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Mohammad Salmassi* (msalmassi@framingham.edu), Department of Mathematics, Framingham State University, Framingham, MA 01602, and **Ed Merkes**, Department of Mathematics, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221. *Univalent solutions of a second order differential equation*. Preliminary report.

We discuss univalence of special solutions of the differential equation $y'' + w(z)y = 0$ in complex domain. This permits us to establish in a new way the radius of univalence of the Airy function $\text{Ai}(z)$. In an earlier paper which appeared in the journal *Complex Variables*, we used the infinite product representation of $\text{Ai}(z)$ to prove that the radius of univalence of $\text{Ai}(z)$ is the distance of the nearest zero of $\text{Ai}'(z)$ to the origin. (Received September 20, 2015)