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1) a) $y' + \frac{y}{(1+x)x} = x^2(1+x).$

IF: $\mu(x) = \exp\left(\int \frac{1}{x(1+x)} dx\right) = e^{\left(\int \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{1+x} dx\right)}$
 $= \exp(\ln|x| - \ln|1+x|) = e^{\ln\left(\frac{x}{1+x}\right)} = \frac{x}{1+x}$
(we can remove the absolute values under certain conditions: $x > 0$).

so $\left(\frac{x}{1+x} y\right)' = x^3$ so $\frac{x}{1+x} y = \int x^3 dx.$

and $y = \frac{x^3(1+x)}{4}.$

b) $y' = y(3 - xy)$

$y' - 3y + xy^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$ Bernoulli equation with $n=2$.

set $u = y^{1-2} = y^{-1} = 1/y.$

$u' = -y^{-2} y' = -\frac{y'}{y^2}$ so $y' = -\frac{u'}{u^2}.$

substituting in the equation: $-\frac{u'}{u^2} = \frac{1}{u} \left(3 - \frac{x}{u}\right).$

so $-\frac{u'}{u} = 3 - \frac{x}{u}$ and $-u' = 3u - x.$

$\mu(x) = e^{\int 3 dx} = e^{3x}$ so $u' + 3u = x$

so $[e^{3x} u] = \int x e^{3x} dx \stackrel{\text{by parts}}{=} \left[\frac{x e^{3x}}{3}\right] - \int \frac{e^{3x}}{3} dx = \frac{x e^{3x}}{3} - \frac{e^{3x}}{9}.$

so $u = \frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{3x-1}{9}$ and $y = \frac{9}{3x-1}$

$$2) a) \quad xy' + y = \cos(x)$$

$$y' + \frac{1}{x}y = \frac{\cos(x)}{x}$$

$$\text{so } \mu(x) = \exp \int \frac{1}{x} dx = e^{\ln|x|} = x \quad (\text{for } x > 0).$$

$$\text{so } (y \times x)' = \cos(x) \quad \text{and} \quad y \times x = \int \cos x \, dx = \sin x.$$

$$\text{so } y = \frac{\sin x}{x}.$$

b) Let y_1 and y_2 satisfy the same linear ODE with $y_1 \neq y_2$.

$$\text{therefore } \begin{cases} a_1(x)y_1' + a_2(x)y_1 = f(x) & (1) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} a_1(x)y_2' + a_2(x)y_2 = f(x) & (2) \end{cases}$$

Subtracting (1) from (2) (or (2) from (1)),

$$\text{we get the equation: } a_1(x)[y_1' - y_2'] + a_2(x)[y_1 - y_2] = 0.$$

$$\text{Defining } y = y_1 - y_2, \text{ we have } a_1(x)y' + a_2(x)y = 0.$$

(by linearity of derivation).

Since $y_1 \neq y_2$, y is a non-zero solution of the homogeneous ODE.

The general solution to the original ODE would satisfy $a_1(x)Y' + a_2(x)Y = f(x)$.

$$\text{take } Y(x) = \frac{y_1(x) + y_2(x)}{2}$$

$$\left(\text{It works: } a_1(x) \left(\frac{y_1'(x)}{2} + \frac{y_2'(x)}{2} \right) + a_2(x) \left(\frac{y_1(x)}{2} + \frac{y_2(x)}{2} \right) = \frac{f(x)}{2} + \frac{f(x)}{2} = f(x). \right.$$

and it's unique in terms of y_1 and y_2).

$$3) a) L = D^2 + cD + kI, \quad w(t) = e^{-2t} \sin(t) \text{ for } t > 0. \quad \begin{cases} w(0) = 0 \\ w'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{L(w(t))\} = s^2 W(s) + cs W(s) + k W(s) \text{ since } w(0) = w'(0) = 0.$$

$$\text{with } W(s) = \mathcal{L}\{w(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} \sin t\} = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2 + 1} \text{ so:}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{L(w(t))\} = \frac{s^2 + cs + k}{(s+2)^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{We want } L(w(t)) = \delta(t), \text{ plus } \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} = 1.$$

$$\text{so } \frac{s^2 + cs + k}{(s+2)^2 + 1} = 1 \quad \text{so } s^2 + cs + k = s^2 + 4s + 5.$$

$$\text{so } c = 4 \text{ and } k = 5.$$

$$b) L = D^2 + 4D + 5I$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{L[y]\} = Y(s)(s^2 + 4s + 5) \text{ since } y'(0) = y(0) = 0.$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t}\} = \frac{1}{s+2}.$$

$$\text{so } Y(s)(s^2 + 4s + 5) = \frac{1}{s+2}$$

$$\text{so } Y(s) = \frac{1}{s+2} \times \frac{1}{s^2 + 4s + 5} = \frac{1}{s+2} \times \frac{1}{(s+2)^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{so } y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\underbrace{\frac{1}{s+2}}_{F(s)} \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{(s+2)^2 + 1}}_{G(s)}\right\} \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} &= e^{-2t} = f(t) \\ \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\} &= e^{-2t} \sin t = g(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } y(t) = \int_0^t f(t-\tau) g(\tau) d\tau$$

$$y(t) = \int_0^t e^{-2(t-\tau)} e^{-2\tau} \sin \tau d\tau = \int_0^t e^{-2t} \sin \tau d\tau = e^{-2t} [-\cos \tau]_0^t$$

$$y(t) = e^{-2t}(1 - \cos t)$$

$$4) \quad y'' + 4y = \sin(t) - u_{2\pi} \sin(t - 2\pi) \quad y(0) = y'(0) = 0$$

$$e) \quad \mathcal{L}\{y'' + 4y\} = s^2 Y(s) + 4Y(s) = (s^2 + 4)Y(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin(t) - u_{2\pi} \sin(t - 2\pi)\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{so } Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 1)} - \frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 1)} = \frac{As + B}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{Cs + D}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{with } s=0: \quad \frac{B}{4} + D = \frac{1}{4} \quad (1)$$

$$s=1: \quad \frac{A+B}{5} + \frac{C+D}{2} = \frac{1}{10} \quad (2)$$

$$s=-1: \quad \frac{-A+B}{5} + \frac{-C+D}{2} = \frac{1}{10} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{so } \begin{cases} \frac{B}{4} + D = \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{2B}{5} + D = \frac{1}{5} \end{cases} \quad ((2)+(3))$$

$$\text{so using Cramer's rule: } B = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1/4 & 1 \\ 1/5 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1/4 & 1 \\ 2/5 & 1 \end{vmatrix}} = -\frac{1}{3}, \quad D = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 2/5 & 1/5 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1/4 & 1 \\ 2/5 & 1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{so substituting back in (2) and (3): } \frac{A}{5} + \frac{C}{2} = 0$$

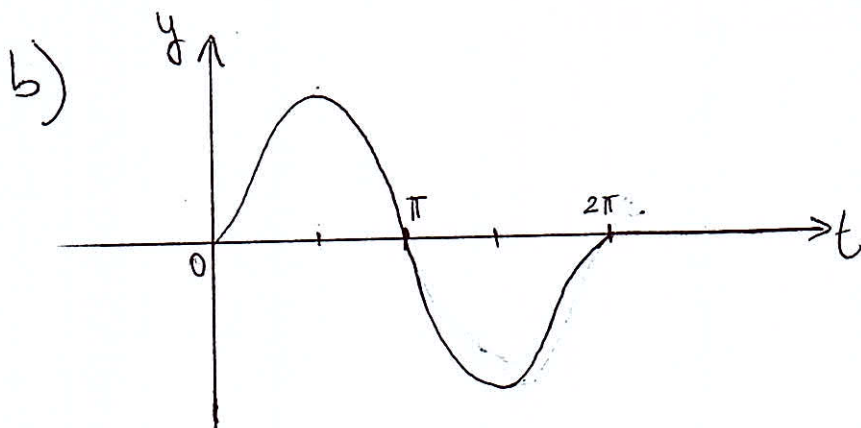
$$\text{Plus with } s=2: \quad \frac{2A+B}{8} + \frac{2C+D}{5} = \frac{1}{40} \quad \text{so } \frac{A}{4} + \frac{2C}{5} = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{so using Cramer's rule: } A = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/5 & 1/2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1/5 & 1/2 \\ 1/4 & 2/5 \end{vmatrix}} = 0 \quad \text{and } C = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1/5 & 0 \\ 1/4 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1/5 & 1/2 \\ 1/4 & 2/5 \end{vmatrix}} = 0$$

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 1)} = \frac{-1/3}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{1/3}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$\infty Y(s) = \frac{-1/3}{s^2+4} + \frac{1/3}{s^2+1} - e^{-2\pi s} \left[\frac{-1/3}{s^2+4} + \frac{1/3}{s^2+1} \right].$$

$$\infty y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = \frac{1}{3} \left[\sin(t) - \frac{\sin(2t)}{2} \right] + \frac{1}{3} \times u_{2\pi} \left[\frac{\sin(2(t-2\pi))}{2} - \sin(t-2\pi) \right].$$



5) a) $y''' + 2y' = 2\pi$.

$$P_H(D) = D^3 + 2D = D(D^2 + 2). \Rightarrow Q(D) = P_{NH}(D) \times P_H(D).$$

$$P_{NH}(D) = D^2. (\rightarrow \text{Annihilator}).$$

$$\infty Q(D) = D^2(D^3 + 2D) = D^3(D^2 + 2).$$

b) $\rightarrow Q_1(D) = D^2 + 2$ such that $Q_1(D)y_1 = 0$.

$$\infty y_1 = A \cos(\sqrt{2}x) + B \sin(\sqrt{2}x).$$

$$P(D)y_1 = 2\sqrt{2}A \sin(\sqrt{2}x) - 2\sqrt{2}A \sin(\sqrt{2}x)$$

$$+ (-2\sqrt{2}B \cos(\sqrt{2}x)) + 2\sqrt{2}B \cos(\sqrt{2}x) = 0 \Rightarrow y_1 \text{ is part of the homogeneous solution } y_H$$

$$\rightarrow Q_2(D) = D^3 \text{ such that } Q_2(D)y_2 = 0.$$

$$\infty y_2 = Cx^3 + Dx + E$$

$$P(D)y_2 = 4Cx + 2D = 2\pi \text{ so } D=0, C=1/2. \Rightarrow E \text{ part of } y_H$$

$$\text{so } y = \underbrace{A \cos(\sqrt{2}n) + B \sin(\sqrt{2}n) + E}_{y_H} + \underbrace{\frac{n^2}{2}}_{y_P}$$

$$c) y_H = \underbrace{A \cos(\sqrt{2}n)}_{y_1} + \underbrace{B \sin(\sqrt{2}n)}_{y_2} + \underbrace{E}_{y_3} \times 1$$

Variation of parameters:

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \sqrt{2}n & \sin \sqrt{2}n & 1 \\ -\sqrt{2} \sin \sqrt{2}n & \sqrt{2} \cos \sqrt{2}n & 0 \\ -2 \cos \sqrt{2}n & -2 \sin \sqrt{2}n & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \times \begin{vmatrix} -\sqrt{2} \sin \sqrt{2}n & \sqrt{2} \cos \sqrt{2}n \\ -2 \cos \sqrt{2}n & -2 \sin \sqrt{2}n \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2} (\sin^2(\sqrt{2}n) + \cos^2(\sqrt{2}n))$$

$$W = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$y_P = C_1(n)y_1 + C_2(n)y_2 + C_3(n)y_3$$

$$C_1'(n) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \sin \sqrt{2}n & 1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \cos \sqrt{2}n & 0 \\ 2n & -2 \sin \sqrt{2}n & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{2\sqrt{2}} = -n \cos \sqrt{2}n$$

$$\text{so } C_1(n) = \left[-n \frac{\sin \sqrt{2}n}{\sqrt{2}} \right] + \int \frac{\sin \sqrt{2}n}{\sqrt{2}} dn = -n \frac{\sin \sqrt{2}n}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\cos \sqrt{2}n}{2}$$

$$C_2'(n) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \cos \sqrt{2}n & 0 & 1 \\ -\sqrt{2} \sin \sqrt{2}n & 0 & 0 \\ -2 \cos \sqrt{2}n & 2n & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{2\sqrt{2}} = -n \sin \sqrt{2}n$$

$$\text{so } C_2(n) = \left[n \frac{\cos \sqrt{2}n}{\sqrt{2}} \right] - \int \frac{\cos \sqrt{2}n}{\sqrt{2}} dn = n \frac{\cos \sqrt{2}n}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sin \sqrt{2}n}{2}$$

$$C_3'(n) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \cos \sqrt{2}n & \sin \sqrt{2}n & 0 \\ -\sqrt{2} \sin \sqrt{2}n & \sqrt{2} \cos \sqrt{2}n & 0 \\ -2 \cos \sqrt{2}n & -2 \sin \sqrt{2}n & 2n \end{vmatrix}}{2\sqrt{2}} = n \quad \text{so } C_3(n) = \frac{n^2}{2}$$

$$\text{so } y_P = -n \cos(\sqrt{2}n) \frac{\sin(\sqrt{2}n)}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\cos^2(\sqrt{2}n)}{2} + n \sin(\sqrt{2}n) \frac{\cos(\sqrt{2}n)}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sin^2(\sqrt{2}n)}{2} + \frac{n^2}{2}$$

$$y_P = \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

d) $y_{p_b} = \frac{x^2}{2}$, $y_{p_c} = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ which includes a part of $y_H (= -\frac{1}{2}x_3)$

- Variation of parameters was a bit more difficult because it involved 3×3 determinants.

6) a) The homogeneous equation is: $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 0$.

The characteristic polynomial is: $r^2 - 3r - 4 = 0$.

$r_1 = -1$ and $r_2 = +4$ are the 2 roots.

so $y_1(t) = e^{-t}$ and $y_2(t) = e^{4t}$.

and $y_H = Ae^{-t} + Be^{4t}$.

b) $Y(t) = v(t)y_1(t) = v(t)e^{-t}$.

so $Y' = v'(t)e^{-t} - v(t)e^{-t}$.

$Y'' = v''(t)e^{-t} - v'(t)e^{-t} - v'(t)e^{-t} + v(t)e^{-t}$.

so in the equation:

$$v''(t)e^{-t} - 2v'(t)e^{-t} + \cancel{v(t)e^{-t}} - 3(v'(t)e^{-t} - \cancel{v(t)e^{-t}}) - 4\cancel{v(t)e^{-t}} = 2e^{-t}.$$

so $v''(t)e^{-t} - 5v'(t)e^{-t} = 2e^{-t}$

$v''(t) - 5v'(t) = 2$

$\mu(t) = e^{\int -5dt} = e^{-5t}$ so $v'(t)e^{-5t} = \int 2e^{-5t} dt = -\frac{2}{5}e^{-5t}$.

so $v'(t) = -\frac{2}{5}$ so $v(t) = -\frac{2}{5}t$.

c) $y_p = Y(t) = -\frac{2t}{5}e^{-t}$.

$$d) y = A e^{-t} + B e^{4t} - \frac{2t}{5} e^{-t}$$

$$y(0) = A + B = \alpha$$

$$y'(0) = -A + 4B - \frac{2}{5} = 0$$

$$A + B = \alpha$$

$$A + 4B = \frac{2}{5}$$

Using Cramer's Rule: $A = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 1 \\ 2/5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{4\alpha - 2/5}{4+1} = \frac{20\alpha - 2}{25}$

$$B = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ -1 & 2/5 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{2/5 + \alpha}{4+1} = \frac{2+5\alpha}{25}$$

$$\text{so } y = \frac{20\alpha - 2}{25} e^{-t} + \frac{2+5\alpha}{25} e^{4t} - \frac{2t}{5} e^{-t}.$$

e) We want $y \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{} 0$

We know that $e^{-t} \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{} 0$ but $e^{4t} \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{} \infty$.

so we want $\frac{2+5\alpha}{25} = 0$ so $\alpha = -\frac{2}{5}$.

7) Let $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-x_0)^n$ be the solution's form around x_0 .

a) $x_0 = 0$ is an ordinary point

$$y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot n \cdot (x-x_0)^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+1) (x-x_0)^n$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \cdot n \cdot (n-1) (x-x_0)^{n-2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2} (n+2)(n+1) (x-x_0)^n$$

In $(1-x)y'' + y = 0$:

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

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

$$\text{So } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+2} (n+2)(n+1) x^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1) a_{n+1} x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n + 2a_2 + a_0 = 0$$

$$\text{So } a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{2}; a_1 = 0$$

$$\text{and } (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} - n(n+1) a_{n+1} + a_n = 0$$

$$\text{So } a_{n+2} = \frac{(n+1)n a_{n+1} - a_n}{(n+2)(n+1)}$$

$$b) \rightarrow \text{Let } a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0.$$

$$y_1 = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Let } a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1.$$

$$y_2 = x - \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^4}{12} - \frac{x^5}{24} + \dots$$

$$c) y'_1 = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{8} + \dots$$

$$y'_2 = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{5x^4}{24} + \dots$$

$$W(y_1, y_2)(0) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1(0) & y_2(0) \\ y'_1(0) & y'_2(0) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

So y_1 and y_2 are independent and are therefore a fundamental set of solutions.

$$8) a) \text{ singular points at } t=1 \text{ and } t=-1.$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Equation in standard form: } u'' - \underbrace{\frac{2t}{1-t^2}}_{p(t)} u' + \underbrace{\frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{1-t^2}}_{q(t)} u = 0.$$

$$t=1:$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} (t-1)p(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \left(-\frac{2t(t-1)}{1-t^2} \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \left(-\frac{2t(t-1)}{(1-t)(1+t)} \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{2t}{1+t} \right) = 1 = p_0.$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} (t-1)^2 q(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)(t-1)^2}{(1-t^2)} \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)(1-t)}{1+t} \right) = 0 = q_0.$$

So $t=1$ is a regular singular point.

$$t = -1:$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -1} (t+1)p(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow -1} \left(-\frac{2t(t+1)}{1-t^2} \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow -1} \left(-\frac{2t(t+1)}{(1-t)(t+1)} \right) = 1 = p_0.$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -1} (t+1)^2 q(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow -1} \left(\frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)(t+1)^2}{1-t} \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow -1} \left(\frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)(t+1)}{(1-t)} \right) = 0 = q_0.$$

so $t = -1$ is a regular singular point.

b) Letting $t-1 = x$, or $x+1 = t$, we have: $y(x) = u(x+1) = u(t)$.

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} u(x+1) = \frac{d}{dt} u(t) = \frac{d}{dt} u(t) \times \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{d}{dt} u(t), \text{ similarly } \frac{d^2}{dx^2} f(x) = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} u(t).$$

$$\text{so } -x(2+x)y''(x) - 2(x+1)y'(x) + \alpha(\alpha+1)y(x) = 0$$

$$\text{so } (x^2+2x)y''(x) + 2(x+1)y'(x) - \alpha(\alpha+1)y(x) = 0.$$

this equation has 2 singular points: $x=0, x=-2$.

$$\underline{x=0}: \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \frac{2(x+1)}{x(2+x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x+1)}{2+x} = 1 = p_0.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \frac{-\alpha(\alpha+1)}{x(2+x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x\alpha(\alpha+1)}{(2+x)} = 0 = q_0.$$

so $x=0$ is a regular singular point.

c) at $x_0=0$: indicial equation $F(r) = r(r-1) + p_0 r + q_0 = r(r-1) + r = r^2$
so $r_{1,2} = 0$. (repeated root).

$$d) a_n(r) = - \frac{[(n+r-1)p_1 + q_1]a_{n-1} + \dots + (rp_n + q_n)a_0}{F(n+r)}$$

$$a_n = - \frac{[(n-1)p_1 + q_1]a_{n-1} + \dots + q_n a_0}{F(n)} = - \frac{[(n-1)p_1 + q_1]a_{n-1} + \dots + q_n a_0}{n^2}$$

$$\text{where } xp(x) = \frac{2(x+1)}{(2+x)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_n x^n \text{ and } x^2 q(x) = \frac{-x\alpha(\alpha+1)}{(2+x)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q_n x^n.$$

$$\text{so } y_1(x) = |x|^r \times \left[1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n \right] = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n.$$

$$\text{and } y_2(x) = y_1 \ln|x| + |x|^r \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a'_n(x) x^n = y_1 \ln|x| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a'_n(0) x^n.$$