

$$y_1 = t$$

$$y = v y_1 = v t$$

$$y' = v' t + v t' = v' t + v$$

$$y'' = v'' t + v' + v' = v'' t + 2v'$$

$$v'' t^4 + 2v' t^3 - v' t^2 - v t + v t = 0$$

$$v'' [t^4] + v' [2t^3 - t^2] = 0$$

$$\text{let } w = v'$$

$$w' t^4 + w (2t^3 - t^2) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{w} \frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{t^2 - 2t^3}{t^4}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{w} dw = \int \frac{t^2 - 2t^3}{t^4} dt$$

$$\ln w = \int t^{-2} - 2t^{-1} dt = -t^{-1} - 2 \ln t + C$$

$$w = e^{-1/t} e^{\ln t^{-2}} e^C = C t^{-2} e^{-1/t}$$

$$w = v' \rightarrow v = \int C t^{-2} e^{-1/t} = C_1 e^{-1/t} + C_2$$

$$v = y/t \rightarrow y = C_1 t e^{-1/t} + C_2 t$$

$$\boxed{t e^{-1/t}}$$

Given that $y_1 = t$ is a solution of the following equation:

$$t^3 y'' - t y' + y = 0.$$

Which of the following is also a solution?

(A) $t^2 e^{-1/t}$

(B) $t \ln(t)$

(C) $t \ln^2(t)$

(D) $t^2 e^t$

(E) $t e^{-1/t}$

given $y_1 = t$
+ hvs, $y_2 = t e^{-1/t}$

$$y = v y_1 = v x^5$$

$$y' = v' x^5 + 5v x^4$$

$$y'' = v'' x^5 + 5v' x^4 + 5v' x^4 + 20v x^3$$

$$x^2 [v'' x^5 + 10v' x^4 + 20v x^3] - x [v' x^5 + 5v x^4] - 15v x^5$$

$$v'' x^7 + 10v' x^6 + 20v x^5 - v' x^6 - 5v x^5 - 15v x^5$$

$$v'' x^7 + 9v' x^6 = 0$$

$$\text{let } w = v'$$

$$w' x^7 + w 9x^6 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{w} dw = -9x^{-1} dx$$

$$\ln w = -9 \ln x + C$$

$$w = C x^{-9}$$

$$v = \int C x^{-9} = -\frac{1}{8} C_1 x^{-8} + C_2$$

$$v = \frac{y}{y_1} \rightarrow y_2 = -\frac{1}{8} C_1 x^{-3} + C_2 x^5$$

$$\boxed{x^{-3}}$$

It is known that one of the solutions of the differential equation

$$x^2 y'' - xy' - 15y = 0 \quad (x > 0)$$

is $y_1(x) = x^5$. Use the method of reduction of order to find a second linearly independent solution $y_2(x)$. Recall that this method consists of substituting $y_2(x) = v(x)y_1(x)$ into the differential equation above and reducing it to a first order equation for v' .