



$$35. \quad y''_{xx} + a \tan x \, y'_x + b y = 0.$$

1°. The substitution $\xi = \sin x$ leads to a linear equation of the form 2.21:

$$(\xi^2 - 1)y''_{\xi\xi} + (1 - a)\xi y'_{\xi} - by = 0.$$

2°. Solution for $a = -2$:

$$y \cos x = \begin{cases} C_1 \sin(kx) + C_2 \cos(kx) & \text{if } b + 1 = k^2 > 0, \\ C_1 \sinh(kx) + C_2 \cosh(kx) & \text{if } b + 1 = -k^2 < 0. \end{cases}$$

3°. Solution for $a = 2$ and $b = 3$:

$$y = C_1 \cos^3 x + C_2 \sin x(1 + 2 \cos^2 x).$$

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