

2nd order ODE - variable coefficients

$$\frac{d^2 w}{dz^2} + p(z) \frac{dw}{dz} + q(z)w = 0$$

($p(z), q(z)$ analytic in simply connected D).

System: $\frac{d\underline{w}}{dz} = A\underline{w}$, $w_1 = w$, $w_2 = \frac{dw}{dz}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -q(z) & -p(z) \end{pmatrix}$$

Picard iteration: $\underline{w}^{(1)} = \underline{w}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} w(z_0) \\ w'(z_0) \end{pmatrix}$

$$\frac{d\underline{w}^{(2)}}{dz} = A\underline{w}^{(1)}, \quad \underline{w}^{(2)}(z_0) = \underline{w}_0$$

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$$\frac{d\underline{w}^{(n)}}{dz} = A\underline{w}^{(n-1)}; \quad \underline{w}^{(n)}(z_0) = \underline{w}_0$$

or (integral form): $\underline{w}^{(n)} = \underline{w}_0 + \int_{z_0}^z A \underline{w}^{(n-1)}(z) dz$

Let $|\underline{w}| = \sqrt{|w_1|^2 + |w_2|^2}$

(Proof of convergence):

$$\forall z \in D: |A| = \max_{\text{all } w} \frac{|Aw|}{|w|}.$$

p, q bounded in D : $\exists M > 0$: $|A| < M, |Aw| < M|w|$

$$\text{then } |\underline{w}^{(n)} - \underline{w}^{(n-1)}| < M \int_{z_0}^z |\underline{w}^{(n-1)} - \underline{w}^{(n-2)}| |dz|$$

By analyticity of $\underline{w}^{(n)}$, choose straight path.

$$n=2: \underline{w}^{(2)} - \underline{w}^{(1)} = \int_{z_0}^z A \underline{w}_0 dz \Rightarrow |\underline{w}^{(2)} - \underline{w}^{(1)}| < M|z - z_0|$$

$$n=3: |\underline{w}^{(3)} - \underline{w}^{(2)}| < M \int_{z_0}^z |\underline{w}^{(2)} - \underline{w}^{(1)}| |dz| \leftarrow$$

$$< M^2 \int_{z_0}^z |z - z_0| |dz| = M^2 \frac{|z - z_0|^2}{2}$$

$$\text{Inductively: } |\underline{w}^{(n)} - \underline{w}^{(n-1)}| < \frac{M^{n-1} |z - z_0|^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}.$$

$$\text{Let: } s_n = \underline{w}^{(n)} - \underline{w}^{(n-1)} \Rightarrow \underline{w}^{(n)} = \sum_{k=1}^n s_k; \text{ series uniformly}$$

$$\text{convergent since } |s_k| < \frac{M^{k-1} |z - z_0|^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \text{ (comparison to exp. series)}$$

Hence: $\underline{w}(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underline{w}^{(n)}(z)$ exists; analytic in $z \in D$.

$$\Rightarrow \underline{w}(z) = \underline{w} + \int_{z_0}^z A \underline{w}(z) dz: \text{Equivalent integral equation}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 w}{dz^2} + p(z) \frac{dw}{dz} + q(z)w = 0 \quad w_0 = a, w'_0 = b \quad (*)$$

has a solution (unique by linearity), analytic in D .

(also: can show analytic in a, b, z_0).

Ordinary point: z_0 : $p(z_0), q(z_0)$ analytic

Assume (with $z_0 = 0$, no loss!)

$$p(z) = p_0 + p_1 z + \dots, \quad q(z) = q_0 + q_1 z + \dots, \quad |z| < R.$$

$$w(z) \text{ analytic in } |z| < R : \quad w(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \dots$$

$$\text{Plug into } (*): \quad (2a_2 + 6a_3 z + \dots) + (p_0 + p_1 z + \dots)(a_0 + 2a_1 z + \dots) + (q_0 + q_1 z + \dots)(a_0 + a_1 z) = 0$$

$$z^0: \quad 2a_2 = -a_1 p_0 - a_0 q_0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} a_0, a_1 \text{ given} \rightarrow \\ \text{find } a_2, a_3, \dots \end{array}$$

$$z^1: \quad 6a_3 = -p_1 a_0 - 2a_2 p_0 - a_0 q_1 - a_1 q_0$$

\vdots

z^n

$$n(n-1)a_n = \dots$$

$$\text{Find } a_n = a_0 U_n(p_0, \dots, p_{n-2}, q_0, \dots, q_{n-2}) + a_1 V_n(p_0, \dots, p_{n-2}, q_0, \dots, q_{n-2})$$

$$\text{Finally: } w = a_0 \sum_0^{\infty} u_n z^n + a_1 \sum_0^{\infty} v_n z^n \\ = a_0 w_1(z) + a_1 w_2(z)$$

$$\text{Note: } a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow w(0) = 1, w'(0) = 0$$

$$\text{Then } w = w_1(z) : w_1(0) = 1, w_1'(0) = 0$$

$$\text{Similarly } w_2(0) = 0, w_2'(0) = 1$$

$(w_1(z), w_2(z))$ form a fundamental set.

Equivalent forms for ODE: * let $P(z) = e^{\int_0^z p(\zeta) d\zeta}$; multiplying through by P

$$Pzw'' + pPw' + Pq w = 0 ; \text{ Since } P' = pP \\ \Rightarrow \underline{(Pw')' + Qw = 0} \quad (Q = Pq) \quad \text{self-adjoint}$$

$$* \text{ let } w = u e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z p(\zeta) d\zeta} ; w' = (u' - \frac{1}{2} p u) e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z p(\zeta) d\zeta}$$

$$w'' = (u'' - p u' + \frac{p^2 u}{4} - \frac{1}{2} p' u) e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z p(\zeta) d\zeta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u'' + T(z) u = 0} \quad (T(z) = q - \frac{p^2}{4} - \frac{p'}{2})$$

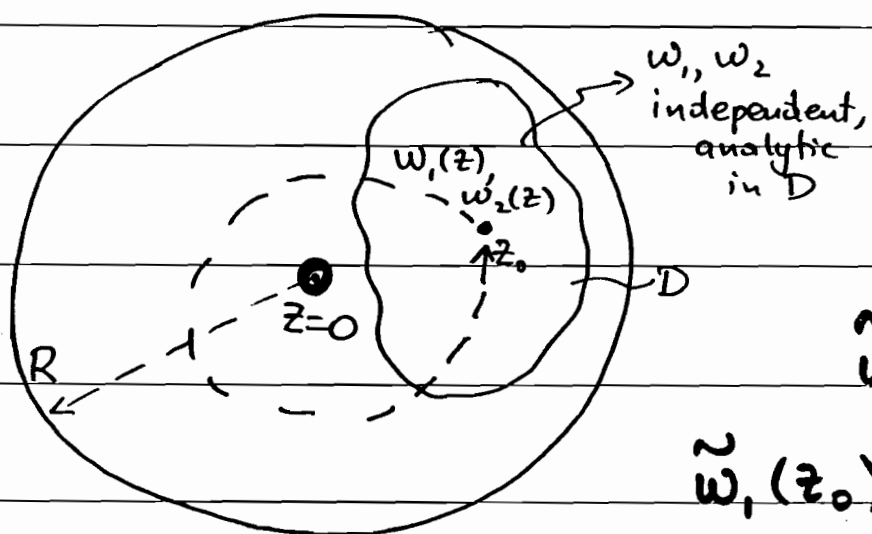
Singular Points : isolated singularities
of $p(z), q(z)$.

$z=0$: s.p. ; p, q analytic in $0 < |z| < R$.

↳ pole of order m (or essential)

no branch points (non-isolated)

Consider neighborhood of z_0 ; (D)



$w_1(z), w_2(z)$ independent

→ Continue analytically to

$$\tilde{w}_1 = w_1(ze^{2\pi i}), \quad w_2(ze^{2\pi i}) = \tilde{w}_2$$

$$\tilde{w}_1(z_0) = \alpha w_1(z_0) + \beta w_2(z_0)$$

$$\tilde{w}_2(z_0) = \gamma w_1(z_0) + \delta w_2(z_0)$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} : \text{circuit matrix}$$

if C has distinct eigenvalues λ_1, λ_2
 can find a pair of solutions u_1, u_2
 such that:
$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_1 &= \alpha w_1 + \beta w_2 \\ u_2 &= \gamma w_1 + \delta w_2 \end{aligned} \right\} :$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}_1 \\ \tilde{u}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

If double eigenvalue: $\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}_1 \\ \tilde{u}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 1 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$

Example: $w'' - \frac{1}{z} w' + \frac{3}{4z^2} w = 0$

$$u_1 = z^{1/2}, \quad u_2 = z^{3/2}$$

$$u_1(z e^{2\pi i}) = -u_1; \quad u_2(z e^{2\pi i}) = -u_2 \quad : \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Circuit matrix diagonal, although eigenvalues are equal

Ex: $w'' + \frac{2}{9z^2} w = 0$

$$u_1 = z^{1/3}, \quad u_2 = z^{2/3}$$

$$u_1(ze^{2\pi i}) = e^{2\pi i/3} u_1$$

$$u_2(ze^{2\pi i}) = e^{4\pi i/3} u_2$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2\pi i/3} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{4\pi i/3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex: $w'' - \frac{w'}{z} + \frac{w}{z^2} = 0$: two solutions:

$$u_1 = z, \quad u_2 = \frac{z \log z}{2\pi i}; \quad u_2(ze^{2\pi i}) = u_1 + u_2$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

* If $\gamma_1 \neq \gamma_2$, define $f_1(z) = z^{-\sigma_1} u_1$; $f_2(z) = z^{-\sigma_2} u_2$

where $\sigma_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \log \gamma_1$, $\sigma_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \log \gamma_2$

Then: $u_1(ze^{2\pi i}) = \gamma_1 u_1(z)$

$$\Rightarrow f_1(ze^{2\pi i}) = (ze^{2\pi i})^{-\sigma_1} u_1(ze^{2\pi i}) = \frac{z^{-\sigma_1}}{\gamma_1} \gamma_1 u_1 = f_1(z)$$

and similarly $f_2(ze^{2\pi i}) = f_2(z)$
 i.e. $f_1(z), f_2(z)$ are single-valued,
 and analytic in $0 < |z| < R$. Or

$$u_1(z) = z^{\sigma_1} f_1(z), u_2(z) = z^{\sigma_2} f_2(z)$$

with f_1, f_2 analytic in $0 < |z| < R$.

* Double value:
$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_1(ze^{2\pi i}) &= \lambda u_1(z) \\ u_2(ze^{2\pi i}) &= u_1(z) + \lambda u_2(z) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

As before, $u_1(z) = z^{\sigma} f(z)$: $\sigma = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \log \lambda$, $f(z)$ anal.

Define:
$$g(z) = z^{-\sigma} \left(u_2(z) - \frac{\log z}{2\pi i \lambda} u_1(z) \right)$$

Then:
$$\begin{aligned} g(ze^{2\pi i}) &= \frac{z^{-\sigma}}{\lambda} \left\{ \lambda u_2 + u_1 - \left(\frac{\log z}{2\pi i} + 1 \right) u_1 \right\} \\ &= z^{-\sigma} \left\{ u_2(z) - \frac{\log z}{2\pi i \lambda} u_1(z) \right\} = g(z) \end{aligned}$$

Collect results: (1) $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$: $\sigma_j = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \log \lambda_j$

$$u_j = z^{\sigma_j} f_j(z) ; f_j \text{ in } 0 < |z| < R$$

(i.e. f_j has Laurent series).

(2) $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda$, one e-vector only

$$u_1(z) = z^{\sigma} f(z)$$

$$u_2(z) = z^{\sigma} g(z) + \frac{\log z}{2\pi i \lambda} u_1(z)$$

(f, g analytic in $0 < |z| < R$).

* If f_j or f and g have poles of finite order (or zero) at $z=0$, we say that $z=0$ is a regular

singularity: the fns. f, g have Laurent expansions $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ (for regular $\sum_{n=-m}^{\infty} a_n z^n$).

i.e. if $f_1(z) = \sum_{-m}^{\infty} a_n z^n = z^{-m} (b_0 + b_1 z + \dots)$
 at $z=0$.

so $u_1(z) = z^{\sigma_1} z^{-m} F_1(z) = z^{c_1} F_1(z)$

also $u_2(z) = \dots = z^{c_2} F_2(z)$

(F_1, F_2 analytic, in $|z| < R$, $\neq 0$ at $z=0$)

Similarly: (equal evals):

$$u_1(z) = z^c F(z), \quad u_2(z) = z^{c+n} G(z) + u_1(z) \log z$$

($n \neq 0$)

($G(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \dots$; if $n=0$, $z^c G(z) - \frac{a_0}{F(0)} z^c F(z) = z^{c+1} H(z)$)
 so can take $n=1$ to avoid redundancy

Can show that in order to have a regular singular point,
 we need $z p(z), z^2 q(z)$ finite at $z=0$

Necessary & sufficient condition for regular singular point:

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{z} (p_0 + p_1 z + \dots)$$

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} (q_0 + q_1 z + \dots)$$

(p_0, q_0 etc. could be zero)

Frobenius method: let $w = z^c (a_0 + a_1 z + \dots)$ ($a_0 \neq 0$)

$$w' = z^{c-1} (c a_0 + (c+1) a_1 z + \dots)$$

$$w'' = z^{c-2} [c(c-1) a_0 + c(c+1) a_1 z + \dots]$$

(eventually, one must show that series for w is convergent)

Rewrite DE: $z^2 w'' + z(zp) w' + (z^2 q) w = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{a_0} z^c \{c(c-1) a_0 + c(c+1) a_1 z + \dots\} + (p_0 + p_1 z + \dots) \{c a_0 + (c+1) a_1 z + \dots\} + \{q_0 + q_1 z + \dots\} \{a_0 + a_1 z\} = 0$$

Collecting like powers of z , equating coefficients to zero:

$$z^c: a_0 \{c(c-1) + p_0 c + q_0\} = 0$$

$$z^{c+1}: a_1 \{(c+1)c + p_0(c+1) + q_0\} = -(cp_0 + q_0)a_0$$

$$z^{c+n}: a_n \{(c+n)(c+n-1) + p_0(c+n) + q_0\} = \quad (*)$$

= linear combo. of a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} .

Since $a_0 \neq 0$:

$$\boxed{c(c-1) + p_0 c + q_0 = 0} \quad \text{INDICIAL EQUATION}$$

in general two roots, c_1 and c_2

(note: $c_1 + c_2 = 1 - p_0$, $c_1 c_2 = q_0$)

If: $c_1 \neq c_2$, $c_1 - c_2 \neq \text{integer}$: two indep. solutions

$$\left. \begin{aligned} w &= z^{c_1} (1 + a_1^{(1)} z + \dots) \\ v &= z^{c_2} (1 + a_1^{(2)} z + \dots) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{coefficient of } a_n \text{ in } (*) \text{ is never zero!}$$

Sum-up: FROBENIUS METHOD

$$w'' + pw' + qw = 0$$

$$p = \frac{1}{z} (p_0 + p_1 z + \dots)$$

$$q = \frac{1}{z^2} (q_0 + q_1 z + \dots)$$

$$w = z^c (a_0 + a_1 z + \dots)$$

Substitution gives

$$z^c : a_0 \{ c(c-1) + p_0 c + q_0 \} = 0$$

INDICIAL EQUATION

$$z^{c+1} : a_1 \{ (c+1)c + p_0(c+1) + q_0 \} = -(c p_1 + q_1) a_0$$

$$(n) z^{c+n} : a_n \{ (c+n)(c+n-1) + p_0(c+n) + q_0 \} = \text{linear combo. of } a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}$$

$$\text{INDICIAL EQUATION: } c(c-1) + p_0 c + q_0 = 0 \quad \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 1 - p_0 \\ c_1 c_2 = q_0 \end{cases}$$

If roots are $c_1, c_2 = c_1 + n$, then expansion for c_2 begins with a_n (arbitrary) while $a_0 = \dots = a_{n-1} = 0$ (i.e. no new info.)

If the R.H.S. of (7) for $n=N$ is also zero, then a_n remains arbitrary.

Choosing a value for a_n , recursion can be continued. There results

$$u_2(z) = z^{c_2} (a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_{N-1} z^{N-1} + a_{N+1} z^{N+1} + \dots) + z^{c_2} (b_N z^N + \dots)$$

The second term is a constant multiple of u_1 . The u_1 and u_2 obtained this way are independent (the circuit matrix has equal eigenvalues but it is diagonal).

BUT: if the R.H.S. of (7) for $n=N$ is not zero, method fails to give a second solution (see case (3)).

Cases (1) $c_1 \neq c_2$, $c_1 - c_2 \neq \text{integer}$

\therefore method gives two independent solrs.

$$w_j = z^{c_j} (1 + a_1^{(j)} z + \dots), \quad j=1,2.$$

(2) $c_1 = c_2 + N$, N integer

Now $u_1(z) = z^{c_1} (a_0^{(1)} + a_1^{(1)} z + \dots)$ is

always a solution. The $a_n^{(1)}$ are well

determined because the coefficient of a_n in (7)

never vanishes. Let us guess (naturally) the second soln:

$$u_2(z) = z^{c_2} (a_0^{(2)} + a_1^{(2)} z + \dots)$$

Since $c_2 + N = c_1$ is a root of the indicial equation:

$$(c_2 + N)(c_2 + N - 1) + p_0(c_2 + N) + q_0 = 0$$

i.e. (7) with $N=n$ gives: $a_N \cdot 0 = \text{RHS (linear combination of)}$
 a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{N-1}

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(3) Double root, $c_1 = c_2$ (or $c_1 = c_2 + N$
with RHS. of ϕ , $n=N$, not zero)

One solution $u = z^c (1 + a_1 z + \dots)$

(or, use $c = c_1$ in case $c_1 = c_2 + N$, $N \geq 0$).

Look for second solution in the form

$$w = v u, \quad v \text{ unknown ("reduction of order")}$$

$$\text{Then } w' = v' u + u' v; \quad w'' = v'' u + 2v' u' + v u''$$

Substituting into eqn:

$$z^2 u v'' + v' (2z^2 u' + z(p_0 + p_1 z + \dots) u) = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{v''}{v'} = - \frac{2u'}{u} - \frac{p_0}{z} - (p_1 + p_2 z + \dots) = - \frac{2u'}{u} - \frac{p_0}{z} - \phi(z).$$

Integrate once:

$$v' = \frac{z^{-p_0}}{u^2} e^{-\int \phi(z) dz}$$

When c is a double root, the formula for the sum of the roots gives

$$p_0 = 1 - 2c.$$

Recall that $u = z^c \psi(z)$, $\psi(z)$ analytic.

Hence:

$$v' = \frac{z^{2c-1}}{z^{2c} \psi^2} e^{-\int \phi(z) dz} = \frac{1}{z} \Phi(z)$$

where $\Phi(z)$ is analytic at $z=0$ and $\Phi(0)=1$.

Then $\frac{1}{z} \Phi(z)$ can be written as $\frac{1}{z} + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 z + \dots$

Hence $v = \log z + \alpha_1 z + \frac{\alpha_2}{2} z^2 + \dots$

$$= \log z + z \Psi(z)$$

and

$$w = u \log z + z^{c+1} \chi(z)$$

When $c_1 = c_2 + N$, (4) rhs $\neq 0$ for $n=N$:

Again, let $w = vu$

$$\text{Now } \frac{v''}{v'} = -\frac{2u'}{u} - \frac{p_0}{z} - p_1 - p_2 z - \dots$$

(as before)

$$\Rightarrow v' = \frac{z^{-p_0}}{u^2} \Phi(z) = \frac{z^{-p_0}}{z^{2c_1}} \psi(z)$$

($\Phi(z)$ analytic at $z=0$, $\Phi(0)=1$).

Now, sum formula gives $p_0 = 1 + N - 2c_1$,

so that

$$v' = \frac{1}{z^{N+1}} \Phi(z)$$

Integrating:

$$v = \frac{1}{z^N} + \frac{a_1}{z^{N-1}} + \dots + \frac{a_{N-2}}{z^2} + \log z + \chi(z)$$

(a multiplicative const. was omitted).

Behavior at $z = \infty$: if p, q
analytic for $|z| > R$, is $z = \infty$
a regular or a singular point?

Answer: NO!

Ex: $w'' + w = 0 \Rightarrow w = A \cos z + B \sin z$,
 $z = \infty$ is essential singularity.

Change variables: $z = 1/\zeta$: study behavior near $\zeta = 0$.

$$\frac{dw}{dz} = \frac{dw}{d\zeta} \frac{d\zeta}{dz} = -\zeta^2 \frac{dw}{d\zeta} \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{d^2 w}{dz^2} = -\zeta^2 \frac{d}{d\zeta} \left(-\zeta^2 \frac{dw}{d\zeta} \right) = \zeta^4 \frac{d^2 w}{d\zeta^2} + 2\zeta^3 \frac{dw}{d\zeta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \zeta^4 \frac{d^2 w}{d\zeta^2} + 2\zeta^3 \frac{dw}{d\zeta} - p\left(\frac{1}{\zeta}\right) \zeta^2 \frac{dw}{d\zeta} + q\left(\frac{1}{\zeta}\right) w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 w}{dz^2} + \left(\frac{P}{z^2} - \frac{2}{z} \right) \frac{dw}{dz} + \frac{Q}{z^4} w = 0$$

$$P(z) = p\left(\frac{1}{z}\right), \quad Q(z) = q\left(\frac{1}{z}\right).$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{z = \infty \text{ ordinary}} \text{ if } \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{P}{z^2} - \frac{2}{z} \\ Q/z^4 \end{array} \right\} \text{ analytic at } z=0.$$

(or, equivalently, if $z^2 p(z) - 2z$, $z^4 q(z)$ bounded at ∞)

$$\underline{z = \infty \text{ regular singularity}} \text{ if } \frac{P}{z^2} - 2, \frac{Q}{z^2} \text{ analytic at } z=0$$

(or $|z^2 q| < \infty$, $|z p| < \infty$ as $|z| \rightarrow \infty$).

Solutions are found in z variable and translated to z .

INHOMOGENEOUS EQUATION:

$$w'' + pw' + qw = r$$

$$\text{Let } r = z^{\gamma} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r_n z^n$$

If $z=0$ is ordinary, then

$$w = z^{\gamma+2} (a_0 + a_1 z + \dots)$$

If $z=0$ regular s.p. with

$$p = \frac{1}{z} (p_0 + p_1 z + \dots), \quad q = \frac{1}{z^2} (q_0 + q_1 z + \dots)$$

then
$$z^2 w'' + z(p_0 + p_1 z + \dots)w' + (q_0 + q_1 z + \dots)w = z^{\gamma+2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r_n z^n$$

Still, $w = z^{\gamma+2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ works, provided $\gamma+2, \dots$

$\gamma+n$, are not roots of indicial equ.

Ex: $w'' - \frac{2w'}{z} + \frac{2w}{z^2} = z$

The roots of indicial eqn. are 1, 2.

But $\gamma=1$. Hence

$$w = z^3(a_0 + a_1 z + \dots) \text{ works.}$$

Ex: $w'' - \frac{2w'}{z} + \frac{2w}{z^2} = 1$

$c_1=1$, $c_2=2$, $\gamma=0$. Series

starting with $w = z^2$ fails. But if we try

$$w = z^2(a_0 + a_1 z + \dots) \log z$$

we find

$$w = z^2 \log z$$

is particular solution.