

Lecture 23 : Review and Summary

Agenda:

- I. Differential Equations: Solutions and Classification
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Solve $\Phi(x, y) = C$ for $y(x)$

IV. 2nd Order Linear ODEs:

- Standard Forms; Homogeneous vs. Nonhomogeneous Cases

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- ▶ The DE determines a_2, a_3, \dots via its Recursion Relations

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The radius of convergence of a power series solution

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to

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will be the distance (in the complex plane) between x_0 and the closest singularity of $p(x)$ and $q(x)$