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- (b) The following functions $y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$ and $y_2 = x$ are solution of $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{x^2} y = 0$. Show that y_1 and $y_2 = x$ are linearly independent on any interval excluding 0.

Hence write down the general solution of $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{x^2} y = 0$

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