

A DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

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THE PROBLEM. We solve the differential equation $f'' + 9f' + 14f = t$ for the unknown function f .

1) FIND THE KERNEL of $T(f) = (D^2 + 9D + 14)f$.

1) FINDING A PARTICULAR SOLUTION $T(f) = t$.

THE GENERAL SOLUTION IS THE SUM OF THE f_h and f_p .