

# Chapter 5. Series Solutions of Linear Differential Equations

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## Series Solutions

- 考慮下列方程式

1. 試解方程式  $y' + y = 2x^2 + 3x + 1$

$$y_h = Ce^{-x}$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{D+1}(2x^2 + 3x + 1)$$

$$= (1 - D + D^2 - D^3 + \cdots)(2x^2 + 3x + 1)$$

$$= 2x^2 + 3x + 1 - (4x + 3) + 4$$

$$= 2x^2 - x + 2$$

$$\therefore y = Ce^{-x} + 2x^2 - x + 2$$

$$= C(1 - x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \cdots) + 2x^2 - x + 2$$

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2. 利用於  $x=0$  的級數解驗證 1. 的結果

$\because x=0$  為一常點 存在 Taylor 級數解

$$y' + y = 2x^2 + 3x + 1$$

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

$$y_h = Ce^{-x}$$

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$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, |x-0| < \infty$$

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 2x^2 + 3x + 1$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) a_{n+1} x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 2x^2 + 3x + 1$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+1) a_{n+1} + a_n] x^n = 2x^2 + 3x + 1$$

$$n=0, a_1 + a_0 = 1$$

$$n=1, 2a_2 + a_1 = 3$$

$$n=2, 3a_3 + a_2 = 2$$

$$n \geq 3, (n+1)a_{n+1} + a_n = 0$$

$$a_2 = 2 - 3a_3$$

$$a_1 = 3 - 2a_2 = 3 - 2(2 - 3a_3) = -1 + 6a_3$$

$$a_0 = 1 - a_1 = 1 - (-1 + 6a_3) = 2 - 6a_3$$

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$$n \geq 3, a_{n+1} = \frac{-1}{n+1} a_n$$

$$n = 3, a_4 = \frac{-1}{4} a_3$$

$$n = 4, a_5 = \frac{-1}{5} a_4 = \frac{-1}{5} \left( \frac{-1}{4} a_3 \right) = \frac{(-1)^2}{5 \cdot 4} a_3$$

$$n = 5, a_6 = \frac{-1}{6} a_5 = \frac{-1}{6} \left( \frac{(-1)^2}{5 \cdot 4} a_3 \right) = \frac{(-1)^3}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4} a_3$$

$$a_n = \frac{6(-1)^{n-3}}{n!} a_3$$

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

$$= (2 - 6a_3) + (-1 + 6a_3)x + (2 - 3a_3)x^2 + \cdots + \frac{6(-1)^{n-3}}{n!} a_3 x^n + \cdots$$

$$= (2 - x + 2x^2) - 6a_3 \left( 1 - x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \cdots + \frac{(-1)^{n-2}}{n!} x^n + \cdots \right)$$

$$= (2 - x + 2x^2) - 6a_3 e^{-x}$$

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\*上題若改為以 $x=2$ 作Taylor展開呢?

sol :  $\because x=2$ 是常點

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-2)^n, |x-2| < \infty$$

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

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

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

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+1) a_{n+1} + a_n] (x-2)^n = 2x^2 + 3x + 1 = m(x-2)^2 + n(x-2) + k$$

$$= 2(x-2)^2 + 11(x-2) + 15$$

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$$n=0, a_1 + a_0 = 15$$

$$n=1, 2a_2 + a_1 = 11$$

$$n=2, 3a_3 + a_2 = 2$$

$$n \geq 3, a_{n+1} = \frac{-1}{n+1} a_n$$

$$a_2 = 2 - 3a_3$$

$$a_1 = 11 - 2a_2 = 11 - 2(2 - 3a_3) = 7 + 6a_3$$

$$a_0 = 15 - a_1 = 1 - (7 + 6a_3) = 8 - 6a_3$$

$$a_4 = \frac{-1}{4} a_3$$

$$a_5 = \frac{-1}{5 \cdot 4} a_3$$

$$a_n = \frac{6(-1)^{n-3}}{n!} a_3$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore y(x) &= a_0 + a_1(x-2) + a_2(x-2)^2 + \cdots \\
 &= 8 - 6a_3 + (7 + 6a_3)(x-2) + (2 - 3a_3)(x-2)^2 + \cdots + \frac{6(-1)^{n-3}}{n!} a_3 (x-2)^n + \cdots \\
 &= 8 + 7(x-2) + 2(x-2)^2 - 6a_3 \left[ 1 - (x-2) + \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 + \cdots + \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} (x-2)^n + \cdots \right] \\
 &= 8 + 7(x-2) + 2(x-2)^2 - 6a_3 e^{-(x-2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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\*驗證上述級數解為真 by direct solving the D.E.

$$y' + y = 2x^2 + 3x + 1 = 2(x-2)^2 + 11(x-2) + 15$$

$$\text{令 } t = x - 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(t) + y(t) = 2t^2 + 11t + 15$$

$$y(t) = y_h + y_p = Ce^{-t} + y_p$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{D+1} (2t^2 + 11t + 15)$$

$$= (2t^2 + 11t + 15) - (4t + 11) + 4$$

$$= 2t^2 + 7t + 8$$

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$$y(t) = Ce^{-t} + 2t^2 + 7t + 8$$

$$y(x) = Ce^{-t} + 2(x-2)^2 + 7(x-2) + 8$$

$$p(x)y''(x) + g(x)y'(x) + r(x)y(x) = 0 \cdots \cdots (1)$$

若 $x = a$ 為(1)式的一個異點( $p(a) \Rightarrow 0$ )

但如果 $(x-a) \frac{g(x)}{p(x)}$  及  $(x-a)^2 \frac{r(x)}{p(x)}$  於 $x = a$ 均為可微分

則 $x = a$ 稱為(1)的一個規則異點(regular singlar point )

否則 $x = a$ 稱為(1)的一個不規則異點(irregular singlar point )

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$$p(x)y''(x) + g(x)y'(x) + r(x)y(x) = 0 \cdots \cdots (1)$$

若 $x = a$ 為(1)的一個規則異點,則於 $x = a$ 處

存在一個 *Frobenius* 級數解  $r$  可為小數

$$y(x) = (x-a)^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-a)^n \text{ 且 } |x-a| < L \text{ 為收斂區間}$$

$L$  為收斂半徑 = 由 $x = a$ 到另外一個最近異點的距離

若 $x = a$ 為一不規則異點,則 $x = a$ 處不存在級數解

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EX :  $(x-2)(x+3)^2 y'' + 4(x+1)y' + 5y = 0$

$x = 2$  規則異點

$$(x-2) \frac{4(x+1)}{(x-2)(x+3)^2} \text{ 及 } (x-2)^2 \frac{5}{(x-2)(x+3)^2}$$

於  $x = 2$  皆可微

$$y(x) = (x-2)^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-2)^n$$

$x = -3 \cdots$  不規則異點

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EX :  $2x(1-x)y'' + (1+x)y' - y = 0$

決定  $x = 0$  的級數解

$x = 0, x = 1$  均為異點

$$x \frac{(1+x)}{2x(1-x)}, x^2 \frac{-1}{2x(1-x)} \text{ 於 } x = 0 \text{ 皆可微}$$

$\therefore x = 0$  為規則異點

$\therefore$  存在一 *Frobenius* 級數解

$$y(x) = x^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, |x-0| < 1$$

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
 y(x) &= a_0 x^r + a_1 x^{r+1} + \cdots + a_n x^{r+n} + \cdots \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} \\
 y'(x) &= r a_0 x^{r-1} + (r+1) a_1 x^r + \cdots + (r+n) a_n x^{r+n-1} + \cdots \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r) a_n x^{n+r-1} \\
 y''(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1) a_n x^{n+r-2} \\
 2x(1-x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1) a_n x^{n+r-2} &+ (1+x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r) a_n x^{n+r-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1) a_n x^{n+r-1} &- 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1) a_n x^{n+r} \\
 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r) a_n x^{n+r-1} &+ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r) a_n x^{n+r} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow 2 \sum_{n=-1}^{\infty} (n+r+1)(n+r) a_{n+1} x^{n+r} &- 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1) a_n x^{n+r} \\
 + \sum_{n=-1}^{\infty} (n+r+1) a_{n+1} x^{n+r} &+ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r) a_n x^{n+r} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow 2r(r-1) a_0 x^{r-1} + r a_0 x^{r-1} &+ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{ [2(n+r+1)(n+r) + (n+r+1)] a_{n+1} \\
 + [-2(n+r)(n+r-1) + (n+r) - 1] a_n \} &x^{n+r} = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow [2r(r-1) + r] a_0 x^{r-1} &+ \\
 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{ A(n,r) a_{n+1} + B(n,r) a_n \} &x^{n+r} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$1. [2r(r-1) + r]a_0 = 0$$

$$2. A(n, r)a_{n+1} + B(n, r)a_n = 0$$

$$\because a_0 \neq 0 \therefore 2r(r-1) + r = 0, r = 0 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2r(r-1) + r = 0 \Rightarrow \text{指標方程式(indical equation)}$$

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- Case(i)  $r = 0$

$$a_{n+1} = -\frac{B(n, r)}{A(n, r)}a_n$$

$$= -\frac{B(n, 0)}{A(n, 0)}a_n$$

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

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

$$n=0, a_1 = \frac{(-1)(-1)}{1*1}a_0 = a_0$$

$$n=1, a_2 = \frac{1*0}{2*3}a_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(x) = a_0 + a_1x$$

$$= a_0 + a_0x$$

$$= a_0(1+x)$$

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- Case(ii)  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

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

$$n=0, a_1 = 0$$

$\vdots$

$$a_n = 0$$

$$y_2(x) = a_0 x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} 1+x & x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} \neq 0, \forall x$$

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$\because y_1, y_2$  線性獨立, 構成一組基底解

$$y(x) = k_1 y_1(x) + k_2 y_2(x)$$

$$1. r_1 \neq r_2$$

$$\text{if } |r_1 - r_2| \notin \mathbb{N}$$

$$y = k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2$$

$$2. r_1 \neq r_2, |r_1 - r_2| \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\begin{cases} y = k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2 \\ ? y_2 = \varphi y_1 \end{cases} \quad \text{使用變數變換}$$

$$3. r_1 = r_2$$

$$\begin{cases} y_1 \\ ? y_2 = \varphi y_1 \end{cases}$$

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