

Changing the dependent variable.

$$y'' + py' + qy \quad ; \quad y \rightarrow \mu V =$$

$$= \mu'' V + \underline{2\mu' V'} + \underline{\mu V''} + \underline{p\mu' V} + \underline{p\mu V'} + \underline{q\mu V}$$

$$= \mu V'' + (2\mu' + p\mu) V' + (q\mu + p\mu' + \mu'') V$$

now assume $2\mu' + p\mu = 0$, get

$$= \mu V'' + (q\mu - \frac{p^2}{2}\mu - (\frac{p}{2}\mu)') V$$

$$= \mu V'' + (q\mu - \frac{p^2}{2}\mu - \frac{p'}{2}\mu + \frac{p}{2}\frac{p}{2}\mu) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V'' + (q - \frac{p^2}{4}\mu - \frac{p'}{2}\mu) = 0$$

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$$y'' + py' + qy \quad ; \quad z = \nu(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \nu'$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dz} \nu' \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dz} \right) \nu' + \frac{dy}{dz} \nu'' = (\nu')^2 \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} + \nu'' \frac{dy}{dz}$$

So eqn becomes:

$$(\nu')^2 \left(\frac{d^2y}{dz^2} \right) + (\nu'' + p\nu') \frac{dy}{dz} + qy = 0$$

$$\text{if } \nu'' + p\nu' = 0, \text{ this is } \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} + \frac{q}{(\nu')^2} y = 0$$

$$x = 1/t. \quad t = 1/x$$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \dot{y} = -t^2 \dot{y}$$

$$y'' = -t^2 (-t^2 \dot{y})' = t^2 (t^2 \dot{y})' = \\ = 2t^3 \dot{y} + t^4 \ddot{y}$$

So $y'' + py' + qy$ becomes

$$t^4 \ddot{y} + (2t^3 - pt^2) \dot{y} + qy = 0$$

this is a RSP if

$$\begin{array}{cc} 2 - \frac{p}{t} & \& \frac{q}{t^2} \text{ are analytic.} \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ 2 - x^2 p & & q x^2 \end{array}$$