

MATH 202.7 (Term 141)

Quiz 5 (Sects. 6.2 & 6.3)

Duration: 30min

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1.)(a.3pts, b.4pts) Consider the DE $(x - 2)y'' - xy' - y = 0$.

a.) Explain why the DE has 2 powers series solutions in the form

$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x - 1)^n$, which converges for $0 < x - 1 < R$. Find a value of R .

b.) Find 2 powers series solutions of the DE in the form $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$, $0 < x < 2$.

2.)(3pts) Find the indicial roots of the DE $x^2y'' + x(x + 1)y' - y = 0$ at $x_0 = 0$.
