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§ 9.5  $Q_2(14)$ ,  $Q_4(10)$ ,  $Q_8(14)$ .

§ 9.6  $Q_2(8)$ ,  $Q_6(12)$ ,  $Q_{14}(14)$ ,  $Q_{16}(14)$ ,

§ 9.7  $Q_2(14)$ .

§ 9.2. 2.  $x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - \frac{1}{9})y = 0$ . (\*)

Solve.  $P(x) = x^2$ ,  $Q(x) = x$ ,  $R(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{9}$ . Clearly,  $P(0) = 0$ .

Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cdot \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} = 1 < \infty$ , and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \frac{R(x)}{P(x)} = -\frac{1}{9} < \infty,$$

$x \frac{Q}{P}$  and  $x^2 \frac{R}{P}$  are analytic at  $x=0$ . Thus 0 is a regular  
singular point.

$$\text{Let } y = x^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \Rightarrow y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r) a_n x^{n+r-1}, \quad y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1) a_n x^{n+r-2}.$$

It follows from (\*) that

$$a_0 [r(r-1) + r - \frac{1}{9}] x^r + a_1 [r(r+1) + (r+1) - \frac{1}{9}] x^{r+1} \\ + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} x^{n+r} \{ a_n [(n+r)(n+r-1) + (n+r) - \frac{1}{9}] + a_{n-2} \} = 0.$$

Assuming  $a_0 \neq 0$ , we see the indicial equation

$$\underline{F(r) = r(r-1) + r - \frac{1}{9} = 0}.$$

$$\text{i.e. } (r - \frac{1}{3})(r + \frac{1}{3}) = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{r_1 = \frac{1}{3}, r_2 = -\frac{1}{3}}.$$

Setting the series coefficients equal to 0, we have

$$a_n \left[ (n+r)(n+r-1) + (n+r) - \frac{1}{9} \right] + a_{n-2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{(n+r-\frac{1}{3})(n+r+\frac{1}{3})}, \quad n \geq 2.$$

For  $r_1 = \frac{1}{3}$   $a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{n(n+\frac{2}{3})},$

Given  $a_0,$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_2 &= -\frac{3}{16} a_0 \\ a_4 &= \frac{9}{896} a_0 \\ a_6 &= -\frac{9}{35840} a_0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

...

By induction method,  $a_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n 3^n a_0}{2^{2n} \cdot n! \cdot \prod_{k=1}^n (3k+1)}, \quad n \geq 1.$

Given  $a_1,$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_3 &= -\frac{1}{11} a_1, \\ a_5 &= \frac{3}{935} a_1, \\ a_7 &= -\frac{9}{150535} a_1, \end{aligned} \right\}$$

By induction method,  $a_{2n+1} = \frac{(-1)^n 3^n 2^n n! a_1}{(2n+1)! \prod_{k=1}^n (6k+5)}, \quad \forall n \geq 1.$

Thus,  $y_1 = x^{\frac{1}{3}} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} x^{2n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} x^{2n+1} \right]$

$$(a_0, a_1) = (1, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = x^{\frac{1}{3}} \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 3^n}{2^{2n} \cdot n! \prod_{k=1}^n (3k+1)} x^{2n} + x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 3^n 2^n \cdot n!}{(2n+1)! \prod_{k=1}^n (6k+5)} x^{2n+1} \right], \quad \forall x > 0.$$

For  $r_2 = -\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $a_n = -\frac{a_{n-2}}{n(n-\frac{2}{3})}$ .

Given  $a_0$ ,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_2 = -\frac{3}{8} a_0, \\ a_4 = \frac{9}{320} a_0, \\ a_6 = -\frac{27}{30720} a_0, \end{array} \right.$$

$$a_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n 3^n a_0}{2^{2n} \cdot n! \prod_{k=1}^n (3k-1)}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

Given  $a_1$ ,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_3 = -\frac{1}{7} a_1, \\ a_5 = \frac{3}{455} a_1, \\ a_7 = -\frac{9}{60515} a_1, \end{array} \right.$$

$$a_{2n+1} = \frac{(-1)^n 3^n \cdot 2^n \cdot n! a_1}{(2n+1)! \prod_{k=1}^n (6k+1)}, \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

Thus,  $y_2 = x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} x^{2n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} x^{2n+1} \right]$ .

$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \implies$

$$y_2 = x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \left[ 2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 3^n}{2^{2n} \cdot n! \prod_{k=1}^n (3k-1)} x^{2n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 3^n \cdot 2^n \cdot n!}{(2n+1)! \prod_{k=1}^n (6k+1)} x^{2n+1} \right], \quad \forall x > 0.$$

4.  $xy'' + y' - y = 0$ . (\*)

Solve.  $P(x) = x$ ,  $Q(x) = 1$ ,  $R(x) = -1$ .  $P(0) = 0$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cdot \frac{Q}{P} = K < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \frac{R}{P} = 0 < \infty.$$

$\implies 0$  is a regular singular point.

□

Letting  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} \Rightarrow y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+1) x^{n+r-1}$

$y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-2}$ , by (\*)

$\Rightarrow a_0 [r(r-1)+r] x^{r-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{n+r} [a_{n+1} (n+r+1)^2 - a_n] = 0$

Assume  $a_0 \neq 0$ ,  $F(r) = r^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{r_1 = r_2 = 0}$ .

Setting series coefficients equal to 0, we have

$a_{n+1} = \frac{a_n}{(n+r+1)^2}$ ,  $n \geq 0$ .

For  $r_1 = 0$ ,  $a_{n+1} = \frac{a_n}{(n+1)^2}$ ,  $n \geq 0$ .

Given  $a_0$ ,  $a_1 = a_0$

$a_2 = \frac{1}{4} a_0$ ,

$a_3 = \frac{1}{4 \cdot 9} a_0 = \frac{1}{36} a_0$ .

$a_4 = \frac{1}{4 \cdot 9 \cdot 16} a_0 = \frac{1}{576} a_0$ ,

$\Rightarrow \underline{a_n = \frac{a_0}{\prod_{k=1}^n k^2}}$ ,  $\forall n \geq 1$ .

Thus  $y_1 = x^0 \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\prod_{k=1}^n k^2} x^n \right] a_0$ .

Letting  $a_0 = 1$ , we have

$y_1 = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n!)^2} x^n$ .

8.  $2x^2 y'' + 3x y' + (2x^2 - 1) y = 0$  (\*)

Solve.  $P(x) = 2x^2$ ,  $Q(x) = 3x$ ,  $R(x) = 2x^2 - 1$ ,  $P(0) = 0$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \frac{Q}{P} = \frac{3}{2}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \frac{R}{P} = -\frac{1}{2}. \end{array} \right.$$

$\Rightarrow$  0 is regular.

$$\text{Let } y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} \Rightarrow y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r) x^{n+r-1}$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-2}$$

$$\text{By (1), } a_0 [2r(r-1) + 3r - 1] x^r + a_1 [2r(r+1) + 3(r+1) - 1] x^{r+1}$$

$$+ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} x^{n+r} \{ a_n [2(n+r)(n+r-1) + 3(n+r) - 1] + 2a_{n-2} \} = 0.$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Ans to}}{\Rightarrow} \underline{f(r) = 2r^2 + r - 1 = 0} \Leftrightarrow \underline{r_1 = \frac{1}{2}, r_2 = -1}$$

$$\text{Moreover, } a_n = \frac{-2 a_{n-2}}{[2(n+r) - 1] (n+r+1)}, \quad \forall n \geq 2.$$

$$\text{For } r_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad a_n = -\frac{2 a_{n-2}}{n(2n+3)}, \quad n \geq 2.$$

$$\text{Given } a_0, \quad a_2 = -\frac{1}{2} a_0,$$

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 4} a_0$$

$$a_6 = -\frac{1}{6 \cdot 9 \cdot 3} a_0$$

...

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n a_0}{n! \prod_{k=1}^n (4k+3)}, \quad n \geq 0.}$$

$$\text{Given } a_1, \quad a_3 = -\frac{2}{2 \cdot 7} a_1,$$

$$a_5 = \frac{4}{1 \cdot 7 \cdot 5} a_1$$

$$a_7 = \frac{-8}{2 \cdot 8 \cdot 8 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} a_1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{2n+1} = \frac{(-1)^n 2^{2n} \cdot n! \cdot a_1}{(2n+1)! \prod_{k=1}^n (4k+5)}, \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

$$y_1 = x^{r_1} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} x^{2n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} x^{2n+1} \right]$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! \prod_{k=1}^n (4k+3)} x^{2n} + x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2^{2n} n!}{(2n+1)! \prod_{k=1}^n (4k+5)} x^{2n+1} \right], \quad \forall x > 0.$$

For  $r_2 = -1$ ,  $a_n = -\frac{2 a_{n-2}}{n(n+1)}$ ,

Given  $a_0$ ,  $a_2 = -\frac{1}{5} a_0$ ,

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{90} a_0,$$

$$a_6 = -\frac{1}{3510} a_0, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n a_0}{n! \prod_{k=1}^n (4k+1)}, \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

Given  $a_1$ ,  $a_3 = \frac{-2}{21} a_1$ ,

$$a_5 = \frac{4}{1155} a_1,$$

$$a_7 = -\frac{8}{121275} a_1, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{2n+1} = \frac{(-1)^n 2^{2n} \cdot n! \cdot a_1}{(2n+1)! \prod_{k=1}^n (4k+3)}, \quad n \geq 0.$$

$$y_2 = x^{r_2} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} x^{2n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} x^{2n+1} \right]$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = x^{-1} \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! \prod_{k=1}^n (4k+1)} x^{2n} + x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2^{2n} n!}{(2n+1)! \prod_{k=1}^n (4k+3)} x^{2n+1} \right]$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2^{2n} n!}{(2n+1)! \prod_{k=1}^n (4k+3)} x^{2n+1} \Big], \quad \forall x > 0.$$

§9.6. 2.  $x^2 y'' - x(2+x) y' + (2+x^2) y = 0.$

Solve.  $P(x) = x^2$ ,  $Q(x) = -x(2+x)$ ,  $R(x) = 2+x^2$ .  $P(0) = 0$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \frac{Q}{P} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-2-x) = -2, \text{ and} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \frac{R}{P} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (2+x^2) = 2. \end{aligned} \right.$$

$\Rightarrow 0$  is regular.

$$F(r) = r(r-1) - 2r + 2$$

$$= (r-1)(r-2) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{r_1 = 1, r_2 = 2.}$$

6.  $2x(x+2) y'' + y' - xy = 0$

Solve.  $P(x) = 2x(x+2)$ ,  $Q(x) = 1$ ,  $R(x) = -x$ .  $\underline{P(0) = P(-2) = 0}$ .

For  $x=0$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} = \frac{1}{4}$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \frac{R(x)}{P(x)} = 0.$$

For  $x=-2$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (x+2) \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{1}{2x} = -\frac{1}{4}$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (x+2)^2 \frac{R(x)}{P(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \left[ -\frac{(x+2)}{2} \right] = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow 0, -2$  are regular.

For  $x=0$ ,  $F(r) = r(r-1) + \frac{1}{4}r = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad r_1 = \frac{3}{4}, r_2 = \infty.$

For  $x \geq -2$ ,  $F(r) = r(r-1) - \frac{1}{4}r = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = \frac{1}{4}, r_2 = 0$ . □

14.  $xy'' + 2xy' + 6e^x y = 0$ . (\*)

Solve.  $P(x) = x, Q(x) = 2x, R(x) = 6e^x, P'(x) = 1,$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \frac{Q}{P} = 0. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \frac{R}{P} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 6xe^x = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow 0$  is regular.

$$F(r) = r(r-1) = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = 1, r_2 = 0.$$

For  $r_1 = 1$ . Let  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r_1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1}$ .

$$\Rightarrow y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n, \quad y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-1}.$$

By (\*)  $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-1} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n + \underbrace{6e^x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1}} = 0$  (\*\*)

Since  $e^x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1}$

$$= (a_0 x + a_1 x^2 + \dots) + (a_0 x^2 + a_1 x^3 + \dots) + \frac{1}{2}(a_0 x^3 + a_1 x^4 + \dots) + \dots,$$

it follows from (\*\*) that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-1} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n + b(a_0 x + a_1 x^2 + \dots) + b(a_0 x^2 + a_1 x^3 + \dots) + \frac{1}{2} b(a_0 x^3 + a_1 x^4 + \dots) + \dots = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x(2a_1 + 2a_0 + 6a_0) = 0 \\ x^2(6a_2 + 4a_1 + 6a_1 + 6a_0) = 0 \\ x^3(12a_3 + 6a_2 + 6a_2 + 6a_1 + 3a_0) = 0 \\ \dots \end{cases}$$

Let  $a_0 = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} a_1 = -4 \\ a_2 = \frac{17}{3} \\ a_3 = -\frac{47}{12} \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(x) = |x| - 4|x|^2 + \frac{17}{3}|x|^3 - \frac{47}{12}|x|^4 + \dots$$

For  $r_2 = 0$ ,  $y_2 = ay_1(x) \ln(x) + (1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n x^n) x^0$

$$y_2' = ay_1' \ln(x) + \frac{a}{x} y_1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n C_n x^{n-1}$$

$$y_2'' = ay_1'' \ln(x) + \frac{2ay_1'}{x} - \frac{ay_1}{x^2} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)C_n x^{n-2}$$

By (\*)  $\Rightarrow$

$$a \ln(x) [y_1'' + 2x y_1' + b e^x y_1] + 2ay_1' - \frac{a}{x} y_1 + 2ay_1$$

$$+ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)C_n x^{n-1} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n C_n x^n + b e^x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)C_n x^{n-1} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n C_n x^n + b e^x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n + b e^x$$

$$= \frac{a}{x} y_1 - 2ay_1' - 2ay_1.$$

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

By a similar argument to above part, letting

$C_1 = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{cases} a = -b \\ 2C_2 + 8C_1 + b = 10a \\ 6C_3 + 10C_2 + 6C_1 + 3 = -\frac{61}{3}a \\ 12C_4 + 12C_3 + 6C_2 + 3C_1 + 1 = \frac{193}{12}a \\ \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2(x) = -6y_1 \ln|x| + [1 - 33|x|^2 + \frac{409}{6}|x|^3 - \frac{1595}{24}|x|^4 + \dots]$$

$$16. \quad x y'' + y = 0 \quad (*)$$

Solve.  $P(x) = x$ ,  $Q(x) = 0$ ,  $R(x) = 1$ .  $P(0) = 0$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \frac{Q}{P} = 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \frac{R}{P} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow 0$  is regular.

$$\therefore F(r) = r(r-1) = 0, \quad r_1 = 1, \quad r_2 = 0.$$

$$\text{For } r_1 = 1 \quad y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1} \Rightarrow y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+1) x^n$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n+1) a_n x^{n-1}.$$

$$\text{By } (*) \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n [n(n+1) a_n + a_{n-1}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = -\frac{a_{n-1}}{n(n+1)}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

Letting  $a_0 = 1$ , we have

$$a_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad a_2 = \frac{1}{12}, \quad a_3 = -\frac{1}{144}, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = |x| - \frac{1}{2} |x|^2 + \frac{1}{12} |x|^3 - \frac{1}{144} |x|^4 + \dots$$

$$= |x| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!(n+1)!} x^n.$$

$$\text{For } r_2 = 0, \text{ let } y_2 = a y_1(x) \ln(x) + \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n x^n \right].$$

$$y_2' = a y_1' \ln(x) + \frac{a y_1}{x} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1}.$$

$$y_2'' = a y_1'' \ln(x) + \frac{a}{x} y_1' - \frac{a y_1}{x^2} + \frac{a y_1'}{x} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) c_n x^{n-2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n x^n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n+1) c_n x^{n-1} = \frac{a}{x} y_1 - 2a y_1'$$

$$= -a + \frac{3}{2}ax - \frac{5}{12}x^2a + \frac{7}{144}ax^3 + \dots$$

Setting coefficients of  $x^n$ ,  $n \geq 0$  equal to each other,

$$\text{We have } \begin{cases} a_1 = -1 \\ a_2 = -\frac{5}{4} \\ a_3 = \frac{5}{18} \\ a_4 = -\frac{47}{1728}, \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = -y_1 \ln|x| + 1 + |x| - \frac{5}{4}|x|^2 + \frac{5}{18}|x|^3 - \frac{47}{1728}|x|^4 + \dots$$

§ 9.7 2.  $x^2 y'' + 3xy' + (1+x)y = 0$  (\*)

Solve.  $P(x) = x^2$ ,  $Q(x) = 3x$ ,  $R(x) = 1+x$ ,  $P(0) = 0$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \frac{Q}{P} = 3, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \frac{R}{P} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow Q$  is regular.

$$F(r) = r(r-1) + 3r + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = r_2 = -1.$$

For  $r_1 = -1$ ,  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n-1}$ , similar ...

By (\*),  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \{ [n(n-1) + 3n + 1] a_{n+1} + a_n \} = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow a_{n+1} = -\frac{a_n}{(n+1)^2}$$

Given  $a_0$ ,  $a_1 = -a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{4}$$

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_0}{36}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{a_0}{576}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{(-1)^n a_0}{(n!)^2}, \quad n \geq 0.$$

Taking  $a_0 = 1$ , we have

$$y_1(x) = x^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n!)^2} x^{n-1}, \quad \forall x > 0.$$

Since  $r_1 = r_2$ ,  $y_2(x) = y_1(\ln(x)) + x^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n x^n$  (\*\*)

where  $b_n \geq a_n$

**Prmk** If  $f(x) = (x-\alpha_1)^{\beta_1} (x-\alpha_2)^{\beta_2} \dots (x-\alpha_n)^{\beta_n}$ , and  $x \neq \alpha_n$  then  $\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{\beta_1}{x-\alpha_1} + \frac{\beta_2}{x-\alpha_2} + \dots + \frac{\beta_n}{x-\alpha_n}$ . Pg-II

Taking  $\beta_1 = \dots = \beta_n = -2$  and  $x=r=-1 \neq \alpha_n$ ,

We see that  $\frac{a_n'(-1)}{a_n(-1)} = -2 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots \right)$

$$\Rightarrow b_n(-1) \geq a_n'(-1) \geq -2 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots \right] \frac{(-1)^n a_0}{(n!)^2}$$

By (\*\*), letting  $a_0 = 1$ , we have

$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \ln(x) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} S_n}{(n!)^2} x^{n-1}, \quad \text{where}$$

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2}.$$

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