

13/15 Frobenius Method

1. Find the series solutions about $x = 0$: 如果 $\lambda = a$ ($a \neq 0$) 又如何?

$$9y'' + \frac{18}{x}y' + y = 0.$$

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+\lambda} \quad (a_0 \neq 0)$$

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

a_0 is not zero. \rightarrow

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

Substituting above terms into the equation:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 9(n+\lambda)(n+\lambda-1) a_n x^{n+\lambda-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 18(n+\lambda) a_n x^{n+\lambda-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+\lambda} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 9(n+\lambda)(n+\lambda-1) a_n x^{n+\lambda-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 18(n+\lambda) a_n x^{n+\lambda-2} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^{n+\lambda-2} = 0$$

When $n=0$, consider the coefficient of $x^{\lambda-2}$ terms:

$$9\lambda(\lambda-1)a_0 + 18\lambda a_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\lambda(\lambda+1)a_0 = 0$$

Since $a_0 \neq 0$.

$$\lambda = 0 \text{ or } \lambda = -1$$

When $n=1$, consider the coefficient of $x^{\lambda-1}$ terms:

$$9(1+\lambda)\lambda a_1 + 18(1+\lambda)a_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (9\lambda^2 + 27\lambda + 18)a_1 = 0$$

$$\text{When } \lambda = 0, \quad 9\lambda^2 + 27\lambda + 18 \neq 0 \quad \Rightarrow a_1 = 0$$

$$\text{When } \lambda = -1, \quad 9\lambda^2 + 27\lambda + 18 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow a_1 \text{ is uncertain}$$

When $n \geq 2$, consider the coefficient of $x^{n+\lambda-2}$ terms:

$$9(n+\lambda)(n+\lambda-1)a_n + 18(n+\lambda)a_n + a_{n-2} = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow -9(n+d+1)(n+d)a_n = a_{n-2}$$

Thus

$$a_{2m} = \frac{a_0}{(-9)^m (2m+d+1)(2m+d)(2m-2+d+1)(2m-2+d) \cdots \underbrace{(2+d+1)(2+d)}_{2m-2(m-1)+d+1}}$$

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$$a_{2m+1} = \frac{a_1}{(-9)^m (2m+1+d+1)(2m+1+d)(2m-1+d+1)(2m-1+d) \cdots \underbrace{(3+d+1)(3+d)}_{2m+1-2(m-1)+d+1}}$$

$$2m+1-2(m-1)+d+1$$

① When $d=0$

$$a_{2m} = \frac{a_0}{(-9)^m (2m+1)2m(2m-1)(2m-2) \cdots 2}$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{(-9)^m (2m+1)!} \quad m=1, 2, 3 \cdots$$

$$a_{2m+1} = 0 \quad m=1, 2, 3 \cdots$$

② When $d=-1$

$$a_{2m} = \frac{a_0}{(-9)^m (2m)(2m-1)(2m-2)(2m-3) \cdots 2 \cdot 1}$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{(-9)^m (2m)!} \quad m=1, 2, 3 \cdots$$

$$\star 2 \quad a_{2m+1} = \frac{a_1}{(-9)^m (2m+1)2m(2m-1)(2m-2) \cdots 3 \cdot 2}$$

别忘了 $a_1 \neq 0$.

$$= \frac{a_1}{(-9)^m (2m+1)!} \quad m=1, 2, 3 \cdots$$

Two linearly independent solutions are:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(-9)^n (2n+1)!} x^{2n} \quad \text{取 } a_0=1$$

★ a_0, a_1 的选取



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$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{(-9)^n (2n)!} x^{2n-1} + \frac{1}{(-9)^n (2n+1)!} x^{2n} \right) \text{ s.t. } a_0 = a_1 = 1$$

general solution? -|

*4. General solution.

$$c_1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(-9)^n (2n+1)!} x^{2n} + c_2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{(-9)^n (2n)!} x^{2n-1} + \frac{1}{(-9)^n (2n+1)!} x^{2n} \right).$$

$c_1, c_2 = \text{const.}$



Dominant Balance.

$$a > b \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} x^a < x^b$$

2. Consider the equation

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$$y'' + \frac{2}{x}y' - \frac{1}{x^6}y = 0.$$

$$\text{Ex) } \boxed{x \rightarrow 0} \Rightarrow x^{-a} > x^{-b}$$

Find the asymptotic behavior of the solutions as $x \rightarrow 0^+$ (Find the first 4 leading terms in $S(x)$).

Substituting $y(x) = e^{S(x)}$

$$\text{Then } y'(x) = S'(x) e^{S(x)}$$

$$y''(x) = S''(x) e^{S(x)} + (S')^2 e^{S(x)}$$

Equation becomes

$$S''e^S + (S')^2 e^S + \frac{2}{x}S'e^S - \frac{1}{x^6}e^S = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow S'' + (S')^2 + \frac{2}{x}S' - \frac{1}{x^6} = 0 \quad (1)$$

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① Assume $S'', (S')^2 \ll S' \cdot \frac{1}{x^6}$

Drop $S'', (S')^2$, we have

$$\frac{2}{x}S' - \frac{1}{x^6} \sim 0$$

$$\frac{2}{x}S' \sim \frac{1}{x^6}$$

$$S' \sim \frac{1}{2}x^{-5}$$

$$\text{Then } S'' \sim -\frac{5}{2}x^{-6}, (S')^2 \sim \frac{1}{4}x^{-10}$$

$$\text{Verify: } (S')^2, S'' \gg S \cdot S'$$

It's inconsistent with the assumption.

✓ ② Assume $S'', S' \ll (S')^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x^6}$

Drop S'', S' , we have

$$(S')^2 - \frac{1}{x^6} \sim 0$$

$$(S')^2 \sim \frac{1}{x^6}$$

$$S' \sim \pm \frac{1}{x^3}$$



Then $(s')^2 \sim \frac{1}{x^6}$, $s'' \sim 73 \frac{1}{x^4}$

Verify: $(s')^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x^6} \gg s' \cdot s''$

It's consistent with the assumption.

③ Assume $s'' \cdot \frac{1}{x^6} < (s')^2 \cdot s'$

Drop $s'' \cdot \frac{1}{x^6}$, we have

$$(s')^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} s' \sim 0$$

$$(s' + \frac{1}{x}) s' \sim 0$$

$$s' \sim -\frac{1}{x}$$

Then $s'' \sim 2x^{-2}$, $(s')^2 \sim 4x^{-2}$

Verify: $\frac{1}{x^6} \gg s' \cdot (s')^2$

It's inconsistent with the assumption.

④ Assume $(s')^2 \cdot s' < s'' \cdot \frac{1}{x^6}$

Drop $(s')^2 \cdot s'$, we have

$$s'' \sim x^{-6}$$

Then $s' \sim -\frac{1}{5} x^{-5}$, $(s')^2 \sim \frac{1}{25} x^{-10}$

Verify: $(s')^2 \gg s'' \cdot \frac{1}{x^6}$

It's inconsistent with the assumption.

⑤ Assume $(s')^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x^6} < s'' \cdot s'$

Drop $(s')^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x^6}$, we have

$$s'' + \frac{2}{x} s' \sim 0$$

$$s' \sim x^{-2}$$

Then $(s')^2 \sim x^{-4}$, $s'' \sim 2x^{-3}$

Verify: $(s')^2 \cdot x^{-6} \gg s' \cdot s''$



It's inconsistent with the assumption.

⑥ Assume $s', \frac{1}{\chi^6} \ll s'' \cdot (s')^2$

Drop $s', \frac{1}{\chi^6}$, we have

$$s'' + (s')^2 \sim 0$$

Let $u = s'$

$$\frac{du}{d\chi} + u^2 = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{u^2} du = d\chi \Rightarrow \int -u^{-2} du = \int d\chi$$

$$\Rightarrow u = s' = \chi^{-1}$$

Then $(s')^2 = \chi^{-2}$, $s'' = -\chi^{-2}$

Verify: $\frac{1}{\chi^6} \gg s'' \cdot (s')^2$

It's inconsistent with the assumption.

Therefore, by method of dominant balance,

$$s(\chi) \sim \pm \frac{1}{2} \chi^{-2}$$

When $s(\chi) = \frac{1}{2} \chi^{-2}$

To get more accurate asymptotic behavior,

we assume $s(\chi) = \frac{1}{2} \chi^{-2} + c(\chi)$, $c(\chi) \ll \chi^{-2}$ as $\chi \rightarrow 0^+$

Eq. (1) becomes

$$s'' + (s')^2 + \frac{2}{\chi} s' - \frac{1}{\chi^6} = 0 \quad (2)$$

Since $s' = -\chi^{-3} + c'$

$$(s')^2 = \chi^{-6} - 2c'\chi^{-3} + (c')^2$$

$$s'' = 3\chi^{-4} + c''$$

$$\text{Eq. (2): } 3\chi^{-4} + c'' + \chi^{-6} - 2c'\chi^{-3} + (c')^2 + \frac{2}{\chi}(-\chi^{-3} + c') - \frac{1}{\chi^6} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi^{-4} + c'' - 2c'\chi^{-3} + (c')^2 + 2c'\chi^{-1} = 0$$

Since $c \ll \chi^{-2}$, $c' \ll -2\chi^{-3}$, $c'' \ll -3\chi^{-4}$



$(c')^2$ can be dropped compare with x^{-3}

c'' can be dropped compare with x^{-4}

$2c'x^{-1}$ can be dropped compare with $2c'x^{-3}$

Then $x^{-4} - 2c'x^{-3} \sim 0$

$$2c' \sim x^{-1}$$

$$c' \sim \frac{1}{2} x^{-1}$$

$$c \sim \frac{1}{2} \ln x$$

Verify: $c \sim \frac{1}{2} \ln x \ll x^{-2}$ is self-consistent

$$\text{Thus } s(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^{-2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln x$$

Next, we assume $S = \frac{1}{2} x^{-2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln x + d(x)$ $d(x) \ll \frac{1}{2} \ln x$ as $x \rightarrow 0$

Then $s' = -x^{-3} + \frac{1}{2} x^{-1} + d'$

$$(s')^2 = x^{-6} - x^{-4} + \frac{1}{4} x^{-2} - 2d'x^{-3} + d'x^{-1} + (d')^2$$

$$s'' = 3x^{-4} - \frac{1}{2} x^{-2} + d''$$

Eq. (1) becomes

$$3x^{-4} - \frac{1}{2} x^{-2} + d'' + x^{-6} - x^{-4} + \frac{1}{4} x^{-2} - 2d'x^{-3} + d'x^{-1} + (d')^2$$

$$+ \frac{1}{x} (-x^{-3} + \frac{1}{2} x^{-1} + d') - x^{-6} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} x^{-2} - 2d'x^{-3} + 3d'x^{-1} + (d')^2 + d'' = 0$$

Since $d \ll \frac{1}{2} \ln x$, $d' \ll x^{-1}$, $d'' \ll -x^{-2}$

d' , d'' , $3d'x^{-1}$ can be dropped

Then $\frac{3}{4} x^{-2} - 2d'x^{-3} \sim 0$

$$d' \sim \frac{3}{8} x$$

$$d \sim \frac{3}{16} x^2 + C_0 \quad C_0 \text{ is constant}$$

-1 Verify: $d \sim \frac{3}{16} x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln x$ is self-consistent

$$\text{Thus } S(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^{-2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln x + \frac{3}{16} x^2 + C_0$$

$$y(x) \sim C_1 e^{\frac{1}{2} x^{-2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln x + \frac{3}{16} x^2}, \quad C_1 = e^{C_0}$$



When $S(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2}$

To get more accurate asymptotic behavior,

we assume $S(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + C(x)$. $C(x) \ll x^{-2}$ as $x \rightarrow 0^+$

Eq. (1) becomes

$$S'' + (S')^2 + \frac{2}{x}S' - \frac{1}{x^4} = 0 \quad (2)$$

Since $S' = x^{-3} + C'$

$$(S')^2 = x^{-6} + 2C'x^{-3} + (C')^2$$

$$S'' = -3x^{-4} + C''$$

$$\text{Eq. (2): } -3x^{-4} + C'' + x^{-6} + 2C'x^{-3} + (C')^2 + \frac{2}{x}(x^{-3} + C') - \frac{1}{x^4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x^{-4} + C'' + 2C'x^{-3} + (C')^2 + 2C'x^{-4} = 0$$

Since $C \ll x^{-2}$, $C' \ll -2x^{-3}$, $C'' \ll -3x^{-4}$

$(C')^2$ can be dropped compare with x^{-3}

C'' can be dropped compare with x^{-4}

$2C'x^{-4}$ can be dropped compare with $2C'x^{-3}$

Then $-x^{-4} + 2C'x^{-3} \sim 0$

$$2C' \sim x^{-1}$$

$$C' \sim \frac{1}{2}x^{-1}$$

$$C \sim \frac{1}{2}\ln x$$

Verify: $C \sim \frac{1}{2}\ln x \ll x^{-2}$ is self-consistent

Thus $S(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + \frac{1}{2}\ln x$

Next, we assume $S = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + \frac{1}{2}\ln x + d(x)$ $d(x) \ll \frac{1}{2}\ln x$ as $x \rightarrow 0$

Then $S' = x^{-3} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1} + d'$

$$(S')^2 = x^{-6} + x^{-4} + \frac{1}{4}x^{-2} + 2d'x^{-3} + d'x^{-1} + (d')^2$$

$$S'' = -3x^{-4} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + d''$$

Eq. (1) becomes



$$-3x^{-4} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + d'' + x^{-6} + x^{-4} + \frac{1}{4}x^{-2} + 2d'x^{-3} + d'x^{-1} + (d')^2 + \frac{1}{x}(x^{-3} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1} + d') - x^{-6} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4}x^{-2} + 2d'x^{-3} + 3d'x^{-1} + (d')^2 + d'' = 0$$

Since $d \ll \frac{1}{2}\ln x$, $d' \ll x^{-1}$, $d'' \ll -x^{-2}$

d' , d'' , $3d'x^{-1}$ can be dropped

Then $\frac{3}{4}x^{-2} + 2d'x^{-3} \sim 0$

$$d' \sim -\frac{3}{8}x$$

$$d \sim -\frac{3}{16}x^2 + C_0' \quad C_0' \text{ is constant}$$

Verify: $d \sim -\frac{3}{16}x^2 \Rightarrow 2\ln x$ is self-consistent

Thus $S(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + \frac{1}{2}\ln x - \frac{3}{16}x^2 + C_0'$

$$y(x) \sim C_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + \frac{1}{2}\ln x - \frac{3}{16}x^2}, \quad C_1 = e^{C_0'}$$

Thus, the two solutions are

$$y_1(x) \sim C_1 e^{\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + \frac{1}{2}\ln x + \frac{3}{16}x^2}, \quad C_1 = e^{C_0'}$$

$$y_2(x) \sim C_2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + \frac{1}{2}\ln x - \frac{3}{16}x^2}, \quad C_2 = e^{C_0'}$$



Asymptotic Expansion of Integrals.

10/10 ✓ Use Taylor expansion of e^{-t^2} to find an asymptotic expansion of the integral

$$I(x) = \int_x^\infty e^{-t^2} dt, \quad x \rightarrow 0.$$

You are required to show that the asymptotic expansion of the integrand holds uniformly for t .

Taylor expansion of e^{-t^2} is

$$e^{-t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-t^2)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} t^{2n} \quad t \in (x, +\infty)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n(x) \quad R_N(t) = \frac{e^{\xi}}{(N+1)!} (-t^2)^{N+1} \quad \xi \in (-t^2, 0)$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_N(x)}{y_N(x)} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_N(t)}{(-t^2)^N} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\xi}}{(N+1)!} (-t^2)^{N+1} \neq 0 \quad \xi \in (-t^2, 0) \quad t \in [x, +\infty)$$

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Thus,

$$\int_x^\infty \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} t^{2n} dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_x^\infty \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} t^{2n} dt \quad \text{is not an asymptotic expansion of the integral.}$$

$$\int_x^\infty e^{-t^2} dt = \underbrace{\int_0^\infty e^{-t^2} dt}_{I_1} - \underbrace{\int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt}_{I_2}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

When $x \rightarrow 0$, $\int_0^x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} t^{2n} dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^x \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} t^{2n} dt$ is an asymptotic expansion of I_2

$$I_2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^x \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} t^{2n} dt$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^n t^{2n+1}}{(2n+1) \cdot n!} \Big|_0^x \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)n!} x^{2n+1}$$

Thus, the asymptotic expansion of the integral is



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

Also, since

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{R_N(t)}{(-t^2)^N} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^t}{(N+1)!} (-t^2) = 0 \quad t \in (-t^2, 0), t \in (0, \pi)$$

The asymptotic expansion holds uniformly for t .



Integration by parts.

4. Consider the integral

$$I(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{x^2 + t} dt, \quad x \rightarrow +\infty.$$

(1) Using integration by parts, show that

$$I(x) = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{x^{2n}} + (-1)^N N! \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2 + t)^{N+1}} dt.$$

(2) Using definition, show that

$$I(x) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{x^{2n}}, \quad x \rightarrow +\infty.$$

$$1) \quad I(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{x^2 + t} dt$$

$$= - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + t} d(e^{-t})$$

$$= - \left(e^{-t} \frac{1}{x^2 + t} \Big|_0^{\infty} - (-1) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} d\left(\frac{1}{x^2 + t}\right) \right) \quad \text{是 } dt! \text{ 不是 } dx!$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x^2 + t)^2} e^{-t} dt$$

$$\text{Denote } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x^2 + t)^2} e^{-t} dt \text{ as } I_1(x)$$

$$I_1(x) = - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x^2 + t)^2} d e^{-t}$$

$$= - \left(e^{-t} \frac{1}{(x^2 + t)^2} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} d\left(\frac{1}{(x^2 + t)^2}\right) \right)$$

$$= - \left(-\frac{1}{x^4} - (-2) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \frac{1}{(x^2 + t)^3} dt \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^4} - 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2 + t)^3} dt$$



Denote $\int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2+t)^3} dt$ as $l_2(x)$

Similarly, $l_2(x) = \frac{1}{x^6} - 3 \cdot 2 \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2+t)^4} dt$

Repeat this process, we have

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$$l(x) = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{x^{2n}} + (-1)^N N! \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2+t)^{N+1}} dt$$

Mathematical induction. -1.5

$$(2) R_N(x) = (-1)^N N! \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2+t)^{N+1}} dt$$

$$\frac{R_N(x)}{y_N(x)} = \frac{(-1)^N N! \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2+t)^{N+1}} dt}{(-1)^{N-1} \frac{(N-1)!}{x^{2N}}}$$

$$= -N \cdot x^{2N} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2+t)^{N+1}} dt$$

$\rightarrow 0$

as $x \rightarrow \infty$

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$$\text{Thus, } l(x) \sim \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{x^{2n}}$$

$$-N x^{2N} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2+t)^{N+1}} dt$$

$$= -N x^{2N} \left(\frac{1}{x^{2N+2}} - (N+1) \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2+t)^{N+2}} dt \right)$$

$$= -\frac{N}{x^2} + N(N+1) x^{2N} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2+t)^{N+2}} dt.$$

$$\leq -\frac{N}{x^2} + N(N+1) \int_0^\infty \frac{1 \cdot x^{2N}}{x^{2N+4}} dt.$$

$$= -\frac{N}{x^2} + N(N+1) \frac{1}{x^4}.$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty.$$



4. ii) Use Induction.

① When $N=1$.

$$\begin{aligned} I(x) &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{x^2+t} dt \\ &= - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2+t} d(e^{-t}) \\ &= - \left(e^{-t} \frac{1}{x^2+t} \Big|_0^{\infty} - (-1) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} d\left(\frac{1}{x^2+t}\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x^2+t)^2} e^{-t} dt. \end{aligned}$$

satisfies the equation.

② Assume that when $N=k$, The equation holds

$$\text{i.e. } I(x) = \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{x^{2n}} + (-1)^k k! \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2+t)^{k+1}} dt$$

When $N=k+1$.

$$\text{Let } J(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2+t)^{k+1}} dt.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x^2+t)^{k+1}} d(e^{-t}) \\ &= - \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2+t)^{k+1}} \Big|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} d \frac{1}{(x^2+t)^{k+1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^{2(k+1)}} - (k+1) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2+t)^{k+2}} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I(x) &= \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{x^{2n}} + (-1)^k k! \left[\frac{1}{x^{2(k+1)}} - (k+1) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2+t)^{k+2}} dt \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{k+1} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{x^{2n}} + (-1)^{k+1} (k+1)! \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{(x^2+t)^{k+2}} dt. \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Eq holds.

