

38. Show that $y_1(t) = t + 1$ and $y_2(t) = 2t + 4$ solve the equation $y = ty' + (y')^2$ but that $\alpha y_1 + \beta y_2$ in general is not a solution. Why does this not contradict Theorem 3.5 as presented in the lecture?
39. Find two solutions of the equation $t^2 y'' - 2ty' + 2y = 0$ such that their Wronskian is not zero (hint: try t^α). Calculate this Wronskian and give the interval where the solution is valid. Finally, find the solution of the equation that satisfies $y(1) = 3$ and $y'(1) = 4$.
40. Consider the problem $t^2 y'' + 3ty' + y = 0$.
- For which interval can we ensure the existence of a solution?
 - Find a solution y_1 of the form $y_1(t) = t^\alpha$ for some real number α .
 - To find another solution, try $y_2(t) = v(t)y_1(t)$ for some function v .
 - Make sure that the Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 is not zero (if it is zero, try (a) and (b) again). Find this Wronskian.
 - Now find the solution that satisfies $y(e) = \frac{e+2}{e}$ and $y'(e) = \frac{e-2}{e^2}$.
41. Use steps similar as in the previous problem to solve $2t^2 y'' + 3ty' - y = 0$, $y(1) = 3$, $y'(1) = 0$.
42. Find the general solutions of the following equations:
- $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$;
 - $y'' + 6y' + 13y = 0$;
 - $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0$;
 - $4y'' + 9y = 0$;
 - $y'' + y' + y = 0$;
 - $y'' + 4y' + 6.25y = 0$.
43. For each of the following initial value problems, find the solution.
- $y'' + 4y = 0$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 1$;
 - $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 0$;
 - $y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0$, $y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$, $y'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 2$;
 - $y'' - 2.5y' + y = 0$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 1$.
44. For the following equations, find one solution y_1 using the characteristic polynomial, and then try to find a second solution by trying $y_2(t) = v(t)y_1(t)$ for some function v that needs to be determined. Make sure that the Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 is not zero. Then find the solution y with $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 1$.
- $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$;
 - $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$;
 - $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$.