Section 3.1

1. From $y = c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$ we find $y' = c_1e^x - c_2e^{-x}$. Then $y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 0$, $y'(0) = c_1 - c_2 = 1$ so that $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $c_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$. The solution is $y = \frac{1}{2}e^x - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$.

23. The functions satisfy the differential equation and are linearly independent since

$$W\left(e^{-3x}, e^{4x}\right) = 7e^x \neq 0$$

for $-\infty < x < \infty$. The general solution is

$$y = c_1e^{-3x} + c_2e^{4x}.$$

31. The functions $y_1 = e^{2x}$ and $y_2 = e^{5x}$ form a fundamental set of solutions of the associated homogeneous equation, and $y_p = 6e^x$ is a particular solution of the nonhomogeneous equation.

34. The functions $y_1 = x^{-1/2}$ and $y_2 = x^{-1}$ form a fundamental set of solutions of the associated homogeneous equation, and $y_p = \frac{1}{15}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x$ is a particular solution of the nonhomogeneous equation.

Section 3.2

1. Define $y = u(x)e^{2x}$ so

$$y' = 2ue^{2x} + u'e^{2x}, \quad y'' = e^{2x}u'' + 4e^{2x}u' + 4e^{2x}u, \quad \text{and} \quad y'' - 4y' + 4y = e^{2x}u'' = 0.$$

Therefore $u'' = 0$ and $u = c_1x + c_2$. Taking $c_1 = 1$ and $c_2 = 0$ we see that a second solution is $y_2 = xe^{2x}$.

2. Define $y = u(x)xe^{-x}$ so

$$y' = (1-x)e^{-x}u + xe^{-x}u', \quad y'' = xe^{-x}u'' + 2(1-x)e^{-x}u' - (2-x)e^{-x}u,$$

and

$$y'' + 2y' + y = e^{-x}(xu'' + 2u') = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad u'' + \frac{2}{x}u' = 0.$$

If $w = u'$ we obtain the linear first-order equation $w' + \frac{2}{x}w = 0$ which has the integrating factor $e^{2\int dx/x} = x^2$. Now

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[x^2w\right] = 0 \quad \text{gives} \quad x^2w = c.$$

Therefore $w = u' = c/x^2$ and $u = c_1/x$. A second solution is $y_2 = \frac{1}{x}xe^{-x} = e^{-x}$.

4. Define $y = u(x)\sin 3x$ so

$$y' = 3u\cos 3x + u'\sin 3x, \quad y'' = u''\sin 3x + 6u'\cos 3x - 9u\sin 3x,$$

and

$$y'' + 9y = (\sin 3x)u'' + 6(\cos 3x)u' = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad u'' + 6(\cot 3x)u' = 0.$$

If $w = u'$ we obtain the linear first-order equation $w' + 6(\cot 3x)w = 0$ which has the integrating factor $e^{6\int \cot 3x\,dx} = \sin^2 3x$. Now

$$\frac{d}{dx}[(\sin^2 3x)w] = 0 \quad \text{gives} \quad (\sin^2 3x)w = c.$$

Therefore $w = u' = c\csc^2 3x$ and $u = c_1\cot 3x$. A second solution is $y_2 = \cot 3x\sin 3x = \cos 3x$.

17. Define $y = u(x)e^{-2x}$ so

$$y' = -2ue^{-2x} + u'e^{-2x}, \quad y'' = u''e^{-2x} - 4u'e^{-2x} + 4ue^{-2x}$$

and

$$y'' - 4y = e^{-2x}u'' - 4e^{-2x}u' = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad u'' - 4u' = 0.$$

If $w = u'$ we obtain the linear first-order equation $w' - 4w = 0$ which has the integrating factor $e^{-4\int dx} = e^{-4x}$. Now

$$\frac{d}{dx}[e^{-4x}w] = 0 \quad \text{gives} \quad e^{-4x}w = c.$$

Therefore $w = u' = ce^{4x}$ and $u = c_1e^{4x}$. A second solution is $y_2 = e^{-2x}e^{4x} = e^{2x}$. We see by observation that a particular solution is $y_p = -1/2$. The general solution is

$$y = c_1e^{-2x} + c_2e^{2x} - \frac{1}{2}.$$