

HOMEWORK #5 (Chapter 3 Higher –Order Differential Equations)

1. $(x - 2)y'' - (4x - 7)y' + (4x - 6)y = 0$, $y_1 = e^{2x}$, Find the general solution.
2. In Problems (a),(b), the indicated function $y_1(x)$ is a solution of the given equation. Use reduction of order or formula (5), as instructed, to find a second solution $y_2(x)$.
 - (a). $9y'' - 12y' + 4y = 0$, $y_1 = e^{\frac{2x}{3}}$ (Problem 7)
 - (b). $x^2y'' - 7xy' + 16y = 0$, $y_1 = x^4$ (Problem 9)