}(x-2)^4 + \dots$
15. (a) $y = 2 + x + x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \dots$ (c) about $|x| < 0.7$
16. (a) $y = -1 + 3x + x^2 - \frac{3}{4}x^3 - \frac{1}{6}x^4 + \dots$ (c) about $|x| < 0.7$
17. (a) $y = 4 - x - 4x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{4}{3}x^4 + \dots$ (c) about $|x| < 0.5$
18. (a) $y = -3 + 2x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{8}x^4 + \dots$ (c) about $|x| < 0.9$
19. $y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^3 - \frac{1}{12}(x-1)^4 + \frac{1}{18}(x-1)^6 + \dots$
 $y_2(x) = (x-1) - \frac{1}{4}(x-1)^4 - \frac{1}{20}(x-1)^5 + \frac{1}{28}(x-1)^7 + \dots$
21. (a) $y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{\lambda}{2!}x^2 + \frac{\lambda(\lambda-4)}{4!}x^4 - \frac{\lambda(\lambda-4)(\lambda-8)}{6!}x^6 + \dots$
 $y_2(x) = x - \frac{\lambda-2}{3!}x^3 + \frac{(\lambda-2)(\lambda-6)}{5!}x^5 - \frac{(\lambda-2)(\lambda-6)(\lambda-10)}{7!}x^7 + \dots$
 (b) $1, x, 1 - 2x^2, x - \frac{2}{3}x^3, 1 - 4x^2 + \frac{4}{3}x^4, x - \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \frac{4}{15}x^5$
 (c) $1, 2x, 4x^2 - 2, 8x^3 - 12x, 16x^4 - 48x^2 + 12, 32x^5 - 160x^3 + 120x$
22. (b) $y = x - x^3/6 + \dots$

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1, 6, 9afh

1. $\phi''(0) = -1, \quad \phi'''(0) = 0, \quad \phi^{iv}(0) = 3$
2. $\phi''(0) = 0, \quad \phi'''(0) = -2, \quad \phi^{iv}(0) = 0$
3. $\phi''(1) = 0, \quad \phi'''(1) = -6, \quad \phi^{iv}(1) = 42$
4. $\phi''(0) = 0, \quad \phi'''(0) = -a_0, \quad \phi^{iv}(0) = -4a_1$
5. $\rho = \infty, \quad \rho = \infty$
6. $\rho = 1, \quad \rho = 3, \quad \rho = 1$
7. $\rho = 1, \quad \rho = \sqrt{3}$
8. $\rho = 1$
9. (a) $\rho = \infty$ (b) $\rho = \infty$ (c) $\rho = \infty$ (d) $\rho = \infty$ (e) $\rho = 1$
 (f) $\rho = \sqrt{2}$ (g) $\rho = \infty$ (h) $\rho = 1$ (i) $\rho = 1$ (j) $\rho = 2$
 (k) $\rho = \sqrt{3}$ (l) $\rho = 1$ (m) $\rho = \infty$ (n) $\rho = \infty$

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$$10. \text{ (a) } y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{2!}x^2 - \frac{(2^2 - \alpha^2)\alpha^2}{4!}x^4 - \frac{(4^2 - \alpha^2)(2^2 - \alpha^2)\alpha^2}{6!}x^6 - \dots$$

$$- \frac{[(2m-2)^2 - \alpha^2] \dots (2^2 - \alpha^2)\alpha^2}{(2m)!}x^{2m} - \dots$$

$$y_2(x) = x + \frac{1 - \alpha^2}{3!}x^3 + \frac{(3^2 - \alpha^2)(1 - \alpha^2)}{5!}x^5 + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{[(2m-1)^2 - \alpha^2] \dots (1 - \alpha^2)}{(2m+1)!}x^{2m+1} + \dots$$

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(b) $y_1(x)$ or $y_2(x)$ terminates with x^n as $\alpha = n$ is even or odd.

(c) $n = 0$, $y = 1$; $n = 1$, $y = x$; $n = 2$, $y = 1 - 2x^2$; $n = 3$, $y = x - \frac{4}{3}x^3$

$$11. y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{120}x^5 + \frac{1}{180}x^6 + \dots, \quad y_2(x) = x - \frac{1}{12}x^4 + \frac{1}{180}x^6 + \frac{1}{504}x^7 + \dots,$$

$$\rho = \infty$$

$$12. y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{12}x^4 - \frac{1}{40}x^5 + \dots, \quad y_2(x) = x - \frac{1}{12}x^4 + \frac{1}{20}x^5 - \frac{1}{60}x^6 + \dots,$$

$$\rho = \infty$$

$$13. y_1(x) = 1 + x^2 + \frac{1}{12}x^4 + \frac{1}{120}x^6 + \dots, \quad y_2(x) = x + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{60}x^5 + \frac{1}{560}x^7 + \dots,$$

$$\rho = \pi/2$$

$$14. y_1(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{12}x^4 - \frac{1}{120}x^6 + \dots, \quad y_2(x) = x - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{24}x^4 + \frac{7}{120}x^5 + \dots,$$

$$\rho = 1$$

15. Cannot specify arbitrary initial conditions at $x = 0$; hence $x = 0$ is a singular point.

$$16. y = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots = e^x$$

$$17. y = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 4} + \frac{x^6}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} + \dots + \frac{x^{2n}}{2^n \cdot n!} + \dots$$

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$$18. y = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \dots$$

$$19. y = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$20. y = a_0 \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots \right) + 2 \left(\frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots \right)$$

$$= a_0 e^x + 2 \left(e^x - 1 - x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) = ce^x - 2 - 2x - x^2$$

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$$21. y = a_0 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 2!} - \frac{x^6}{2^3 3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^n n!} + \dots \right)$$

$$+ \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 4} + \frac{x^5}{3 \cdot 5} + \dots \right)$$

$$= a_0 e^{-x^2/2} + \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 4} + \frac{x^5}{3 \cdot 5} + \dots \right)$$

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$$23. 1, 1 - 3x^2, 1 - 10x^2 + \frac{35}{3}x^4; \quad x, x - \frac{5}{3}x^3, x - \frac{14}{3}x^3 + \frac{21}{5}x^5$$

$$24. \text{ (a) } 1, x, (3x^2 - 1)/2, (5x^3 - 3x)/2, (35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3)/8, (63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x)/8$$

$$\text{ (c) } P_1, 0; \quad P_2, \pm 0.57735; \quad P_3, 0, \pm 0.77460; \quad P_4, \pm 0.33998, \pm 0.86114;$$

$$P_5, 0, \pm 0.53847, \pm 0.90618$$

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1. $x = 0$, regular
2. $x = 0$, regular; $x = 1$, irregular
3. $x = 0$, irregular; $x = 1$, regular
4. $x = 0$, irregular; $x = \pm 1$, regular
5. $x = 1$, regular; $x = -1$, irregular
6. $x = 0$, regular
7. $x = -3$, regular
8. $x = 0, -1$, regular; $x = 1$, irregular
9. $x = 1$, regular; $x = -2$, irregular
10. $x = 0, 3$, regular
11. $x = 1, -2$, regular
12. $x = 0$, regular
13. $x = 0$, irregular
14. $x = 0$, regular
15. $x = 0$, regular
16. $x = 0, \pm n\pi$, regular
17. $x = 0, \pm n\pi$, regular
18. $x = 0$, irregular; $x = \pm n\pi$, regular
19. $y = a_0 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 5} + \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 9} - \dots \right)$
22. Irregular singular point
23. Regular singular point
24. Regular singular point
25. Irregular singular point
26. Irregular singular point
27. Irregular singular point

Section 5.5, page 265

2, 4, 9, 13, 16

17, 21, 21a, 22, 25, 31

1. $y = c_1 x^{-1} + c_2 x^{-2}$
2. $y = c_1 |x + 1|^{-1/2} + c_2 |x + 1|^{-3/2}$
3. $y = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^2 \ln |x|$
4. $y = c_1 x^{-1} \cos(2 \ln |x|) + c_2 x^{-1} \sin(2 \ln |x|)$
5. $y = c_1 x + c_2 x \ln |x|$
6. $y = c_1 (x - 1)^{-3} + c_2 (x - 1)^{-4}$
7. $y = c_1 |x|^{(-5+\sqrt{29})/2} + c_2 |x|^{(-5-\sqrt{29})/2}$
8. $y = c_1 |x|^{3/2} \cos(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} \ln |x|) + c_2 |x|^{3/2} \sin(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} \ln |x|)$
9. $y = c_1 x^3 + c_2 x^3 \ln |x|$
10. $y = c_1 (x - 2)^{-2} \cos(2 \ln |x - 2|) + c_2 (x - 2)^{-2} \sin(2 \ln |x - 2|)$
11. $y = c_1 |x|^{-1/2} \cos(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{15} \ln |x|) + c_2 |x|^{-1/2} \sin(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{15} \ln |x|)$
12. $y = c_1 x + c_2 x^4$
13. $y = 2x^{3/2} - x^{-1}$
14. $y = 2x^{-1/2} \cos(2 \ln x) - x^{-1/2} \sin(2 \ln x)$
15. $y = 2x^2 - 7x^2 \ln |x|$
16. $y = x^{-1} \cos(2 \ln x)$
17. $\alpha < 1$
18. $\beta > 0$
19. $\gamma = 2$
20. $\alpha > 1$
21. (a) $\alpha < 1$ and $\beta > 0$
 (b) $\alpha < 1$ and $\beta \geq 0$, or $\alpha = 1$ and $\beta > 0$
 (c) $\alpha > 1$ and $\beta > 0$
 (d) $\alpha > 1$ and $\beta \geq 0$, or $\alpha = 1$ and $\beta > 0$
 (e) $\alpha = 1$ and $\beta > 0$
24. $y = c_1 x^{-1} + c_2 x^2$
25. $y = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^2 \ln x + \frac{1}{4} \ln x + \frac{1}{4}$
26. $y = c_1 x^{-1} + c_2 x^{-5} + \frac{1}{12} x$
27. $y = c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + 3x^2 \ln x + \ln x + \frac{3}{2}$
28. $y = c_1 \cos(2 \ln x) + c_2 \sin(2 \ln x) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(\ln x)$
29. $y = c_1 x^{-3/2} \cos(\frac{3}{2} \ln x) + c_2 x^{-3/2} \sin(\frac{3}{2} \ln x)$
31. $x > 0$: $c_1 = k_1, c_2 = k_2$; $x < 0$: $c_1 (-1)^{r_1} = k_1, c_2 = k_2$