

Assignment 1

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y'' + y' - xy = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

continuous, analytic

$$r(x) = 1, \quad q(x) = -x$$

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

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

$$= a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + \dots$$

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

By putting in $\textcircled{1}$, we have

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

$$\text{Let } n-2=m$$

$$n=m+2, \quad m=0$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} n-1=m \quad n=1 \\ n=m+1 \quad m=0 \end{array} \right| \quad \begin{array}{l} m+1=m \\ n=m-1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} n=0 \\ n=1 \end{array}$$

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

Pick $n=0$

$$2a_2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n + a_1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1) a_{n+1} x^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n = 0$$

$$2a_2 + a_1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} + (n+1) a_{n+1} - a_{n-1}] x^n = 0$$

$$2a_2 + a_1 = 0$$

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

$$n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$a_2 = -a_1/2$$

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{a_{n-1} - (n+1)a_{n+1}}{(n+2)(n+1)} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$n=1$

$$a_3 = \frac{a_0 - 2a_1}{6} = \frac{a_0}{6} - \frac{1}{3}a_1 = \frac{a_0}{6} - \frac{1}{2}\left(-\frac{a_1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{6} + \frac{a_1}{4} = \frac{a_0}{3}$$

$n=2$

$$a_4 = \frac{a_1 - 3a_2}{4 \cdot 3} = \frac{a_1}{2 \cdot 3} - \frac{a_0}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}$$

Now putting in $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$

$$= a_0 + a_1 x - \frac{a_1}{2} x^2 - \left(\frac{a_1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{a_0}{2 \cdot 3}\right) x^3$$

$$+ \left(\frac{a_1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} - \frac{a_0}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}\right) x^4$$

$$= a_0 \left[1 + \frac{x^3}{2 \cdot 3} - \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \dots \right] +$$

$$a_1 \left[x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \dots \right]$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{y_1(x)} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{y_2(x)}$$

where $y_1(x) = 1 + \frac{x^3}{2 \cdot 3} - \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \dots$

$$y_2(x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \dots$$

$$y = a_0 y_1(x) + a_1 y_2(x)$$

$$y(0) = a_0 y_1(0) + a_1 y_2(0)$$

$$y_1(0) = 1, y_2(0) = 0$$

③

$$y_1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} x^{2n} = a_0 + a_2 x^2 + \dots$$

$$y_2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} x^{2n+1} = a_1 x + a_3 x^3 + \dots$$

$$\checkmark a_{2n+2} = \dots, p=0$$

$$a_{2n+2} = \frac{2n(2n+1)}{(2n+1)(2n+2)} a_{2n} \quad n=0, 1, 2$$

$$a_2 = 0$$

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

$$n=1, 2, \dots$$

$$= - \frac{(2n+1)2n}{2n(2n+1)} a_{2n-1} \quad n=1, 2$$

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

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{3} a_1$$

Unit vectors

$$\hat{s} = \frac{\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s}}{\left| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \right|} \quad \hat{\phi} = \frac{\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi}}{\left| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} \right|} \quad \hat{z} = \frac{\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z}}{\left| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} \right|}$$

4. (i) $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2-1)^n$

$x \rightarrow -x$
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(ii) Differentiate

generating fⁿ

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

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 $x \rightarrow -x$

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

Legendre eqⁿ

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

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

(5) from (iii)

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 x^m P_n(x) dx$$

↓ apply by parts
degree of x^m

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

where $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2-1)^n$

Since $m-n$ is odd $\Rightarrow I=0$

Since $m-n$ is even $\Rightarrow m-n=2l < \dots$

If $(m-n)$ is even $I = \frac{2m(m-1)\dots(m-n+1)}{2^n n!} \int_0^{\pi/2} m^{2k} \cos^{2n+1} \theta d\theta$
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 take $x = \sin \theta$

⑤

$$= \frac{2n(n-1) \cdots (n-n+1)}{2^n n!} I_{k,n}$$

$$\text{where } I_{k,n} = \int_0^{2\pi} m^{2k} \cos^{2n} \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{2n}{2k+1} I_{k+1,n-1}$$

$$I_{k,n} = \frac{2n \cdot 2(n-1) \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{(2k+1)(2k+3) \cdots (2(k+n-1)+1)} I_{k,0}$$

⑥ a. Diff. w.r.t t

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

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

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

Equating the coeff of t^n

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

$$+ (n-1) P_{n-1}(x) = 0$$

(ii) Diff w.r.t to x

$$\frac{-xt}{2(1-2xt+t^2)^{3/2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t^n P_n'(x)$$

Equating t^n

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

replace $n \rightarrow n+1$

$$P_{n+1}' - 2x P_n'(x) + P_{n+1}(x) = P_n(x) \quad (*)$$

Diff. eq (2) w.r.t x & equate

$$(n+1)P'_{n+1}(x) - (2n+1)P_n + xP'_n(x) + nP'_{n-1}(x) = 0 \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

By eliminating $P'_{n+1}(x)$ from (*) & (**)

$$nP_n(x) = xP'_0(x) - P'_{n-1}(x)$$

Eliminating $P'_{n-1}(x)$ from (*)

6(v) take $x=0$

take n is even

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form of $2n$

equation t^{2n}

equation t^{2n+1}

n is odd.

n is odd
 n is even