

SC 216 Tutorial 13

1. If p is an integer greater than or equal to zero. - Show that the series

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

converges for $|x| < 1$ and diverges for $|x| > 1$.

2. Chebyshev's equation is

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

Where p is a constant.

- a. Find the two linearly independent solution valid for $|x| < 1$.
 - b. Show that if $p = n$ where $n \geq 0$, n is an integer, then there is a polynomial solution of degree n . When these are multiplied by suitable constants, they are called Chebyshev's polynomial.
3. When $p > 0$ Bessel's equation becomes $x^2y'' + xy' + x^2y = 0$. Show that its indicated equation has only one root, and use the method of this section to deduce that

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

4. Bessel equation of order $p = 1$ is $x^2y'' + xy' + (x^2 - 1)y = 0$. Show that $m_1 - m_2 = 2$ and that the equation has only one Frobenius series solution. Then find it.

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Assignment - 13Power Series Solutions & Special Functions :-Topics:-

1. Series solutions of first order equations.
2. Second order Linear eq.^{ns}, ordinary points.
3. Regular singular points.
(method of Frobenius)

Q-1

If p is not zero or a positive integer, show that the series

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

converges for $|x| < 1$ and diverges for $|x| > 1$.

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)\dots(p-n+1)}{n!} x^n$$

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)\dots(p-n)}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1}$$

Ratio Test for convergence.

$$R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = \left| \frac{(n+1)}{(p-n)} \right| = \left| \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{\frac{p}{n} - 1} \right| = \left| -1 \right| = 1 \quad |x|$$

\Rightarrow The sequence converges for $|x| < 1$ and diverges for $|x| > 1$.

Q-2

Chebyshev's equation is $(1-x^2)y'' - xy' + p^2y = 0$

where p is a constant.

(a) Find two linearly independent series solutions valid for $|x| < 1$

(b) Show that if $p = n$ where n is an integer ≥ 0 , then there is a polynomial solution of degree n . When these are multiplied by suitable constants, they

are called the Chebyshev polynomials. ~~the~~ ~~these~~

let

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

$$p(x) = -\frac{x}{1-x^2} \quad Q(x) = \frac{p^2}{(1-x^2)}$$

$$\text{let } y = \sum a_n x^n$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \sum (n+1) a_{n+1} x^n$$

$$y'' = \sum (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n$$

$$(1-x^2)y'' = \sum (1-x^2)(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n$$

$$xy' = \sum x(n+1) a_{n+1} x^n = \sum n a_n x^n$$

$$p^2 y = \sum p^2 a_n x^n$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sum (1-x^2)(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n - \sum n a_n x^n + \sum p^2 a_n x^n = 0$$

coefficients of all x^n must be zero.

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

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

\Rightarrow All a_n can be represented in terms of a_0 and a_1 according as n is even or odd.

$$a_2 = -\frac{p^2}{2} a_0 \quad ; \quad a_3 = \frac{1-p^2}{2 \cdot 3} a_1$$

$$a_4 = \frac{2-p^2}{3 \cdot 4} a_2 = -\frac{p^2(2-p^2)}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} a_0 = -\frac{p^2(2-p^2)}{4!} a_0$$

$$a_5 = \frac{3-p^2}{4 \cdot 5} a_3 = \frac{(3-p^2)(1-p^2)}{5!} a_1$$

$$a_6 = \frac{4-p^2}{5 \cdot 6} a_4 = -\frac{p^2(2-p^2)(4-p^2)}{6!} a_0$$

$$a_7 = \frac{5-p^2}{6 \cdot 7} a_5 = \frac{(5-p^2)(3-p^2)(1-p^2)}{7!} a_1$$

$$y = \sum a_n x^n$$

$$= a_0 \left[1 - \frac{p^2}{2!} x^2 - \frac{p^2(2-p^2)}{4!} x^4 - \frac{p^2(2-p^2)(4-p^2)}{6!} x^6 - \dots \right] \\ + a_1 \left[x + \frac{(1-p^2)}{3!} x^3 + \frac{(3-p^2)(1-p^2)}{5!} x^5 + \frac{(5-p^2)(3-p^2)(1-p^2)}{7!} x^7 + \dots \right]$$

$$\left| \frac{a_{2n+2}}{a_{2n}} x^{2n+2} \right| = \left| \frac{2n-p^2}{(2n+1)(2n+2)} \right| |x|^2 < |x|^2 \Rightarrow \underline{|x| < 1}$$

$$\left| \frac{a_{(2n+1)+2}}{a_{2n+1}} x^{(2n+1)+2} \right| = \left| \frac{2n-1-p^2}{(2n-1+1)(2n-1+2)} \right| = \left| \frac{2n-(p^2)-1}{2n(2n-1)} \right| < 1$$

\Rightarrow The series converges for $R=1$.
or $|x| < 1$

Q.3

When $p=0$, Bessel's equation becomes

$$x^2 y'' + x y' + x^2 y = 0$$

show that its indicial equation has only one root, and use the method of ~~of~~ for regular singular pts. to deduce that $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{2n} (n!)^2} x^{2n}$

Method of Frobenius:

$$\Rightarrow x^2 y'' + x y' + x^2 y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' + \frac{1}{x} y' + y = 0$$

$P(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $Q(x) = 1 \Rightarrow x=0$ is a regular singular pt.

$$y = x^m (a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots)$$

$$= a_0 x^m + a_1 x^{m+1} + a_2 x^{m+2} + \dots$$

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

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

$$xP(x) = 1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_n x^n \Rightarrow p_0 = 1$$

$$x^2 Q(x) = x^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q_n x^n \Rightarrow q_0 = 0$$

The indicial eq.ⁿ is:

$$m(m-1) + mp_0 + q_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m(m-1) + m = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 - m + m = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = 0.$$

\Rightarrow The indicial eq.ⁿ has only one root.

$$\text{Sol.ⁿ: } y = x^m (a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots)$$

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3$$

$$y' = a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + 4a_4 x^3 + \dots$$

$$y'' = 2a_2 + 6a_3 x + 4 \cdot 3 \cdot a_4 x^2 + \dots$$

$$\text{eq.ⁿ is: } y'' + \frac{1}{x} y' + y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots) + \frac{1}{x} (a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + 4a_4 x^3 + \dots) + (2a_2 + 6a_3 x + 4 \cdot 3 \cdot a_4 x^2 + \dots) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 x^{-1} + (a_0 + 4a_2) + (a_1 + 3a_3 + 6a_3)x + (a_2 + 4a_4 + 4 \cdot 3 \cdot a_4)x^2 + \dots = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 + 4a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = -a_0/4$$

$$a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_3 = -a_1/9 = 0$$

$$a_1 + 9a_3 = 0 \Rightarrow a_3 = -\frac{1}{9} a_1 = 0$$

$$a_2 + 16a_4 = 0 \Rightarrow a_4 = -\frac{1}{16} a_2 = \left(-\frac{1}{16}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) a_0 = \frac{a_0}{64}$$

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

Q-4 Bessel's eq.ⁿ of order $p=1$ is

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

show that $m_1 - m_2 = 2$ and that the eq.ⁿ has only one Frobenius series sol.ⁿ. Then find it.

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

$$\Rightarrow y'' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(x^2 - 1)}{x^2} y = 0$$

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad Q(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2}$$

$$x P(x) = 1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p(n) x^n \Rightarrow p_0 = 1$$

$$x^2 Q(x) = -1 + x^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q(n) x^n \Rightarrow q_0 = -1$$

The indicial eq.ⁿ is:

$$m(m-1) + p_0 m + q_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m(m-1) + m - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = +1 \quad \text{and} \quad m_2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 - m_2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = x(a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots)$$

$$y_2 = \frac{1}{x}(a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots)$$

$$y_1' = a_0 + 2a_1 x + 3a_2 x^2 + 4a_3 x^3 + \dots$$

$$y_1'' = 2a_1 + 6a_2 x + 12a_3 x^2 + \dots$$

$$y_1' + \frac{y_1'}{x} + \frac{(x^2 - 1)}{x^2} y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2a_1 + 6a_2 x + 12a_3 x^2 + \dots)$$

$$+ (a_0 x + 2a_1 + 3a_2 x + 4a_3 x^2 + \dots)$$

$$+ (1 - \frac{1}{x^2})(a_0 x + a_1 x^2 + a_2 x^3 + a_3 x^4 + \dots) = 0$$

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~~$x = x$~~

$$(a_0 - a_0) \frac{1}{x} + (2a_1 + 2a_1 - a_1) + \{(6a_2 + 3a_2 - a_2) + a_0\}x \\ + \{(12 + 4 - 1)a_3 + a_1\}x^2 + \{(24 + 12 - 1)a_4 + a_2\}x^3 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = 0$$

$$8a_2 + a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{8}$$

$$15a_3 + a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_3 = 0$$

$$24a_4 + a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow a_4 = -\frac{a_2}{24} = -\frac{1}{24} \cdot \frac{1}{8} a_0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2 \cdot 2!} + \frac{x^4}{2^4 \cdot 2! \cdot 3!} - \dots \right)$$

$$y_2 = a_0 x^{-1} + a_1 + a_2 x + a_3 x^2 + \dots$$

$$y_2' = -a_0 x^{-2} + a_2 + 2a_3 x + 3a_4 x^2 + 4a_5 x^3 + \dots$$

$$y_2'' = 2a_0 x^{-3} + 2a_3 + 6a_4 x + 12a_5 x^2 + \dots$$

$$y_2'' + \frac{y_2'}{x} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) y_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(2a_0 x^{-3} + 2a_3 + 6a_4 x + 12a_5 x^2 + \dots \right) \\ + \left(-a_0 x^{-3} + a_2 x^{-1} + 2a_3 + 3a_4 x + 4a_5 x^2 + \dots \right) \\ + \left(a_0 x^{-1} + a_1 + a_2 x + a_3 x^2 + \dots \right) \\ + \left(a_0 x^{-3} + a_1 x^{-2} + a_2 x^{-1} + a_3 + a_4 x + a_5 x^2 + \dots \right) \\ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 x^{-3} (2a_0 - 2a_0) x^{-3} - a_1 x^{-2} + (a_2 - a_2) x^{-1} \\ + \{(2+2-1)a_3 + a_1\} + \{(6+3-1)a_4 + a_2\}x \\ + \{(12+4-1)a_5 + a_3\}x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 0, \quad 2a_3 + a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_3 = 0 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} 8a_4 + a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow a_4 = -a_2/8 \\ 24a_5 + a_4 = 0 \Rightarrow a_5 = -\frac{1}{24} \cdot \frac{a_2}{8} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x \left[x^2 - \frac{1}{8} x^4 + \frac{x^6}{2^4 \cdot 2! \cdot 3!} - \dots \right] = x \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2 \cdot 2!} + \frac{x^4}{2^4 \cdot 2! \cdot 3!} - \dots \right]$$

\Rightarrow Only one Frobenius series.

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