

## Second Order ODE Reducible to Bessel's Equation

$$x^2 y'' + x(a + 2bx^r) y' + [c + dx^{2q} + b(a + r - 1)x^r + b^2 x^{2r}] y = 0$$

If  $(1 - a)^2 \geq 4c$  and neither  $d$ ,  $r$ , nor  $q$  is zero, then except in the special cases where it reduces to Euler's equation the ODE has a complete solution of:

$$y = x^\alpha e^{-\beta x^r} [c_1 Z_p(\lambda x^q) + c_2 Z_{-p}(\lambda x^q)]$$

$$\text{Where } \alpha = \frac{1-a}{2}, \quad \beta = \frac{b}{r}, \quad \lambda = \frac{\sqrt{|d|}}{q}, \quad p = \frac{\sqrt{(1-a)^2 - 4c}}{2q}$$

$Z_p$  denotes one of the Bessel functions as follows.

If  $d \geq 0$  and  $p$  is not zero nor an integer,

$$Z_p = J_p$$

$$Z_{-p} = J_{-p}$$

If  $d \geq 0$  and  $p$  is zero or an integer,

$$Z_p = J_p$$

$$Z_{-p} = Y_p$$

If  $d < 0$  and  $p$  is not zero nor an integer,

$$Z_p = I_p$$

$$Z_{-p} = I_{-p}$$

If  $d < 0$  and  $p$  is zero or an integer,

$$Z_p = I_p$$

$$Z_{-p} = K_p$$