

(MATHS 401 (THEORY OF ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION))

COURSE OUTLINE

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- 1 Gamma and Beta functions :- Definitions and relationship between Gamma and Beta functions, Evaluation of Integrals (Using Gamma and Beta functions).
- 2 Sturm - Liouville problem :- orthogonal and extremal functions, solutions of the S-L Equation.
- 3 Ordinary Differential Equations: Series solutions of second order linear differential equations; ordinary and singular points, Frobenius method etc.
- 4 Solutions of Legendre and Bessel's functions: Legendre and Bessel's differential equations, Bessel's functions of the first and second kind, Generating functions, Recurrence relations etc.
- 5 Theory of solutions of Initial value problem (I.V.P)
- 6 Integral Equation: Equations with separable kernels, solutions of Integral Equations, Classification of Volterra and Fredholm types, solutions using Laplace and Fourier transform. Reduction of an O.D.E to an Integral equation, stability, Lyapunov function, symmetric kernels etc.

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# GAMMA AND BETA FUNCTIONS:-

**GAMMA FUNCTIONS:-** The function denoted by

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx \quad n > 0$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(n) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^m x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx.$$

**IMPROPER INTEGRALS:** An integral of  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  is said to be improper if

i. one of the limits of integration is infinite, Examples  
 $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx$ ,  $\int_{-\infty}^2 (x+1) dx$ ,  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos \pi x dx$

ii.  $f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x \in [a, b]$  Example  
 $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{x-1} dx$ ,  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cot x dx$  etc.

The Gamma function (of  $n$ ) exist if the integral above converges. If however the integral diverges then the Gamma function does not exist.

Examples:  $\Gamma(2) = \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x} dx = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^m x e^{-x} dx$

$$= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -x e^{-x} \Big|_0^m + \int_0^m e^{-x} dx \right]$$

$$= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -m e^{-m} - e^{-m} + 1 \right]$$

$$= 1 \quad \therefore \Gamma(2) = 1! = 1$$

NOTE  
 for  $n < 0$ :  $\Gamma(n) = \Gamma(n+1)$   
 for  $n > 0$ :  $\Gamma(n+1) = n \Gamma(n)$

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$1 \cdot \frac{3}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $\frac{5}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$

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$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$   
 $x = u \Rightarrow du = dx$   
 $dv = e^{-x}$   
 $v = -e^{-x}$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(n+1) &= \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x} dx = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^m x^n e^{-x} dx \\ &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -x^n e^{-x} \Big|_0^m + n \int_0^m x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx \right] \\ &= n \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx = n \Gamma(n)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(n+1) = n \Gamma(n)$$

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n(n-1)\Gamma(n-1) = n(n-1)(n-2)\Gamma(n-2) \dots n(n-1)(n-2) \dots \Gamma(1)$$

$$\text{or } \Gamma(n+1) = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots \underline{1} = n!$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(n+1) = n!$$

Therefore, gamma function is called the factorial function.

Example  $\Gamma(-2) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{-3} e^{-x} dx$  — diverges

Exercise Evaluate (i)  $\Gamma(10)$  (ii)  $\Gamma(5)$  (iii)  $\Gamma(-2)$

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Example 1) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} x^6 e^{-3x} dx$

Soln let  $u = 3x \Rightarrow du = 3dx \therefore dx = \frac{du}{3}$  &  $x = \frac{u}{3}$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^6 e^{-u} \cdot \frac{du}{3} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^7} u^6 e^{-u} \cdot \frac{du}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3^7} \int_0^{\infty} u^6 e^{-u} du = \frac{1}{3^7} \Gamma(7) = \frac{1}{3^7} \cdot 6!$$

$$= \frac{6!}{2187} = \frac{720}{2187} = \frac{80}{243} //$$

2) Evaluate  $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{1/2} e^{-x} dx$

let  $x = y^2 \Rightarrow dx = 2y dy$

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$$\int_0^{\infty} (y^2)^{-1/2} e^{-y^2} \cdot 2y dy = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy$$

let  $x = z^2 \Rightarrow \Gamma(1/2) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z^2} dz$

$$(\Gamma(1/2))^2 = \left(2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy\right) \left(2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z^2} dz\right) = 4 \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(y^2+z^2)} dy dz$$

let  $y = r \sin \theta$ ,  $z = r \cos \theta$ ,  $0 \leq r < \infty$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$   
 Now  $(\Gamma(1/2))^2 = 4 \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{r=0}^{\infty} e^{-r^2} \cdot r dr d\theta = 4 \int_0^{\infty} r e^{-r^2} dr \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta$

~~Now from~~  $\int r e^{-r^2} dr$

let  $u = r^2$   $du = 2r dr$   $dr = \frac{du}{2r}$

$$\int_0^{\infty} r e^{-r^2} dr = \int_0^{\infty} r \cdot e^{-u} \cdot \frac{du}{2r} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} du = \frac{1}{2} [-e^{-u}]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now  $4 \int_0^{\infty} r e^{-r^2} dr \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta$  but  $\int r e^{-r^2} dr = 1/2$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \int_0^{\infty} r e^{-r^2} dr \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta = 2 [\theta]_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$2 [\pi/2 - 0] = 2 (\pi/2) = \pi$$

$$\therefore (\Gamma(1/2))^2 = \sqrt{\pi}$$

Example

evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} x^{3/2} e^{-x} dx$

$$= \Gamma(5/2) = \frac{3}{2} \Gamma(3/2) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(1/2) = \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4}$$

Example Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} x^{-3/2} e^{-x} dx$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(-3/2+1)}{-3/2} = \frac{\Gamma(-1/2)}{-3/2} = \frac{\Gamma(-1/2+1)}{-3/2-1/2} = \frac{\Gamma(1/2)}{3/4} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{3/4} = \frac{4\sqrt{\pi}}{3}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(1/2)}{(-3/2)(-1/2)} = \frac{4\sqrt{\pi}}{3}$$

BETA FUNCTION: The function of  $m, n$  is defined as

$$B(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx, \quad m, n > 0 \quad (*)$$

Let  $x = \sin^2 \theta$ ,  $x=0 \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = 0$  or  $\sin \theta = 0$  or  $\theta = 0$

When  $x=1 \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = 1$  or  $\sin \theta = 1 \therefore \theta = \pi/2$

$$B(m, n) = \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} (\sin^2 \theta)^{m-1} (1 - \sin^2 \theta)^{n-1} \cdot 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= 2 \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} \theta \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta, \quad m, n > 0$$

Where  $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$

NB:  $B(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m) \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}, \quad m+n \neq 0$

Example Evaluate the integral

i)  $\int_0^1 x^3 (1-x)^2 dx = B(4, 3) = \frac{\Gamma(4) \Gamma(3)}{\Gamma(7)}$

Soln Let  $x = 3u \Rightarrow dx = 3 du$

When  $x=0, u=0$ , when  $x=1, u=1/3$

$$\frac{3! 2!}{6!} = \frac{6 \cdot 2}{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2} = \frac{1}{60}$$

ii)  $\int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \sin^5 \theta \cos^3 \theta d\theta = B(3, 2)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(3) \Gamma(2)}{\Gamma(5)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(3) \Gamma(2)}{\Gamma(5)} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2! 1!}{4!} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{24} \right) = \frac{1}{24}$$

Exercise: Evaluate i)  $\Gamma^{-5}$  ii)  $\Gamma^{7/2}$  iii)  $\Gamma^{-5/2}$

NB: i)  $B(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m) \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}, \quad m+n \neq 0$

ii)  $B(m, n) = B(n, m)$

Proof:  $\Gamma(m) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{m-1} e^{-x} dx$ , let  $x = u^2$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(m) = \int_0^{\infty} u^{2m-2} \cdot 2u du \Rightarrow \Gamma(m) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} u^{2m-1} \cdot e^{-u^2} du$$

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$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx, \text{ let } x = v^2, dx = 2v dv \Rightarrow$$

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} v^{2n-2} \cdot 2v dv \Rightarrow \Gamma(n) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} v^{2n-1} e^{-v^2} dv$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(m)\Gamma(n) = 4 \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} u^{2m-1} v^{2n-1} e^{-(u^2+v^2)} du dv$$

$$\text{let } u = r \cos \theta, v = r \sin \theta, 0 \leq r < \infty, 0 \leq \theta < \pi/2$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(m)\Gamma(n) = 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{r=0}^{\infty} (r \cos \theta)^{2m-1} (r \sin \theta)^{2n-1} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{r=0}^{\infty} r^{2m+2n-1} \cos^{2m-1} \theta \sin^{2n-1} \theta e^{-r^2} dr d\theta$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{2m-1} \theta \sin^{2n-1} \theta d\theta \left( 2 \int_{r=0}^{\infty} r^{2m+2n-1} e^{-r^2} dr \right)$$

$\rightarrow B(m, n)$

$$\text{let } r^2 = y \Rightarrow r = y^{1/2}$$

$$2 \int_{r=0}^{\infty} r^{2m+2n-1} e^{-r^2} dr = 2 \int_{y=0}^{\infty} y^{1/2(2m+2n-1)} e^{-y} \cdot \frac{dy}{2y^{1/2}}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} y^{m+n-1} e^{-y} dy = \Gamma(m+n)$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(m)\Gamma(n) = B(m, n) \cdot \Gamma(m+n)$$

$$\text{Hence } B(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$$

$$\text{ii) } B(m, n) = B(n, m)$$

$$\text{proof: from } B(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx$$

$$\text{let } x = 1-u$$

$$\Rightarrow B(m, n) = \int_{u=1}^0 (1-u)^{m-1} \cdot u^{n-1} \cdot (-du)$$

$$= \int_{u=0}^1 u^{n-1} (1-u)^{m-1} du = B(n, m)$$

$$\Rightarrow B(m, n) = B(n, m) \quad \square$$

## 2 STURM-LOUVILLE PROBLEM 25/1/22

a) Initial value problem: An I.V.P is an ordinary differential equation together with the associated initial conditions. Examples

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x+y, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad \frac{2dy}{dx} - \frac{x dy}{dx} + y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

b) Boundary value problem: A B.V.P is a differential equation together with the associated boundary conditions. Examples

i.  $y'' + xy = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0, \quad y(\pi) = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$

ii.  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad u(0,t) = 0, \quad u(2,t) = 0, \quad u(x,0) = \sin 3\pi x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2, \quad t > 0.$

c) Sturm-Liouville Equation: The Sturm-Liouville problem is a differential equation of the form:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( p(x) \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + (q(x) + \lambda r(x)) y = 0$$

$$a_1 y(a) + a_2 y'(a) = 0, \quad b_1 y(b) + b_2 y'(b) = 0, \quad a \leq x \leq b, \quad p(x) \neq 0$$

$$p(x) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + p'(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + (q(x) + \lambda r(x)) y = 0$$

where  $\lambda$  is a parameter  $r(x)$  is called the density function. The above differential equation has solutions for some value of  $\lambda$ . These values ( $\lambda = \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ ) are called the eigen values of the problem.

for each eigenvalue there is a corresponding eigenfunction of the solution for the differential equation. These solutions are called the eigenfunctions of the problem.

The eigenfunctions of the Sturm-Liouville problem i.e.  $\{y_n = [y_1(x), y_2(x) \dots y_n(x)]\}$  form an orthogonal and orthonormal set.

NB: Two functions  $y_n(x)$  and  $y_m(x)$  are said to be orthogonal if  $\int_a^b y_n(x) \cdot r(x) \cdot y_m(x) dx = 0$

and are orthonormal if  $\int_a^b y_n^2(x) dx = 1$ .

$$\int_a^b y_n(x) \cdot r(x) \cdot y_m(x) dx = \int = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ 1, & n = m \end{cases}$$

← Dirac delta Kronecker

Example Show that the equation:

$y'' + \lambda y = 0, y(0) = 0, y(\pi) = 0, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$  is a Sturm-Liouville problem. Hence solve the equation to determine the Eigen value and the corresponding eigenfunctions. Show that the set of eigenfunctions forms an orthogonal and orthonormal set.

Solve

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0, y(0) = 0, y(\pi) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ P(x) \frac{dy}{dx} \right] + [Q(x) + \lambda r(x)] y = 0, \begin{matrix} a_1 y(a) + a_2 y'(a) = 0 \\ b_1 y(b) + b_2 y'(b) = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$a \leq x \leq b. \quad (y')' + (+\lambda \cdot 1) y = 0$$

$$P(x) = 1, Q(x) = 0, r(x) = 1, a = 0, b = \pi, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 0, b_1 = 1, b_2 = 0$$

$y'' + \lambda y = 0$  let  $y = e^{mx} \therefore m^2 + \lambda = 0$   
 $m = \pm \sqrt{\lambda} i$ . The general solution to the equation is

$$y(x) = A \cos \sqrt{\lambda} x + B \sin \sqrt{\lambda} x$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A \cos \sqrt{\lambda} \cdot 0 + B \sin \sqrt{\lambda} \cdot 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = A \cdot 1 \quad \therefore A = 0$$

for  $y(x) = B \sin \sqrt{\lambda} x$

$$\text{again } y(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow B \sin \sqrt{\lambda} \pi = 0 \therefore \sin \sqrt{\lambda} \pi = 0$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\lambda} \pi = n \pi, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda} = n \therefore \lambda = n^2 \quad \{n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

Thus,  $\lambda_n = n^2 = \{0, 1, 4, 9, 16, \dots\}$

is the set of the eigenvalues of the problem

$$y(x) = B \sin nx \quad \text{or} \quad y_n(x) = B_n \sin nx, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The set of eigenfunctions

$$y_n(x) = \{0, B_1 \sin x, B_2 \sin 2x, \dots\}$$

To show that the eigenfunctions forms an orthogonal set

$$\int_{x=0}^{\pi} y_n(x) r(x) y_m(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ 1, & n = m \end{cases}, \quad r(x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} B_n \sin nx \cdot B_m \sin mx dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n B_m \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx \sin mx dx = \frac{B_n B_m}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \cos(n-m)x - \cos(n+m)x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n B_m \left[ \frac{\sin(n-m)x}{n-m} \Big|_0^{\pi} - \frac{\sin(n+m)x}{n+m} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n B_m \left[ \frac{\sin(n-m)\pi}{n-m} - \frac{\sin(n+m)\pi}{n+m} \right] = 0$$

$\therefore \int_0^{\pi} y_n \cdot y_m dx = 0$  - The set is orthogonal.

$\int_0^{\pi} y_n(x) \cdot r(x) \cdot y_m(x) dx = 0$  — Orthogonal  
 $\int_0^{\pi} y_n(x) \cdot r(x) \cdot y_n(x) dx = 1$  — Ortho-normal  
 $\int_0^{\pi} y_n(x) \cdot r(x) \cdot y_m(x) dx = 0, n \neq m$   
 $\int_0^{\pi} y_n(x) \cdot r(x) \cdot y_n(x) dx = 1, n = n$

$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)]$

$$\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2\theta$$

$$\sin^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

To show that the set of eigenfunctions forms an orthonormal set

$$\int_{x=0}^{\pi} y_n^2 dx = 1 \Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} B_n^2 \sin^2 nx dx = 1$$

$$\text{But } \int_0^{\pi} B_n^2 \sin^2 nx dx = \frac{B_n^2}{2} \int_0^{\pi} (1 - \cos 2nx) dx = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{B_n^2}{2} \left( x - \frac{\sin 2nx}{2n} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{B_n^2}{2} \left( \pi - \frac{\sin 2n\pi}{2n} \right) = 1$$

$$\text{Or } \frac{B_n^2}{2} \cdot \pi = 1 \therefore B_n^2 = \frac{2}{\pi} \neq 0$$

$B_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$  Normalisation constant.

$$y_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sin nx \Rightarrow y_n(x) = \left\{ 0, \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sin x, \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sin 2x, \dots \right\}$$

Example 2

Show that the equation:

$$(xy')' + \frac{\tau}{xy} = 0, \quad y'(1) = 0, \quad y(e) = 0, \quad 1 \leq x \leq e$$

is a Sturm-Liouville problem.

Hence solve the  $\lambda_n$  to determine the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenfunctions of the problem

$$p(x) = x, \quad q(x) = 0, \quad r(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$a_1 = 0, \quad a_2 = 1, \quad b_1 = 1, \quad b_2 = 0, \quad a = 1, \quad b = e$$

$$\therefore (xy')' + \frac{\tau}{xy} = 0, \quad y'(1) = 0, \quad y(e) = 0$$

$$xy'' + y' + \frac{\tau}{xy} = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 y'' + xy' + \tau y = 0$$

$$\text{let } x = e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} = \frac{d}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{d}{dt} / \frac{dx}{dt} = \boxed{e^{-t} \frac{d}{dt}}$$

Solve

$$\text{let } x = e^t$$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = e^{-t} \frac{d}{dt}$$

$$y'' = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = e^{-2t} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} - \frac{d}{dt}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Similarly } \frac{d^2}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right) = e^{-t} \frac{d}{dt} \left( e^{-t} \frac{d}{dt} \right)$$

$$= \left[ e^{-2t} \left\{ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} - \frac{d}{dt} \right\} \right]$$

Substituting into the general equation we have

$$e^{2t} \cdot e^{-2t} \left( \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} \right) + e^t \cdot e^{-t} \frac{dy}{dt} + \lambda y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + \lambda y = 0 \iff \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \lambda y = 0$$

$$y'(0) = 0, \quad x=1 \Rightarrow e^t = 1 \Rightarrow t=0 \quad \therefore y'(0) = 0$$

$$y(0) = 0, \quad x=e \Rightarrow e^t = e \Rightarrow t=1 \quad \therefore y(1) = 0 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

The auxiliary eqn is

$$m^2 + \lambda = 0 \quad \therefore m = \pm \sqrt{\lambda} i$$

$$y(t) = A \cos \sqrt{\lambda} t + B \sin \sqrt{\lambda} t$$

$$y'(t) = -A \sqrt{\lambda} \sin \sqrt{\lambda} t + B \sqrt{\lambda} \cos \sqrt{\lambda} t$$

$$\therefore y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow -A \sqrt{\lambda} \sin \sqrt{\lambda} \cdot 0 + B \sqrt{\lambda} \cos \sqrt{\lambda} \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B \sqrt{\lambda} \cdot 1 = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$y(t) = A \cos \sqrt{\lambda} t$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A \cos \sqrt{\lambda} \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore A \cos \sqrt{\lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \sqrt{\lambda} = 0$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\lambda} = \frac{n\pi}{2}, \quad n=1, 3, 5 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{4}$$

\(\therefore\) The set of eigenvalues  $\lambda_n = \left\{ \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{4} \right\} = \{n=1, 3, 5, \dots\}$

$$\lambda_n = \left\{ \frac{\pi^2}{4}, \frac{9\pi^2}{4}, \frac{25\pi^2}{4}, \dots \right\}$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)]$$

To show that the set is orthogonal:

The corresponding eigenfunctions are

$$y_n(t) = A_n \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} t, \quad r(x) = 1/x$$

$$\int_0^1 y_n(t) y_m(t) dt = \int_0^1 A_n \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} t + A_m \cos \frac{m\pi}{2} t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow A_n A_m \int_0^1 \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} t + \cos \frac{m\pi}{2} t dt$$

$$= \frac{A_n A_m}{2} \int_0^1 \cos \frac{(n-m)\pi}{2} t + \cos \frac{(n+m)\pi}{2} t dt$$

$$= \frac{A_n A_m}{2} \left[ \frac{2 \sin \frac{(n-m)\pi}{2} t}{(n-m)\pi} + \frac{2 \sin \frac{(n+m)\pi}{2} t}{(n+m)\pi} \right]_0^1 = 0$$

$$\int_0^1 y_n(t)^2 dt \Rightarrow \int_0^1 A_n^2 \cos^2 \frac{n\pi}{2} t dt = 1$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{A_n^2}{2} (\cos n\pi t + 1) dt = 1$$

$$= \frac{A_n^2}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin n\pi t}{n\pi} + t \right]_0^1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A_n^2}{2} [0 + 1] = 1, \quad A_n^2 = 2 \quad \therefore A_n = \sqrt{2}$$

$$y_n(t) = \sqrt{2} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} t, \quad n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

but  $t = \ln x, \quad y_n(x) = \sqrt{2} \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \ln x \right), \quad n = 1, 3, \dots$

$$y_n(x) = \left\{ \sqrt{2} \cos \left( \frac{2n+1}{2} \pi \ln x \right), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \right.$$

EX

Show that the equation:  $(xy')' + \left(\frac{7+x}{x}\right)y = 0; \quad y'(1) = 0, \quad y'(e) = 0$  in a S-L equation. Determine the eigenvalue and the corresponding eigenfunctions of the problem.

Show that the eigenfunctions form an orthogonal and orthonormal set.

### Assignment

1. Use Gamma & Beta function to Evaluate

i.  $\int_0^1 x^5 (\ln x)^3 dx$

ii.  $\int_0^{1/3} x^2 \sqrt{1-9x^2} dx$

2. Show that  $(xy') + (x+1)y = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ ,  $y(e) = 0$  is a Sturm-Liouville equation. solve to determine the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenfunctions. Hence show that the eigenfunctions form an orthogonal and orthonormal set.

### Some important fxs & derivatives

$$\int \cos x = \sin x$$

$$\int \sin x = -\cos x$$

$$\sin^{-1}(0) = n\pi$$

$$\cos^{-1}(0) = \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$\sin^2 A = \frac{1}{2} [1 - \cos 2A]$$

$$\cos^2 A = \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos 2A]$$

$$\sin n \cdot \sin m = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(n-m) - \cos(n+m)]$$

$$\cos n \cdot \cos m = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(n+m) + \cos(n-m)]$$

order of  $\phi$

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

singular part

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+m}$$

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### 3. SERIES SOLUTION OF O.D.E.:

Consider the second order ordinary differential equation of the form:

$$a_0(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_2(x)y = 0, \quad a_0 \neq 0 \quad (1)$$

The solution of equation (1) can be expressed as a series about the point  $x=s$

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(x-s)^n = A_0 + A_1(x-s) + A_2(x-s)^2 + \dots$$

if  $a_0(x) \neq 0$  does not vanish  
sing. pt.  $= 0$  vanish

Regular or

**Ordinary point:** A point  $x=s$  is called an ordinary point of the differential equation (1) if  $a_0(s) \neq 0$ . Otherwise the point is a singular point. Since  $a_0(0) \neq 0$ .

#### Examples

i.  $(1+x^2)y'' - xy' + 2y = 0$ , the point  $x=0$  is an ordinary point,  $a_0 = 1+x^2$ ,  $a_1 = -x$ ,  $a_2 = 2$ ,  $y(0)=1$ ,  $y'(0)=0$

ii.  $2x^2y'' + xy' - (1+x^2)y = 0$ ,  $x=0$  is a singular point since  $a_0(x) = 2x^2$  is zero at  $x=0$

Soln  
Let  $y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n x^n = A_0 + A_1 x + A_2 x^2 + A_3 x^3 + \dots + A_n x^n$

$$y'(x) = A_1 + 2A_2 x + 3A_3 x^2 + \dots + n A_n x^{n-1} + \dots$$

$$y''(x) = 2A_2 + 6A_3 x + \dots + n(n-1)A_n x^{n-2} + \dots$$

Substituting into the given equation we have

$$(1+x^2)y'' - xy' + 2y = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2a_2 + 6a_3x + \dots - n(n-1)a_n x^{n-2} + \dots \\
 & + 2a_2x^2 + 6a_3x^3 + \dots - n(n-1)a_n x^n + \dots \\
 & - a_1x - 2a_2x^2 - 3a_3x^3 + \dots - na_n x^n \\
 & + 2a_0 + 2a_1x + 2a_2x^2 + 3a_3x^3 + \dots + 2a_n x^n = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing terms:

$$2a_2 + 2a_0 = 0 \quad \therefore \boxed{a_2 = -a_0}$$

$$6a_3 - a_1 + 2a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 6a_3 + a_1 = 0 \quad \therefore \boxed{a_3 = \frac{-a_1}{6}}$$

$$(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + n(n-1)a_n - na_n + 2a_n = 0$$

$$(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + n^2a_n - na_n - na_n + 2a_n = 0$$

$$(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + (n^2 - 2n + 2)a_n = 0$$

$$a_{n+2} = -\frac{(n^2 - 2n + 2)a_n}{(n+2)(n+1)} \quad (\text{Recursive formula RT})$$

$$a_2 = -\frac{2a_0}{2} = -a_0 //$$

$$a_3 = -\frac{(1 - 2 + 2)a_1}{3 \cdot 2} = -\frac{a_1}{6} //$$

$$a_4 = -\frac{a_2}{6} = -\frac{(-a_0)}{6} = \frac{a_0}{6} //$$

$$a_5 = -\frac{(9 - 6 + 2)a_3}{5 \cdot 4} = -\frac{5a_3}{5 \cdot 4} = -\frac{a_3}{4} = -\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{-a_1}{6} \right) = \frac{a_1}{24} //$$

substituting into the series given:

$$\therefore y(x) = a_0 + a_1x - a_0x^2 - \frac{a_1}{6}x^3 + \frac{a_0}{6}x^4 + \frac{a_1}{24}x^5$$

$$\therefore y(x) = a_0 \left( 1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{6} + \dots \right) + a_1 \left( x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{24} + \dots \right)$$

$$y(x) = 1 \Rightarrow y(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow a_0 = 1 //$$

$$y'(0) = 2 \Rightarrow y'(x) = a_1 + 2a_2x + \dots$$

$$y'(0) = 2 \Rightarrow a_1 = 2 //$$

$$\therefore y(x) = 1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{6} + \dots + 2(x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{24} + \dots)$$

$$\therefore y(x) = 1 + 2x - x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{5} + \frac{x^5}{12} + \dots$$

Ex Use the series solution method to solve:

i)  $y'' - 3xy' + 5y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -1$

ii)  $2y'' - xy' + y = 1 + x - x^2, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

iii)  $(1+x^2)y'' + xy' - y = 0, y(1) = 2, y'(1) = 0$  about  $x=1$

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Series solution about a singular point at  $x=0$   
Frobenius method

\* Regular singular point:

A point  $x=a$  is said to be a regular singular point of the differential equation.

$a_0(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_2(x)y = 0$  if the functions:  $\frac{a_1(x)(x-a)}{a_0(x)}$  and  $\frac{a_2(x)(x-a)^2}{a_0(x)}$  are analytic about  $x=a$

$x=a$  (i.e. can be expressed as a power series about  $x=a$ )  
 otherwise the point  $x=a$  is an irregular singular point

Example:

1)  $2x^2y'' - xy' + (x^2+1)y = 0$  is  $x=0$  a regular or an irregular singular point?

Solution

$$a_0(x) = 2x^2, \quad a_1 = -x, \quad a_2 = x^2+1$$

$$p(x) = \frac{a_1(x)(x-0)}{a_0(x)}, \quad q(x) = \frac{a_2(x)(x-0)^2}{a_0(x)}$$

$$\therefore p(x) = \frac{-x \cdot (x-0)}{2x^2} = \frac{-x^2}{2x^2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{(x^2+1)(x-0)^2}{2x^2} = \frac{x^2(1+x^2)}{2x^2} = \frac{1}{2}(1+x^2)$$

Clearly  $p(x) = -\frac{1}{2}$  is continuous at  $x=0$  and  $q(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1+x^2)$  is continuous at  $x=0$ . Thus  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are analytic at  $x=0$ . Hence  $x=0$  is a regular singular point.

2)  $x^3(x-2)^2y'' + 5(x+2)(x-2)y' + 3x^2y = 0$

Solution

$$a_0(x) = x^3(x-2)^2, \quad a_1(x) = 5(x+2)(x-2), \quad a_2(x) = 3x^2$$
$$x^3(x-2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x=0 \text{ and } x=2 \text{ are singular points}$$

$$p(x) = \frac{a_1(x)(x-a)}{q_0(x)} = \frac{5(x+2)(x-2)(x-0)}{x^3(x-2)^2} = \frac{5x(x+2)}{x^3(x-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(x) = \frac{5(x+2)}{x^2(x-2)} \therefore p(x) \text{ is not continuous at } x=0$$

Thus  $x=0$  is an irregular singular point.

Similarly  $q(x) = \frac{a_2(x)(x-a)}{q_0(x)}$

$$q(x) = \frac{3x^2(x-0)^2}{x^3(x-2)^2} = \frac{3x^4}{x^3(x-2)^2} = \frac{3x}{x^2-4x+4}$$

$q(x)$  is not continuous at  $x=0$

$\therefore q(x)$  is not analytic at  $x=0$

If  $x=2$ , then

$$p(x) = \frac{a_1(x)(x-a)}{q_0(x)} = \frac{5(x+2)(x-2)(x-2)}{x^3(x-2)^2} = \frac{5(x+2)}{x^3}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} p(x) = \frac{5(x+2)}{x^3} = \frac{5(4)}{2^3} = \frac{20}{8} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$p(x)$  is continuous at  $x=2$

$$q(x) = \frac{a_2(x)(x-a)}{q_0(x)} = \frac{3x^2(x-2)^2}{x^3(x-2)^2} = \frac{3}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} q(x) = \frac{3}{x} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$q(x)$  is continuous at  $x=2$

Thus  $q(x)$  is a regular singular point at  $x=2$ .

NB: If  $x=9$  is a regular singular point to the differential equation:

$$a_0(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_2(x)y = 0$$

then the solution to the differential equation can be expressed as series of the form:

$$y(x) = x^m \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n (x-9)^n, \text{ where}$$

$m$  is a number to be determined.

$$y(x) = x^m [a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n \dots] \text{ or}$$

$$y(x) = a_0 x^m + a_1 x^{m+1} + a_2 x^{m+2} + \dots + a_n x^{m+n} + \dots$$

Substituting the above series into the given differential equation leads to the indicial equation.

Examples

1. find the series solution of the differential equation  $2x^2 y'' - xy' + (x^2 + 1)y = 0$  about  $x=0$ .

since  $x=0$  is a singular point.

$$\text{let } y = x^m \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n x^n$$

$$y(x) = a_0 x^m + a_1 x^{m+1} + a_2 x^{m+2} + a_3 x^{m+3} + \dots + a_n x^{m+n} + \dots$$

$$y'(x) = m a_0 x^{m-1} + (m+1) a_1 x^m + (m+2) a_2 x^{m+1} + (m+3) a_3 x^{m+2} + (m+n) a_n x^{m+n-1} + \dots$$

$$y''(x) = m(m-1) a_0 x^{m-2} + m(m+1) a_1 x^{m-1} + (m+1)(m+2) a_2 x^m + (m+2)(m+3) a_3 x^{m+1} + (m+n-1)(m+n) a_n x^{m+n-2} + \dots$$

∴ Substituting into the given equation yields:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2m(m-1)a_0x^m + 2m(m+1)a_1x^{m+1} + 2(m+1)(m+2)a_2x^{m+2} \\
 & + 2(m+2)(m+3)a_3x^{m+3} + \dots + 2(m+n-1)(m+n)a_nx^{m+n} \\
 & - ma_0x^m - (m+1)a_1x^{m+1} - (m+2)a_2x^{m+2} + (m+3)a_3x^{m+3} + \dots \\
 & - (m+n)a_nx^{m+n} \\
 & + a_0x^{m+2} + a_1x^{m+3} + a_2x^{m+4} + a_3x^{m+5} + \dots + a_nx^{m+n+2} \\
 & + a_0x^m + a_1x^{m+1} + a_2x^{m+2} + a_3x^{m+3} + \dots + a_nx^{m+n} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

\* The indicial equation is obtained by equating the coefficients of the lowest power of  $x$  to zero (in the equation).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2m(m-1)a_0 - ma_0 + a_0 = 0 \\
 & (2m^2 - 2m - m + 1)a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow 2m^2 - 3m + 1 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2m^2 - 2m - m + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2m(m-1) - 1(m-1) = 0$$

$$\therefore (2m-1)(m-1) = 0 \quad \therefore m = 1/2, m = 1$$

To determine the recursive formula:

$$2(m+n)(m+n-1)a_n - (m+n)a_n + a_{n-2} + a_n = 0$$

$$2(m+n)(2m+2n-3)a_n + a_{n-2} + a_n = 0$$

$$[(m+n)(2m+2n-3)+1]a_n + a_{n-2} = 0$$

$$a_n = a_{n-2} = - \frac{a_{n-2}}{[(m+n)(2m+2n-3)+1]} \quad n \geq 2$$

$$m = 1/2 \quad a_n = - \frac{a_{n-2}}{[(n+1/2)(3+2n-3)+1]} = - \frac{a_{n-2}}{[2n+1](n-1)+1}$$

$$a_n = a_{n-2} \cdot \frac{1}{[(n+1/2)(3+2n-3)+1]} = \frac{1}{(2n+1)(n-1)+1}$$

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{2n^2 - n}, \quad n \geq 2$$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{6}, \quad a_3 = -\frac{a_1}{15}, \quad a_4 = \frac{-a_2}{28} = \frac{a_0}{168}$$

$$a_5 = -\frac{a_3}{45} = \frac{a_1}{15 \cdot 45} = \frac{a_1}{675}$$

$$\therefore y_1(x) = x^{1/2} \left[ a_0 + a_1 x - \frac{a_0}{6} x^2 - \frac{a_1}{15} x^3 + \frac{a_0}{168} x^4 + \frac{a_1}{675} x^5 \right]$$

Check  $m=1$

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After strike

Recall: If  $a_0(x) = 0$  is an ordinary or regular point  
If  $a_0(x) \neq 0$  it is an irregular point.

Singular point  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Regular singular point} \\ \text{Irregular singular point} \end{array} \right.$

(a) NB: A singular point is said to be regular singular point if the functions  $\frac{(x-x_0) a_1(x)}{a_0(x)}$  and  $\frac{(x-x_0)^2 a_2(x)}{a_0(x)}$  are

analytic functions at  $x = x_0$

(b) A singular point is said to be irregular singular point if one of the functions is a non-analytic function at  $x = x_0$ .

Example: Given the differential equation:

$$2x^2 y'' - xy' + (1-x^2)y = 0$$

soln

$$a_0(x) = 2x^2, \quad a_1(x) = -x, \quad a_2(x) = 1-x^2$$

from  $a_0(x) = 2x^2$

$$\therefore 2x^2 = 0 \quad \therefore x = 0$$

$\Rightarrow x = 0$  is a singular point

$x = 0$  is a regular singular point if the function  $(x-x_0) \frac{a_i(x)}{a_0(x)}$  is analytic at  $x=0$

$$\therefore (x-0) \frac{(-x)}{2x^2} = \frac{(x)(-x)}{2x^2} = \frac{-x^2}{2x^2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{and } (x-x_0)^2 \frac{a_2(x)}{a_0(x)} = (x-0)^2 \frac{(1-x^2)}{2x^2} = \frac{x^2(1-x^2)}{2x^2} = \frac{1(1-x^2)}{2}$$

Since  $-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}(1-x^2)$  are analytic at  $x=0$ , when  $x=0$ , is a regular singular point.

Exercise

$(1-x^2)y'' + xy' + x^2y = 0$ . Given this equation show that  $x = \pm 1$  are singular points. Hence checkmate before, when.

$$0 = x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [n(n-1) - n(n-1) - n(n-1) + (n+1)(n+1)]$$

If  $x=x_0$  is an ordinary point then the solution of the equation can be expressed in the form

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n (x-x_0)^n$$

Example

Express the solution of the differential equation  $(1+x^2)y'' - 3xy' - 5y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$  on a series solution of  $(x=0)$ ; since  $x=0$  is ordinary point.

Solve

$$(1+x^2)y'' - 3xy' - 5y = 0$$

~~$$\text{let } y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n x^{n-1}$$~~

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n x^n$$

$$y'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n A_n x^{n-1}$$

$$y''(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) A_n x^{n-2}$$

$$n(n-1)(1+x^2) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n x^{n-2} - 3x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n A_n x^{n-1} - 5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n x^n = 0$$

$$n(n-1) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n x^{n-2} + n(n-1) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n x^n - 3n \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 5A_n x^n = 0$$

$$(n+2)(n+1) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_{n+2} x^n + n(n-1) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n x^n - 3n \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 5A_n x^n = 0$$

$$[(n+2)(n+1)A_{n+2} + n(n-1)A_n - 3nA_n - 5A_n] \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} x^n = 0$$

Including  $x^0$  to remain will be terms of  $x^n$

$$[(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + (n^2 - n)a_n - 3na_n - 5a_n] = 0$$

$$[(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + (n^2 - n - 3n - 5)a_n] = 0$$

$$(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + (n^2 - 4n - 5)a_n = 0$$

$$\therefore a_{n+2} = - \frac{(n^2 - 4n - 5)}{(n+2)(n+1)}$$

$$= - \frac{(n-5)(n+1)}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n$$

$$= - \frac{(n-5)a_n}{(n+2)} \Rightarrow \frac{(5-n)a_n}{(n+2)}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a_{n+2} = \frac{(5-n)a_n}{(n+2)}} \text{ Recursive formula}$$

$$\text{i.e. } a_2 = \frac{5a_0}{2} \text{ for } n=0$$

$$a_3 = \frac{4a_1}{3} \text{ for } n=1$$

$$a_4 = \frac{3a_2}{4} = \frac{15a_0}{8} \text{ for } n=2$$

$$a_5 = \frac{2a_3}{5} = \frac{8a_1}{15} \text{ for } n=3$$

$$\therefore y = \sum a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$$

$$\therefore y(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \frac{5a_0}{2} x^2 + \frac{4a_1}{3} x^3 + \frac{15a_0}{8} x^4 + \frac{8a_1}{15} x^5 + \dots$$

$$\therefore y(x) = a_0 \left( 1 + \frac{5}{2}x^2 + \frac{15}{8}x^4 + \dots \right) \\ + a_1 \left( x + \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \frac{8}{15}x^5 + \dots \right)$$

$$\therefore y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = a_0 \quad \therefore a_0 = 1$$

$$y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = a_1 \quad \therefore a_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{y = 1 + \frac{5}{2}x^2 + \frac{15}{8}x^4 + \dots}}$$

If  $x = x_0$  is a singular point of the diff  
 $a_0(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_2(x)y = 0$  then

$$\left[ y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} \right]$$

Example

$$2x^2y'' - xy' + (1-x^2)y = 0$$

Since  $x=0$  is a singular point then

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n}$$

Soln

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n}$$

$$y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n-1} = (m+n) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n-1}$$

$$y'' = (m+n) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n-2} = (m+n-1)(m+n) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n-2}$$

$$= 2x^2 (m+n-1)(m+n) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n-2} - x(m+n) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n-1} + (1-x^2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} = 0$$

$$2(m+n)(m+n-1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} - (m+n) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} = 0$$

$$2(m+n)(m+n-1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} - (m+n) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^{m+n} = 0$$

$$\left[ 2(m+n)(m+n-1) - (m+n) + 1 \right] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} - a_{n-2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{m+n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ 2(m+n)(m+n-1) - (m+n) + 1 \right] a_n x^{m+n} - a_{n-2} x^{m+n} = 0$$

$$\left[ (m+n)(2m+2n-3) + 1 \right] a_n = a_{n-2}$$

$$a_n = \frac{a_{n-2}}{(m+n)(2m+2n-3) + 1}$$

for indicial equation:

$$\left[ 2m(m-1) - m + 1 \right] a_0 = 0$$

$$2m^2 - 3m + 1 = 0$$

$$2m^2 - 2m - m + 1 = 0$$

$$2m(m-1) - 1(m-1) = 0$$

$$\therefore (2m-1)(m-1) = 0$$

$$m = 1, \frac{1}{2}$$

Similarly the recursive formula is given by

$$2(m+n)(m+n-1)a_n - (m+n)a_n + a_n - a_{n-2} = 0$$

$$(m+n)(2m+2n-2)a_n + a_n = a_{n-2}$$

$$\left[ a_n = \frac{a_{n-2}}{(m+n)(2m+2n-3) + 1} \right]_{n \geq 2} \text{ --- Recursive formula}$$

for  $m=1$

$$a_n = a_{n-2}$$

for  $m=1$

$$a_m = \frac{a_{n-2}}{(m+1)(2n-1)+1} = \frac{a_{n-2}}{2n^2+n} = a_2 = \frac{a_0}{10}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{a_1}{21}, \quad a_4 = \frac{a_2}{36} = \frac{a_0}{360}, \quad a_5 = \frac{a_3}{55} = \frac{a_1}{1155}$$

$$y(x) = x^m(a_n x^n) = y(x) = a_n x^{m+n}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(x) = x^1 [a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 + \dots]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(x) = x \left( a_0 + a_1 x + \frac{a_0}{10} x^2 + \frac{a_1}{21} x^3 + \frac{a_0 x^4}{360} + \frac{a_1 x^5}{1155} + \dots \right)$$

$$y_1(x) = a_0 \left( x + \frac{x^3}{10} + \frac{x^5}{360} + \dots \right) + a_1 \left( x^2 + \frac{x^4}{21} + \frac{x^6}{1155} + \dots \right)$$

for  $m=1/2$

$$a_m = \frac{a_{n-2}}{(n+1/2)(2n-2)+1} = \frac{a_{n-2}}{(2n+1)(n-1)+1} = \frac{a_{n-2}}{2n^2-n}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{6}, \quad a_3 = \frac{a_1}{15}, \quad a_4 = \frac{a_2}{28} = \frac{a_0}{168}, \quad a_5 = \frac{a_3}{45} = \frac{a_1}{675}$$

$$y(x) = x^{1/2} [a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 + \dots]$$

$$y(x) = x^{1/2} \left[ a_0 \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{x^4}{168} + \dots \right) + a_1 \left( x + \frac{x^3}{15} + \frac{x^5}{675} + \dots \right) \right]$$

$$y_2(x) = a_0 \left( x^{1/2} + \frac{x^{5/2}}{6} + \frac{x^{9/2}}{168} + \dots \right) + a_1 \left( x^{3/2} + \frac{x^{7/2}}{15} + \frac{x^{11/2}}{675} + \dots \right)$$

Note that:

- ① If the roots of the indicial equation differ by a number (not an integer); then the solution of the equation is given by  $y(x) = C_1 y|_{m=m_1} + C_2 y|_{m=m_2}$

2) If the roots differ by an integer, then the solution can be expressed as

$$y(x) = C_1 y|_{m=m_1} + C_2 \frac{\partial y}{\partial m} |_{m=m_2}$$

3) If the roots are repeated i.e.  $m=m_1$ ,  $m=m_1$ , then  $y(x) = C_1 y|_{m=m_1} + C_2 \frac{\partial y}{\partial m} |_{m=m_1}$

### Exercise

Use the Frobenius method solve the differential equ.

i)  $2xy'' + y' + xy = 0$

ii)  $2x^2y'' + xy' + (x^2+1)y = 0$

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### \* Some special ordinary differential equations

① Bessel's differential equations: This equation has the general form

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - k^2)y = 0$$

where  $k$  is any positive or negative number.

The solution of the Bessel's differential equation yields polynomial functions called Bessel's functions (of the first and second kind).

$$\text{Let } y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} \Rightarrow y = a_0 x^m + a_1 x^{m+1} + a_2 x^{m+2} + \dots + a_n x^{m+n}$$

$$y' = m a_0 x^{m-1} + (m+1) a_1 x^m + (m+2) a_2 x^{m+1} + \dots + (m+n) a_n x^{m+n-1}$$

$$y'' = m(m-1) a_0 x^{m-2} + m(m+1) a_1 x^{m-1} + (m+1)(m+2) a_2 x^m + \dots + (m+n-1)(m+n) a_n x^{m+n-2}$$

Substituting into the Bessel's diff. eqn gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow m(m-1)q_0 x^m + m(m+1)q_1 x^{m+1} + (m+1)(m+2)q_2 x^{m+2} + \dots + (m+n)(m+n-1)q_n x^{m+n} \\ & + m^2 q_0 x^m + (m+1)^2 q_1 x^{m+1} + (m+2)^2 q_2 x^{m+2} + \dots + (m+n)^2 q_n x^{m+n} \\ & + q_0 x^{m+2} + q_1 x^{m+3} + q_2 x^{m+4} + \dots + q_n x^{m+n+2} \\ & - k^2 q_0 x^m - k^2 q_1 x^{m+1} - k^2 q_2 x^{m+2} - \dots - k^2 q_n x^{m+n} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The indicial equation is given by least power of  $x$

$$m(m-1)q_0 + m^2 q_0 - k^2 q_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 q_0 - m q_0 + m^2 q_0 - k^2 q_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m^2 - k^2) q_0 = 0$$

$$\therefore m^2 - k^2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{m = \pm k}$$

Similarly the recursive formula is

$$(m+n)(m+n-1)q_n + (m+n)q_n + q_{n-2} - k^2 q_n = 0$$

$$[(m+n)(m+n-1) + 1] q_n = -q_{n-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow q_n = \frac{-q_{n-2}}{(m+n)(m+n) - k^2} \quad n \geq 2$$

Case 1:  $m = k$  :  $q_n = \frac{-q_{n-2}}{(k+n)^2 - k^2} = \frac{-q_{n-2}}{2nk + n^2}$

$$q_2 = \frac{-q_0}{4k+4} = -\frac{q_0}{4(k+1)} \quad q_4 = \frac{-q_2}{8k+16} = \frac{-q_2}{8(k+2)} = \frac{q_0}{48(k+1)(k+2)}$$

$$q_6 = \frac{-q_4}{12k+36} = \frac{-q_4}{12(k+3)} = \frac{-q_0}{4 \cdot 8 \cdot 12(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}$$

$$y_k(x) = x^k \left[ q_0 - \frac{q_0 x^2}{4(k+1)} + \frac{q_0 x^4}{48(k+1)(k+2)} - \frac{q_0 x^6}{4 \cdot 8 \cdot 12(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} + \dots \right]$$

$$y_k(x) = a_0 x^k \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{4(k+1)} + \frac{x^4}{4 \cdot 2(k+1)(k+2)} - \frac{x^6}{4 \cdot 8 \cdot 11(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} + \dots \right]$$

$$y_k(x) = a_0 x^k \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2(k+1)!} + \frac{x^4}{2^4 \cdot 2!(k+1)(k+2)} - \frac{x^6}{2^6 \cdot 3!(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} + \dots \right]$$

Let  $a_0 = \frac{1}{2^k k!}$

$$y_k(x) = x^k \left[ \frac{1}{2^k k!} - \frac{x^2}{2^{k+1} 1!(k+1)!} + \frac{x^4}{2^{k+4} 2!(k+2)!} - \frac{x^6}{2^{k+6} 3!(k+3)!} + \dots \right]$$

$$y_k(x) = x^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^{k+2n} \cdot n!(k+n)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{k+2n}}{2^{k+2n} n!(k+n)!}$$

$$J_k(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{k+2n}}{2^{k+2n} n!(k+n)!}$$

Case 2:  $m = -k \Rightarrow a_n = -\frac{a_{n-2}}{(n-k)^2 - k^2} = -\frac{a_{n-2}}{n^2 - 2nk}$

$$a_0 = \frac{-a_0}{4-4k} = \frac{-a_0}{4(1-k)} \quad a_4 = \frac{-a_2}{16-8k} = \frac{-a_2}{8(2-k)} = \frac{a_0}{4 \cdot 8(2+k)(2-k)}$$

$$a_6 = \frac{-a_4}{36-12k} = \frac{-a_4}{12(3-k)} = \frac{-a_0}{4 \cdot 8 \cdot 12(1-k)(2-k)(3-k)}$$

Continuity to the argument we have

$$J_k(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n-k}}{2^{2n-k} \cdot n!(n-k)!}$$

$$y(x) = A p(x) + B \varphi(x) = A J_k(x) + B J_{-k}(x)$$

where  $p(x)$  and  $\varphi(x)$  are the Bessel's functions of the differential equation of the first kind & second kind respectively

$(-1)^n x^{k+2n} / 2^{k+2n} n!(k+n)!$   
 $(-1)^n x^{k+2n} / 2^{k+2n} n!(k+n)!$   
 $J_k(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{k+2n}}{2^{k+2n} n!(k+n)!}$

To solve the differential equ:

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - 1)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = 1 \therefore k = \pm 1$$

$$J_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2^{2n+1} \cdot n!(n+1)!} = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{8 \cdot 1 \cdot 2!} + \frac{x^5}{32 \cdot 2! \cdot 3!} - \dots$$

$$\therefore J_1(x) = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{16} + \frac{x^5}{384} - \dots$$

If  $J_k(x)$  is the Bessel's function show that

i)  $J_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x$

ii)  $J_{-1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$

Soln  
from  $J_k(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{k+2n}}{2^{k+2n} \cdot n!(k+n)!}$

$$\therefore J_{1/2}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{1/2+2n}}{2^{1/2+2n} \cdot n!(n+1/2)!}$$

$$\therefore J_{1/2}(x) = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{1/2} \left[ \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}!} - \frac{x^2}{4 \cdot \frac{3}{2}!} + \frac{x^4}{16 \cdot 2! \cdot \frac{5}{2}!} - \dots \right]$$

$$J_{1/2}(x) = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{1/2} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3/2}} - \frac{x^2}{4 \cdot \sqrt{5/2}} + \frac{x^4}{16 \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{7/2}} - \dots \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{1/2} \left[ \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2}} - \frac{x^2}{4 \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2}} + \frac{x^4}{16 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2}} - \dots \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cdot \sqrt{\pi}} \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{8!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \dots \right]$$

$$J_k(x) = \frac{x^k}{2^k k!} \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 2(k+1)} + \frac{x^4}{2^4 \cdot 2^2 (k+1)(k+2)} - \dots \right]$$

$$\therefore J_{1/2}(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{2x}} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{\pi}} (\sin x)$$

$$\boxed{J_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x}$$

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### BESSEL'S FUNCTIONS

NOTE THAT: If  $J_k(x)$  is the Bessel's function of the first kind show that

i)  $\frac{d}{dx} (x^k J_k(x)) = x^k J_{k-1}(x)$

ii)  $\frac{d}{dx} (x^{-k} J_k(x)) = -x^{-k} J_{k+1}(x)$

iii)  $\frac{d}{dx} (J_k(x)) = \frac{1}{2} [J_{k-1}(x) - J_{k+1}(x)]$

iv)  $J_{k+1/2}(x) + J_{k-1/2}(x) = \frac{2k}{x} J_k(x)$ . Hence if  $J_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x$  and  $J_{-1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$ , find  $J_{3/2}(x)$ .

$$\text{If } J_k(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{k+2n}}{2^{k+2n} \cdot n! (k+n)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{k+2n}}{2^{k+2n} \cdot n! (k+n)!}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^k J_k(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{k+2n}}{2^{k+2n} \cdot n! (k+n)!} \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2k+2n}}{2^{k+2n} \cdot n! (k+n)!} \right]$$

$$(-1)^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2k+2n) x^{2k+2n-1}}{2^{k+2n} n! (k+n)!} = 2(k+n) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2k+2n-1}}{2^{k+2n} n! (k+n)!}$$

$$= 2(k+n) \cdot x^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{k+2n-1}}{2^{k+2n-1} n! (k+n)(k+n-1)!}$$

$$= x^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{k+2n-1}}{2^{k+2n-1} n! (k+n-1)!} = x^k J_{k-1}(x)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^{-k} J_k(x) \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^{-k} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{k+2n}}{2^{k+2n} n! (k+n)!} \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^{k+2n} n! (k+n)!} \right] = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n-1}}{2^{k+2n} n! (k+n)!}$$

$$2k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n-1}}{2^{k+2n} n! (k+n)!}$$

$$2n \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n-1}}{2^{k+2n} n! (k+n)!}$$

$$iii) \frac{d}{dx} J_k(x) = J_k'(x) = \frac{1}{2} [J_{k-1}(x) - J_{k+1}(x)]$$

proof  
 from (i) we have  $\frac{d}{dx} [x^k J_k(x)] = x^k J_{k-1}(x)$

$$\Rightarrow x^k J_k'(x) + kx^{k-1} J_k(x) = x^k J_{k-1}(x)$$

dividing through by  $x^k$ :

$$\Rightarrow J_k'(x) + \frac{k}{x} J_k(x) = J_{k-1}(x) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Similarly from (ii)  $\frac{d}{dx} [x^{-k} J_k(x)] = -x^{-k} J_{k+1}(x)$

dividing through by  $x^{-k}$

$$x^{-k} J_k'(x) - kx^{-k-1} J_k(x) = -x^{-k} J_{k+1}(x)$$

dividing through by  $x^{-k}$

$$\Rightarrow J_k'(x) - \frac{k}{x} J_k(x) = -J_{k+1}(x) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Equation (1) + Equation (2)

$$\Rightarrow 2J_k'(x) = J_{k-1}(x) + J_{k+1}(x)$$

$$\therefore J_k'(x) = \frac{1}{2} [J_{k-1}(x) + J_{k+1}(x)]$$

$$iv) J_{k+1}(x) + J_{k-1}(x) = \frac{2k}{x} J_k(x)$$

Equation (1) - Equation (2)

$$\frac{2k}{x} J_k(x) = J_{k-1}(x) - J_{k+1}(x)$$

If  $J_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x$ ,  $J_{-1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$  find  $J_{3/2}(x)$

Using  $J_{k+1}(x) = \frac{2k}{x} J_k(x) - J_{k-1}(x)$

$k = 1/2 \Rightarrow J_{3/2}(x) = \frac{1}{x} J_{1/2}(x) - J_{-1/2}(x)$

$$J_{3/2}(x) = \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} [\sin x - \cos x]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[ \frac{\sin x}{x} - \cos x \right]$$

$$J_{3/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[ \frac{x \sin x - x^2 \cos x}{x} \right] //$$

\* GENERATING FUNCTIONS

The generating function for the Bessel's polynomials is:

$$e^{\frac{x}{2}(t-1/t)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} J_n(x) t^n = J_0(x) + J_1(x)t + J_2(x)t^2 + \dots$$

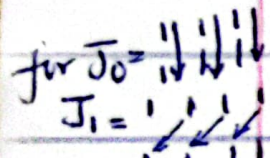
$$\Rightarrow e^{\frac{xt}{2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{2t}} = \left[ 1 + \frac{xt}{2} + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{xt}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{xt}{2}\right)^3 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{xt}{2}\right)^n + \dots \right]$$

$$\left[ 1 - \frac{x}{2t} + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{-x}{2t}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{-x}{2t}\right)^3 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{-x}{2t}\right)^n + \dots \right]$$

$$= \left[ 1 + \frac{xt}{2} + \frac{x^2 t^2}{2! 2^2} + \frac{x^3 t^3}{3! 2^3} + \dots + \frac{x^n t^n}{2^n n!} + \dots \right]$$

$$\left[ 1 - \frac{x}{2t} + \frac{x^2}{2^2 2! t^2} - \frac{x^3}{2^3 3! t^3} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{2^n t^n n!} + \dots \right]$$

We now multiply term by term



$|x| = 1$   
 $\frac{xt}{2} \times \frac{x}{2t} = \frac{x^2}{2}$

$$J_0(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x^4}{2^2(2!)^2} - \frac{x^6}{2^3(3!)^2} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{2^n(n!)^2} + \dots$$

$$J_0(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^{2n}(n!)^2} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x^4}{2^2(2!)^2} - \dots$$

$$J_1(x) = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{2^3 \cdot 2!} + \frac{x^5}{2^5 \cdot 2! \cdot 3!} - \dots$$

$$J_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{1+2n}}{2^{1+2n} \cdot n! \cdot (n+1)!} = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{2^3 \cdot 1! \cdot 2!} + \frac{x^5}{2^5 \cdot 2! \cdot 3!} - \dots +$$

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## Legendre polynomials

The Legendre polynomials are obtained from the solution of the Legendre differential equation  $(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + p(p+1)y = 0$  where  $p$  is a real number.

### Example

$$(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0, \quad p=1$$

Sol Clearly  $x = \pm 1$  are singular points, accordingly let the solution of the differential equation be

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n}, \quad y'(x) = m+n \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n-1}$$

$$y''(x) = (m+n-1)(m+n) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n-2}$$

Substituting into the Legendre equation gives

$$(m+n)(m+n-1) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n-2} - (m+n)(m+n-1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} - 2(m+n) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} + p(p+1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} = 0$$

The indicial equation is the first power of  $x$ . we go with the coefficient let  $n=0$

$$(m+n)(m+n-1) = 0$$

$$\text{for } n=0 \text{ we } (m+0)(m+0-1) = 0$$

$$m(m-1) = 0 \quad \therefore m=0, m=1$$

Again

$$(m+n+2)(m+n+1) a_{n+2} - (m+n)(m+n-1) a_n - 2(m+n) a_n + p(p+1) a_n = 0$$

$$(m+n+2)(m+n+1) a_{n+2} = (m+n)(m+n-1) a_n + 2(m+n) a_n - p(p+1) a_n$$

$$(m+n+2)(m+n+1) a_{n+2} = [(m+n)(m+n-1) + 2(m+n) - p(p+1)] a_n$$

$$(m+n+2)(m+n+1) a_{n+2} = [(m+n)(m+n+1) - p(p+1)] a_n$$

$$\therefore a_{n+2} = \frac{[(m+n)(m+n+1) - p(p+1)] a_n}{(m+n+2)(m+n+1)}, \quad n \geq 0$$

Case 1  $m=0$ :

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{[n(n+1) - p(p+1)] a_n}{(n+2)(n+1)}$$

$$n=0: a_2 = \frac{-p(p+1) a_0}{2}$$

$$n=1: a_3 = \frac{2 - p(p+1) a_1}{2 \cdot 3} = -\frac{(p+1)p a_1}{2 \cdot 3} = -\frac{(p-1)(p+2) a_1}{2 \cdot 3}$$

$$n=2: a_4 = \frac{[2 \cdot 3 - p(p+1)] a_2}{3 \cdot 4} = - \frac{(p+3)(p-2) a_2}{3 \cdot 4}$$

$$\text{or } a_4 = \frac{p(p+1)(p-2)(p+3) a_0}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}$$

from  $y(x) = a_0 x^m + a_1 x^{m+1} + a_2 x^{m+2} + a_3 x^{m+3} + a_4 x^{m+4}$   
but  $m=0$

$$y(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4$$

$$\therefore y(x) = a_0 + a_1 x - \frac{p(p+1) a_0}{2} x^2 - \frac{(p-1)(p+2) a_1}{2} x^3 + \frac{p(p+1)(p-2)(p+3) a_0}{24} x^4 + \dots$$

$$\therefore y(x) = a_0 \left[ 1 - \frac{p(p+1)}{2!} x^2 - \frac{p(p+1)(p-2)(p+3)}{4!} x^4 + \dots \right] + a_1 \left[ x - \frac{(p-1)(p+2)}{3!} x^3 + \dots \right]$$

NOTE THAT: 1

1. If  $p \geq 0$  is an even integer the first part of the series terminates and similarly
2. If  $p \geq 0$  is an odd integer the second part of the series terminates.

further more if  $n=p$   $a_{n+2} = a_{n+4} = 0$

let  $n = p-2$ ,  $p-4$  be substituted into Recur

$$\text{let } a_{n+2} = \frac{[n(n+1) - p(p+1)] a_n}{(n+2)(n+1)}$$

$$a_p = \frac{[(p-2)(p-1) - p(p+1)] a_{p-2}}{p(p-1)}$$

$$= \frac{[p^2 - 3p + 2 - p^2 - p] a_{p-2}}{p(p-1)} \quad \text{or } a_p = \frac{(-4p+2) a_{p-2}}{p(p-1)}$$

$$a_p = -2 \frac{(2p-1) a_{p-2}}{p(p-1)}$$

$$\therefore a_{p-2} = \frac{-p(p-1) a_p}{2(2p-1)}$$

for  $n = p-4$

$$a_{p-2} = \frac{[(p-4)(p-3) - p(p+1)] a_{p-4}}{(p-3)(p-2)} = a_{p-4}$$

$$= \frac{[p^2 - 7p + 12 - p^2 - p] a_{p-4}}{(p-3)(p-2)} = \frac{-4(2p-3) a_{p-4}}{(p-2)(p-3)}$$

$$\therefore a_{p-4} = \frac{-(p-2)(p-3) a_{p-2}}{4(2p-3)} = \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)(p-3)}{2 \cdot 4(2p-1)(2p-3)} a_p$$

$$\therefore y_1(x) = \left( a_p x^n - \frac{p(p+1)}{2(2p-1)} a_p x^{n-2} + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)(p-3)}{2 \cdot 4(2p-1)(2p-3)} a_p x^{n-4} \right)$$

$$\text{or } y_1(x) = a_p \left[ x^n - \frac{p(p+1)}{2(2p-1)} x^{n-2} + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)(p-3)}{2^2(2p-1)(2p-3)} x^{n-4} \right]$$

$$\text{Using } A_p = \frac{(2p-1)(2p-3) \dots 3 \cdot 1}{p!}$$

$$y_p(x) = \frac{(2p-1)(2p-3) \dots 3 \cdot 1}{p!} \left[ x^p - \frac{p(p-1)}{2(2p-1)} x^{p-2} \dots \right]$$

or

$$P_n(x) = \frac{(2n-1)(2n-3)\dots 3 \cdot 1}{n!} \left[ x^n - \frac{n(n-1)}{2(2n-1)} x^{n-2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{2 \cdot 4 (2n-1)(2n-3)} x^{n-4} + \dots \right] \quad (*)$$

note that:  $P_0(x) = 1$ ,  $P_1(x) = x$ ,  $P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1)$

$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x)$ ,  $P_4(x) =$

### Rodriguez's formula

If  $P_k(x) = \frac{1}{2^k \cdot k!} \frac{d^k}{dx^k} (x^2 - 1)^k$

\* Generating functions: The generating function for the Legendre polynomials is

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2xt+t^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) t^n$$

$$J_k(x) = e^{\frac{x}{2}(t - 1/t)}$$

note that: If  $P_n(x)$  is the Legendre polynomial of order  $n$  use the generating function to show that

$$P_{n+1}(x) = \frac{(2n+1)x}{n+1} P_n(x) - \frac{n}{n+1} P_{n-1}(x)$$

if  $P_0(x) = 1$ ,  $P_1(x) = x$   
find  $P_2(x)$  and  $P_3(x)$ .

Soln:

$$\text{from } \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2xt+t^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) t^n$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2xt+t^2}} \Rightarrow (1-2xt+t^2)^{-1/2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) t^n$$

Differentiate with respect to  $t$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-\frac{1}{2}(2t-2x)}{(1-2xt+t^2)^{3/2}} = n \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) t^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-t}{\sqrt{(1-2xt+t^2)}} = n \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) t^{n-1}$$

multiply through by  $(1-2xt+t^2)$

$$\therefore \frac{(x-t)}{\sqrt{(1-2xt+t^2)}} = n \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) t^{n-1} (1-2xt+t^2)$$

$$(x-t) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) t^n = n \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) t^{n-1} - 2nx \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) t^n + n \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) t^{n+1}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [x P_n(x) t^n - P_{n-1}(x) t^n] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+1) P_{n+1}(x) t^n - 2nx P_n(x) t^n + (n-1) P_{n-1}(x) t^n]$$

$$x P_n(x) t^n - P_{n-1}(x) t^n = (n+1) P_{n+1}(x) t^n - 2nx P_n(x) t^n + (n-1) P_{n-1}(x) t^n$$

$$(x P_n(x) - P_{n-1}(x)) t^n = [(n+1) P_{n+1}(x) - 2nx P_n(x) + (n-1) P_{n-1}(x)] t^n$$

$$(n+1) P_{n+1}(x) = (2n+1) x P_n(x) - n P_{n-1}(x)$$

$$\therefore P_{n+1}(x) = \frac{2n+1}{n+1} x P_n(x) - \frac{n}{n+1} P_{n-1}(x)$$

find  $P_2(x)$  and  $P_3(x)$  if  $P_0(x) = 1$ ,  $P_1(x) = x$

$$\therefore P_2(x) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot x \cdot x - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1)$$

$$P_3(x) = \frac{5}{2}x P_2(x) - \frac{2}{3}P_1(x) = \frac{5}{3}x \cdot \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1) - \frac{2}{3}x //$$

\* Example

If  $P_m$  and  $P_n$  are Legendre polynomials of order  $m$  and  $n$  - show that

①  $\int_{-1}^1 P_m(x) P_n(x) dx = 0$ , if  $m \neq n$

②  $\int_{-1}^1 (P_n(x))^2 dx = \frac{2}{2n+1}$

Proof

Let  $P_m(x)$  and  $P_n(x)$  are Legendre polynomials then they satisfy the Legendre equation:

$$(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2)P_m''(x) - 2xP_m'(x) + m(m+1)P_m(x) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(1-x^2)P_n''(x) - 2xP_n'(x) + n(n+1)P_n(x) = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

multiply eqn (1) by  $P_n(x)$  and eqn (2) by  $P_m(x)$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2)P_m''P_n(x) - 2xP_m'P_n(x) + m(m+1)P_mP_n = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2)P_n''P_m(x) - 2xP_n'P_m(x) + n(n+1)P_nP_m = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

(3) - eqn (4)

$$(1-x^2)[P_m''P_n(x) - P_n''P_m(x)] - 2x[P_m'P_n(x) - P_n'P_m(x)] + \{m(m+1) - n(n+1)\}P_nP_m(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ (1-x^2)(P_nP_m' - P_n'P_m) \right\} + (m(m+1) - n(n+1))P_nP_m(x) = 0$$

Integrating both side

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \int_{-1}^1 (P_n P_n' - P_m P_m') = n(n+1) - m(m+1) \int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_m(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow (n(n+1) - m(m+1)) \int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_m(x) dx = 0$$

Clearly if  $n \neq m$ .

$$\Rightarrow n(n+1) - m(m+1) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_m(x) dx = 0, \quad n \neq m.$$

② \* To show that

$$\int_{-1}^1 (P_n(x))^2 dx = \frac{2}{2n+1}$$

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from generating function  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2xt+t^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) t^n$

squaring both side we have

$$\frac{1}{1-2xt+t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (P_n(x))^2 t^{2n}$$

Integrating both side from (-1) to (1) wrt x.

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{1-2xt+t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int_{-1}^1 (P_n(x))^2 t^{2n} dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{2t} \ln(1-2xt+t^2) \Big|_{-1}^1 = \int_{-1}^1 (P_n(x))^2 t^{2n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2t} \{ \ln(1-2t+t^2) - \ln(1+2t+t^2) \} = \int_{-1}^1 (P_n(x))^2 t^{2n} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2t} \{ \ln(1+t) - \ln(1-t)^2 \} = \int_{-1}^1 (P_n(x))^2 t^{2n} dx$$

$$\ln(1+t) - \ln(1-t) = \int_{-1}^1 (P_n(x))^2 t^{2n+1} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( t - \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} - \dots \right) - \left( -t - \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{t^3}{3} + \dots \right) = \int_{-1}^1 (P_n(x))^2 t^{2n+1} dx \\
&= 2t + \frac{2t^3}{3} + \dots = \int_{-1}^1 (P_n(x))^2 t^{2n+1} dx \\
&= 2 + \frac{2t^2}{3} + \dots = \int_{-1}^1 (P_n(x))^2 \cdot t^{2n} dx \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2t^{2n}}{2n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{-1}^1 (P_n(x))^2 t^{2n} dx \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{2}{2n+1} = \int_{-1}^1 (P_n(x))^2 dx
\end{aligned}$$

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Initial value problem & Boundary value problem

Definition :- An initial value problem (I.V.P) is a differential equation together with the associated initial conditions.

Example

a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y, y(0) = 1$

b)  $y'' + 2xy' + y = 0, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = -1$

The general form of an I.V.P is given by

$$y^{(n)} + a_1 y^{(n-1)} + a_2 y^{(n-2)} + \dots + a_n y = f(x)$$

$$y(t_0) = y_0, y'(t_0) = y_1, y''(t_0) = y_2, \dots, y^{(n-1)}(t_0) = y_{n-1}$$

Definition :- A boundary value problem (B.V.P) is a differential equation together with the associated boundary conditions.

To Check for Continuity of the fcn:

- i) If the fcn is a linear fcn, then it is continuous. E.g.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y$ , etc.
- ii) If the fcn is a quotient fcn, then we check: i.e. if the denominator is continuous & not zero at the value of  $x$  (we use limits if necessary).
- iii) Every constant fcn is continuous.

$$y'' + 7y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(\pi) = 0 \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

$$y'' + 2xy' + y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y(2) = 4 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2$$

### THEOREM \*

Existence and Uniqueness (of solution)

Given the I.V.P

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = y_0$$

Let  $f(x, y)$  be continuous and bounded in the region  $R$ ; given by  $R$ :

$$|x - x_0| \leq a, \quad |y - y_0| \leq b$$

Then the I.V.P has at least one solution in the interval  $|x - x_0| \leq h$ , where  $h = \min(a, b/M)$  where  $|f(x, y)| \leq M$ .

Furthermore, if the partial derivative  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  is continuous <sup>in  $R$</sup> , then the I.V.P has a unique solution in the interval  $|x - x_0| \leq h$ .  $\square$

### Example 1

Given the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 y, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad R: |x| \leq 1, |y - 1| \leq 2$$

show that the I.V.P has a unique solution in  $R$ .

Solution  $R: |x| \leq 1 \Rightarrow x_0 = 0$   
 $|y-1| \leq 2 \Rightarrow y_0 = 1$

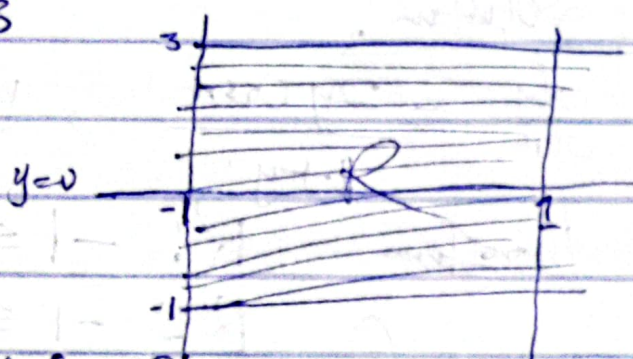
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x+y, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad f(x,y) = x+y$$

where  $x_0 = 0$  &  $y = 1$   $y_0 = 1$

$$R: |x-x_0| \leq a \Rightarrow |x-0| \leq 1 \Rightarrow |x| \leq 1$$
$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ and}$$

$$|y-y_0| \leq b \Rightarrow |y-1| \leq 2 \Rightarrow -2 \leq y-1 \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq y \leq 3$$



It is clear that  $f(x,y) = x+y$  is continuous  
 $f(x,y)$  is bounded. If  $|f(x,y)| \leq M$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x,y)| = |x+y| \leq |x| + |y| = 1+3 = 4 \therefore M=4$$

Hence the I.V.P has at least one solution  
in the interval  $|x-x_0| \leq h$ , therefore

$$h = \min(a, b/M) = \min(1, 2/4) = (1, 1/2) = 1/2$$

I.e. the I.V.P has solution in the interval  
 $|x| \leq 1/2$  &  $(-1/2 \leq x \leq 1/2)$ .

Further more,  $f(x,y) = x+y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 1$ .

Since the partial derivative  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  is continuous  
in  $R$ , then the I.V.P has a unique  
solution in  $R$ .

## Example 2

Use the existence and uniqueness theorem to show that the I.V.P

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y \cos x}{1+y^2}, \quad y(0) = 1 \text{ has a}$$

solution in the region  $R: |x-0| \leq 1 \ \& \ |y-1| \leq 2$

solution

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y \cos x}{1+y^2}, \quad y(0) = 1$$

Therefore  $R: -1 \leq x \leq 1$

$$R: -1 \leq y \leq 3$$

Clearly  $f(x,y) = \frac{2y \cos x}{1+y^2}$  is continuous in  $R$

$$|f(x,y)| = \frac{|2y \cos x|}{1+y^2} \leq 2 \frac{|y| |\cos x|}{1+y^2}$$

$$\leq 2 \cdot |y| |\cos x| = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|y|}{1+y^2} \leq y \Rightarrow |f(x,y)| \leq 6$$

Hence the I.V.P has at least one solution in the interval  $|x-x_0| \leq h$ ,  $h = \min(1, 3/6)$

$$= \min(1, 1/2) = 1/2$$

$$\text{i.e. } |x| \leq 1/2$$

further more, 
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{(1+y^2) 2 \cos x - 2y(2y \cos x)}{(1+y^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2(1-y^2) \cos x}{(1+y^2)^2}$$

Since  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  is continuous in  $\mathbb{R}$ , then the I.V.P has a unique solution.

### Exercises

Discuss the existence and uniqueness of solution for the I.V.P

Cont. a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3xy^2}{1-x^2}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  the rectangle  $R: |x| \leq 2, |y-1| \leq 1$

Cont. b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3xy^2}{1+x^2}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$   $R: |x| \leq 1, |y-1| \leq 2$

Cont. c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $R: |x-1| \leq 1, |y-1| \leq 2$ .

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### System of simultaneous diff. Equations

Examples: solve the system of equations

1)  $\frac{dx}{dt} + y = e^t$ ,  $x - \frac{dy}{dt} = t$ ,  $x = x(t)$   
 $y = y(t)$

The above system can be expressed in matrix form as:

$$A \bar{x} = \bar{r} \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} & 1 \\ 1 & -\frac{d}{dt} \end{bmatrix}, \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \bar{r} = \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} & 1 \\ 1 & -\frac{d}{dt} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

Accordingly  $x = \frac{\Delta_x}{\Delta}, y = \frac{\Delta_y}{\Delta}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\begin{vmatrix} e^t & 1 \\ t & -\frac{d}{dt} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} & 1 \\ 1 & -\frac{d}{dt} \end{vmatrix}} = x \Rightarrow \frac{-\frac{d}{dt}(e^t) - t}{-\frac{d^2}{dt^2} - 1} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow -e^t - t = \left(-\frac{d^2}{dt^2} - 1\right)x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + x = e^t + t \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Similarly  $y = \frac{\Delta_y}{\Delta}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} & e^t \\ 1 & t \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} & 1 \\ 1 & -\frac{d}{dt} \end{vmatrix}} = y \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{d}{dt}(t) - e^t}{-\frac{d^2}{dt^2} - 1} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(t) - e^t = \left(-\frac{d^2}{dt^2} - 1\right)y$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + y = e^t - 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from equation (1)

The auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + 1 = 0$

$$\therefore m = \pm i$$

$$x_c(t) = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$$

$$\text{let } x_p = a e^t + b t + c$$

$$x_p' = a e^t + b$$

$$x_p'' = a e^t$$

$$\therefore a e^t + a e^t + b t + c = e^t + t$$

$$\text{By comparing } a = 1/2, \quad b = 1, \quad c = 0$$

$$\therefore x_p = \frac{1}{2} e^t + t$$

$$\therefore x(t) = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t + \frac{1}{2} e^t + t$$

Again from equation (2)

$$y_c(t) = C_3 \cos t + C_4 \sin t$$

$$\text{let } y_p = d e^t + k, \quad y_p' = d e^t, \quad y_p'' = d e^t$$

$$d e^t + d e^t + k = e^t - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2d = 1 \quad \text{or } d = 1/2, \quad k = -1$$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{1}{2} e^t - 1$$

$$\therefore y(t) = C_3 \cos t + C_4 \sin t + \frac{1}{2} e^t - 1$$

$$2) \frac{dx}{dt} + 4x + \frac{dy}{dt} = 1, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} - 2x + y = t^2$$

Solution

$$(\Delta + 4)x + \Delta y = 1, \quad (\Delta - 2)x + \Delta y = t^2$$

Where  $\Delta = \frac{d}{dt}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta + 4 & \Delta \\ \Delta - 2 & \Delta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \Delta + 4 & \Delta \\ \Delta - 2 & \Delta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(\Delta + 4) - [\Delta(\Delta - 2)] = \Delta + 4 - \Delta^2 + 2\Delta$$

$$\therefore \Delta = -\Delta^2 + 3\Delta + 4$$

$$\Delta x = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \Delta \\ t^2 & \Delta \end{vmatrix} = 1 - \Delta(t^2) = 1 - 2t$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta} = x \Rightarrow \frac{1 - 2t}{-\Delta^2 + 3\Delta + 4} = x$$

$$\therefore (-\Delta^2 + 3\Delta + 4)x = 1 - 2t$$

$$\therefore (\Delta^2 - 3\Delta - 4)x = 2t - 1 \longrightarrow (1)$$

Similarly  $y = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta}$

$$\Delta y = \begin{vmatrix} \Delta + 4 & 1 \\ \Delta - 2 & t^2 \end{vmatrix} = (\Delta + 4)t^2 - (\Delta - 2)(1)$$

$$\Delta y = 2t + 4t^2 + 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta} = y \Rightarrow \frac{2t + 4t^2 + 2}{-\Delta^2 + 3\Delta + 4} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \overbrace{(D^2 - 3D - 4)y}^{\text{auxiliary } (x_c)} = \overbrace{4t^2 - 2t - 2}^{\text{particular } (x_p)} \longrightarrow (2)$$

from equation (1),  
the auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 - 3m - 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = -1 \text{ \& } 4$$

$$x_c(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{4t}$$

$$\text{let } x_p = at^2 + bt + c$$

$$x_p' = 2at + b,$$

$$x_p'' = 2a$$

$$\therefore 2a - 6at - 3b - 4at^2 - 4bt - 4c = 2t - 1$$

$$\therefore 2a - 3b - 4c = -1$$

$$-6a - 4b = 2$$

$$-4a = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 0, c = 0 \Rightarrow -4b = 2 \therefore b = -1/2$$

$$2a - 3b - 4c = -1 \Rightarrow -3(-1/2) - 4c = -1$$

$$\therefore -4c = -1 - 3/2 \therefore c = 5/8$$

$$x_p = -1/2 t + 5/8$$

$$x_c(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{4t} - 1/2 t + 5/8$$

from equation (2)

The auxiliary equation is

$$y_c(t) = C_3 e^{-t} + C_4 e^{4t}$$

$$\text{let } y_p(t) = at^2 + bt + c$$

$$y_p'(t) = 2at + b,$$

$$y_p''(t) = 2a$$

$$2a - 3b - 4c = -2$$

$$-6a - 4b = -2$$

$$-4a = -4 \quad \therefore \underline{a=1}$$

$$-6 - 4b = -2 \quad \Rightarrow -4b = 4 \quad \therefore b = -1$$

$$2 - 3(-1) - 4c = -2$$

$$-4c = -7 \quad \therefore c = 7/4$$

$$y_p = t^2 - t + 7/4$$

$$\therefore y(t) = C_3 e^{-t} + C_4 e^{4t} + t^2 - t + 7/4$$

### Exercise



$$4 \frac{dx}{dt} - \frac{dy}{dt} + 3x = \sin t$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + y = \cos t \quad x=0, y=0 \text{ when } t=0$$

### Example (3) Higher order

Solve the system of Equations

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt} + 3x = e^{-t}, \quad \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 4 \frac{dx}{dt} + 3y = \sin 2t$$

Soln

$$(D^2+3)x + Dy = e^{-t}$$

$$-4Dx + (D^2+3)y = \sin 2t$$

where  $Dx = \frac{dx}{dt}$ ,  $Dy = \frac{dy}{dt}$

$$\therefore A\bar{x} = \bar{T} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} D^2+3 & D \\ -4D & D^2+3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ \sin 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = (D^2+3)^2 - \Delta(-4D) = D^4 + 6D^2 + 9 + 4D^2 = D^4 + 10D^2 + 9$$

$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \therefore x = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta}$$

$$X = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & D \\ \sin 2t & D^2+3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} D^2+3 & D \\ -4D & D^2+3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{(D^2+3)e^{-t} - D(\sin 2t)}{D^4 + 10D^2 + 9} = X$$

$$\Rightarrow (D^2+3)e^{-t} - D \sin 2t = X(D^2+10D^2+9)$$

$$\Rightarrow (D^4+10D^2+9)X = 4e^{-t} - 2 \cos 2t \quad \dots (1)$$

similarly  $y = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} D^2+3 & e^{-t} \\ -4D & \sin 2t \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(D^2+3)\sin 2t + 4De^{-t}}{D^4+10D^2+9} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow (D^4+10D^2+9)y = -4\sin 2t + 3\sin 2t - 4e^{-t}$$

$$(D^4+10D^2+9)y = -\sin 2t - 4e^{-t} \quad \dots (2)$$

from (1)  $D^4+10D^2+9 = 4e^{-t} - 2\cos 2t$

$$\therefore D^4+10D^2+9=0 \Rightarrow \text{The auxiliary equation}$$

$$\therefore m^4 + 10m^2 + 9 = 0$$

let  $m^2 = k \Rightarrow k^2 + 10k + 9 = 0$

$$\therefore (k+1)(k+9) = 0 \quad k = -1, k = -9$$

$$\therefore m^2 = -1 \Rightarrow m = \pm\sqrt{-1} = \pm i,$$

$$m^2 = -9 \Rightarrow m = \pm\sqrt{-9} \text{ or } m = \pm 3i$$

The Comp. solution is  $x(t) = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t + C_3 \cos 3t + C_4 \sin 3t$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{20-1} \sin 2t = \frac{(20+1) \sin 2t}{(20-1)(20+1)}$$

$$= \frac{(20+1) \sin 2t}{40^2-1} = \frac{(20+1) \sin 2t}{(20+1)(20-1)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2t}{40^2-1}$$

Again  $\frac{1}{D^4+10D^2+9} (4e^{-t} - 2\cos 2t)$

$$= \frac{1}{D^4+10D^2+9} 4e^{-t} - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{D^4+10D^2+9} \cos 2t$$

$$\frac{1}{D} = \frac{4e^{-t}}{(-1)^4+10(-1)^2+9} - \frac{2 \cos 2t}{(-2^2)^2+10(-2)^2+9}$$

$$\frac{1}{D} = \frac{4e^{-t}}{20} - \frac{2 \cos 2t}{-15} \therefore \frac{1}{D} = \frac{e^{-t}}{5} + \frac{2 \cos 2t}{15}$$

~~Similarly:~~

$$X(t) = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t + C_3 \cos 3t + C_4 \sin 3t + \frac{e^{-t}}{5} + \frac{2 \cos 2t}{15}$$

Similarly:

$$Y_c = C_5 \cos t + C_6 \sin t + C_7 \cos 3t + C_8 \sin 3t$$

$$\frac{1}{D^4+10D^2+9} (-\sin 2t - 4e^{-t})$$

$$= \frac{1}{D^4+10D^2+9} (-\sin 2t) \cdot \frac{1}{D^4+10D^2+9} (-4e^{-t})$$

$$= \frac{-\sin 2t}{(-2^2)^2+10(-2)^2+9} - \frac{4e^{-t}}{(-1)^4+10(-1)^2+9}$$

$$= \frac{-\sin 2t}{16-40+9} - \frac{4e^{-t}}{1+10+9} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{D} = \frac{\sin 2t}{15} - \frac{e^{-t}}{5}$$

$$\therefore Y(t) = C_5 \cos t + C_6 \sin t + C_7 \cos 3t + C_8 \sin 3t + \frac{\sin 2t}{15} - \frac{e^{-t}}{5}$$

Exercise: solve the equation-

$$1) \quad 2 \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + 3 \frac{dy}{dt} = 4, \quad 2 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - 3 \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

$$x=0, y=0, \frac{dx}{dt}=0 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt}=0, \text{ when } t=0.$$

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\* Lipschitz conditions (for I.V.P)

Definition:

A function  $f(x, y)$  defined and continuous in a domain  $D$  of the  $xy$ -plane (issaid to satisfy the Lipschitz (or is Lipschitz continuous, on  $y$ ) if there exist a constant  $K$  such that

$$|f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)| \leq K |y_1 - y_2| \quad \forall \text{ points } (x, y_1) \text{ \& } (x, y_2) \text{ in } D.$$

$$y' = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = y_0$$

Existence: If  $f(x, y)$  is continuous and bounded in  $R: |x - x_0| \leq a, |y - y_0| \leq b$ , then  $\exists$  at least one solution <sup>exists in the interval</sup>  $|x - x_0| < h$ ,  
 $h = \min(a, b/M)$

Uniqueness: If  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  is continuous and bounded in  $R$  then the I.V.P has at most one solution.

## Example

Show that the functions satisfy the Lipschitz condition in the indicated region.

1)  $f(x, y) = x + 2y$ ,  $|x| \leq 1$ ,  $|y| \leq 1$ .

2)  $f(x, y) = x + y^2$ ,  $|x| \leq 1$ ,  $|y| \leq 1$

Solu

①  $f(x, y) = x + 2y$   $R: |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1$

$$|f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)| = |x + 2y_1 - (x + 2y_2)| =$$

$$= |x + 2y_1 - x - 2y_2|$$

$$= |2y_1 - 2y_2|$$

$$\leq 2|y_1 - y_2|, \quad K = 2$$

②  $|f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)| = |x + y_1^2 - (x + y_2^2)|$

$$= |x + y_1^2 - x - y_2^2|$$

$$= |y_1^2 - y_2^2|$$

$$\leq |y_1 + y_2| |y_1 - y_2|$$

$$\leq |1 + 1| |y_1 - y_2|$$

$$\leq 2|y_1 - y_2| \Rightarrow K = 2$$

Note that from the mean value theorem

$$f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} (y_1 - y_2)$$

$$|f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)| \leq \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| |y_1 - y_2| \quad \therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \leq K$$
$$\leq K |y_1 - y_2|$$

Uniqueness: If  $f(x, y)$  in addition satisfies the Lipschitz's Condition in the rectangle  $R$ . Then the I.V.P has a unique solution.

Example

Consider the I.V.P:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2y + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

$$R: |x-0| \leq 2, |y-1| \leq 2.$$

- ① Show that  $f(x, y)$  satisfies the Lipschitz condition in  $R$  and find the Lipschitz constant.
- ② Determine whether if the I.V.P has a unique solution in  $R$ .
- ③ Find the maximum value of  $f(x, y)$  in  $R$ .

Solution  $f(x, y) = x^2y + y^2$

① from  $R: |x-0| \leq 2 \Rightarrow |x| \leq 2$

$$R: |y-1| \leq 2 \Rightarrow -2 \leq y-1 \leq 2 \Rightarrow -1 \leq y \leq 3$$

$$|f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)| = |x^2y_1 + y_1^2 - (x^2y_2 + y_2^2)|$$

$$= |x^2y_1 + y_1^2 - x^2y_2 - y_2^2|$$

$$\leq |x^2(y_1 - y_2) + y_1^2 - y_2^2|$$

$$\leq |x|^2 |y_1 - y_2| + |y_1^2 - y_2^2|$$

$$\leq 2^2 |y_1 - y_2| + |y_1 + y_2| |y_1 - y_2|$$

$$\leq 4 |y_1 - y_2| + (|y_1| + |y_2|) |y_1 - y_2|$$

$$\leq 4 |y_1 - y_2| + (3 + 3) |y_1 - y_2|$$

$$\leq 4 |y_1 - y_2| + 6 |y_1 - y_2|$$

$$|f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)| \leq 10 |y_1 - y_2| \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{K=10}}$$

(b) Given  $y' = x^2y + y^2$ ,  $f(x,y) = x^2y + y^2$

Clearly  $f(x,y)$  is continuous in  $\mathbb{R}$

$f(x,y)$  is bounded in  $\mathbb{R}$  if  $\exists$  an  $m$  s.t.  $|f(x,y)| \leq m$

$$\text{ie } |f(x,y)| = |x^2y + y^2| \leq |x^2y| + |y^2|$$

$$\leq |x|^2|y| + |y|^2$$

$$= 2^2 \cdot 3 + 3^2$$

$$= 12 + 9 = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow M = 21$$

$\therefore |f(x,y)| \leq 21 = M$ . Hence  $f(x,y)$  is bdd.  
Since  $f(x,y)$  is continuous and bounded in  $\mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow$  The IVP has at least one solution in the interval:  $|x - x_0| < h$ ,  $h = \min(a, b/M) = (2, \frac{3}{21}) = \frac{2}{21}$   
ie  $|x - x_0| \leq \frac{2}{21}$

Since  $f(x,y)$  is Lipschitz in  $\mathbb{R}$ , then the IVP has a unique solution.

(c)  $|f(x,y)| \leq 21 \Rightarrow$  The max. value of  $f(x,y)$  is 21

Exercise

(i) Consider the IVP:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^2 + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$   
 $R: |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1$

a) Show that  $f(x,y)$  satisfies the Lipschitz's condition in  $\mathbb{R}$  and find the Lipschitz constant.

b) Determine if the IVP has a unique solution in  $\mathbb{R}$

c) Find the max. value of  $f(x,y)$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(2) Given the I.V.P:  $y' = \frac{2y}{x}$ ,  $y(1) = 1$ ,  $|x-1| \leq \frac{1}{2}$   
 $|y-1| \leq \frac{1}{2}$

Determine if  $f(x, y)$  satisfies the Lipschitz Condition in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Hence discuss the existence and uniqueness of solution for I.V.P in  $\mathbb{R}$ .