

1. Using variation of parameters, find the particular solution of the D.E.

$$y'' + 2y' - 8y = 2e^{-2x} - e^{-x}$$

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2. Using reduction of order, find the second solution of the equation.

$$x^2y'' - 7xy' + 16y = 0 \quad y_1 = x^4$$

3. Consider the following D.E.:  $y'' - 10y' + 25y = g(x)$   
a. Find the solution for when  $g(x) = 0$  (homogeneous equation)

Fill in the guesses for different  $g(x)$ .

i.  $g(x) = 5e^{5x}$       Guess form of  $y_p$  \_\_\_\_\_

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ii.  $g(x) = 6x^3e^{6x}$       Guess form of  $y_p$  \_\_\_\_\_

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iii.  $g(x) = 4x^2\sin(x)$       Guess form of  $y_p$  \_\_\_\_\_

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iv.  $g(x) = e^{2x}\cos(2x)$       Guess form of  $y_p$  \_\_\_\_\_

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