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$$\therefore \cancel{\left(\frac{1}{t}x'\right)'' + \frac{2(n+1)}{t^2}x'' + \frac{x'}{t^3} - \frac{2(n+1)x'}{t^4} + \frac{x''}{t^5}} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{x''}{t} - \frac{2}{t^2}x'' + \frac{2}{t^3}x' + \frac{2(n+1)}{t^2}x'' - \frac{4(n+1)}{t^3}x'$$

$$+ \frac{2}{t^4}x'' - \frac{2}{t^5}x' + \frac{2(n+1)}{t^3}x' - \frac{2(n+1)}{t^4}x' + \frac{x'}{t^5} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{t}x'\right)'' + \frac{2(n+1)}{t}\left(\frac{1}{t}x'\right)' + \frac{x''}{t} = 0$$

$$\therefore z_{n+1} = -\frac{1}{t} \frac{d}{dt} z_n \quad \leftarrow \text{can be negative}$$

$$\therefore z_n = (-1)^n \left(\frac{1}{t} \frac{d}{dt} \right)^n z_0$$

$$\frac{x_n}{t^n} = (-1)^n \left(\frac{1}{t} \frac{d}{dt} \right)^n \frac{s.b.x}{t} \quad (\text{or } \frac{(s.b.x)}{t^n})$$

$$x_n = (-t)^n \left(\frac{1}{t} \frac{d}{dt} \right)^n \frac{s.b.x}{t}$$

Note that $t^2x'' + 2tx' + t^2x = 0$

Let $x = t^2z$, $t^2(t^2z'' + 4tz' + 2z) + 2t(t^2z +$

Associated Legendre polynomial

$$(1-t^2)x'' - 2tx' + \left[\ell(\ell+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-t^2}\right]x = 0$$

if $m=0$, it goes back to Legendre equation

$$(1-t^2)x'' - 2tx' + \ell(\ell+1)x = 0$$

$$x = P_\ell(t)$$

$$(1-t^2)^2 x'' - 2t(1-t^2)x' + \ell(\ell+1)(1-t^2)x - m^2 x = 0$$

$$x = \sum c_k t^k, \quad x' = \sum (k+1)c_{k+1} t^k, \quad x'' = \sum (k+1)(k+2)c_{k+2} t^k$$

$$(1-t^2)^2 x'' = (1-2t^2+t^4) \sum (k+1)(k+2)c_{k+2} t^k$$

$$= \sum (k+1)(k+2)c_{k+2}(t^k - 2t^{k+2} + t^{k+4})$$

$$= \sum [(k+1)(k+2) - \cancel{(k+1)(k+3)}] c_{k+2} \quad k \text{ from } 0$$

$$- 2k(k-1)c_k \quad k \text{ from } 2$$

$$+ (k-3)(k-2)c_{k-2}t^k \quad k \text{ from } 4$$

$$2t(1-t^2)x' = (2t-2t^3) \sum (k+1)c_{k+1} t^k$$

$$= \sum (k+1)c_{k+1}(2t^{k+1} - 2t^{k+3})$$

$$= \sum [2k(c_k - 2(k-2)c_{k-2})] t^k$$

$$k \text{ from } 1 \quad k \text{ from } 3$$

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$$(1-t^2) \ell(\ell+1) x = (1-t^2) \ell(\ell+1) \sum c_k t^k$$

$$= \sum \ell(\ell+1) \left[\underset{k \neq 0}{c_k} - c_{k-2} \right] t^k$$

$$-m^2 x = -m^2 \sum c_k t^k$$

$$\therefore (k+1)(k+2) c_{k+2}$$

$$= [2k(k-1) + 2k - \ell(\ell+1)] c_k + [-2(k-2) - (k-2)(k-3) + \ell(\ell+1)] c_{k-2} \\ + m^2 c_k, \quad k \geq 4$$

~~$k=0, 2c_2 = -\ell(\ell+1)c_0$~~

~~$\therefore c_2 = \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{1 \cdot 2} c_0, \text{ some as Legendre poly.}$~~

~~$k=1, 2 \cdot 3 c_3 - 2c_1 + \ell(\ell+1)c_1 - m^2 c_1 = 0$~~

$$c_2 = \frac{m^2 - \ell(\ell+1)}{1 \cdot 2} c_0$$

~~$k=1, 2 \cdot 3 c_3 - 2c_1 + \ell(\ell+1)c_1 - m^2 c_1 = 0$~~

$$c_3 = \frac{m^2 - \ell(\ell+1) + 2}{2 \cdot 3} c_1$$

~~$k=2, 3 \cdot 4 c_4 - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 c_2 - 2 \cdot 2 c_2 + \ell(\ell+1)c_2 - \ell(\ell+1)c_0 \\ - m^2 c_2 = 0$~~

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$$3.4C_4 - 8C_2 + \ell(\ell+1)C_1 - m^2(C_2 - \ell(\ell+1)C_0) = 0$$

$$C_4 = \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} [(8 + m^2 - \ell(\ell+1)) \frac{m^2 - \ell(\ell+1)}{1 \cdot 2} C_0 + \ell(\ell+1)C_2]$$

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a better approach

$$M = 0,$$

$$(1-t^2)x'' - 2tx' + \ell(\ell+1)x = 0$$

$$-2tx'' + (1-t^2)x''' - 2x' - 2tx'' + \ell(\ell+1)x' = 0$$

note that

$$(\sqrt{1-t^2}x')' = -\frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x' + \sqrt{1-t^2}x''$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{1-t^2}x'')'' &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x' - \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x' - \frac{2t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x'' + \sqrt{1-t^2}x''' \\ &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x' - \frac{2t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x'' + \sqrt{1-t^2}x''' \end{aligned}$$

Multiply by $\sqrt{1-t^2}$,

$$\sqrt{1-t^2}x''' - 4t\sqrt{1-t^2}x'' - 2\sqrt{1-t^2}x' + \ell(\ell+1)x\sqrt{1-t^2} = 0$$

also,

$$(1-t^2)(\sqrt{1-t^2}x')'' = \sqrt{1-t^2}x''' - 2t\sqrt{1-t^2}x'' - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x'$$

$$-2t(\sqrt{1-t^2}x')' = -2t\sqrt{1-t^2}x'' + \frac{2t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x'$$

let $P_\ell'(t) = \sqrt{1-t^2}x'$

$$(1-t^2)P_\ell'' - 2tP_\ell' + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} - \frac{2t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} - 2\sqrt{1-t^2}\right)x' + \ell(\ell+1)P_\ell' = 0$$

$$\therefore (1-t^2)P_\ell''' - 2tP_\ell'' + \left[\ell(\ell+1) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}\right]P_\ell' = 0$$

$P_2(t) = \sqrt{1-t^2}x'$ is a solution for $n=1$.

In general,

$$(1-t^2)x'' - 2tx' + \left[\ell(\ell+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-t^2}\right]x = 0$$

$$-2tx'' + (1-t^2)x''' - 2x' - tx'' + \ell(\ell+1)x - \frac{m^2}{1-t^2}x - \frac{2mt}{(1-t^2)^2}x = 0$$

$$(1-t^2)^{3/2}x''' - 4t\sqrt{1-t^2}x'' + \left[-1 + \ell(\ell+1)\right]\sqrt{1-t^2}x' \\ - \frac{m^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x' - \frac{2mt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}x = 0$$

remember that

$$(1-t^2)(\sqrt{1-t^2}x')'' = \sqrt{1-t^2}^3x''' - 2t\sqrt{1-t^2}x'' - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x'$$

$$-2t(\sqrt{1-t^2}x')' = -2t\sqrt{1-t^2}x'' + \frac{2t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x'$$

$$\therefore (1-t^2)(\sqrt{1-t^2}x')'' - 2t(\sqrt{1-t^2}x')' + \ell(\ell+1)\sqrt{1-t^2}x'$$

$$\underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} - \frac{2t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} - 2\sqrt{1-t^2} - \frac{m^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}\right)x'}_{A} - \frac{2mt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}x = 0$$

$$A = \frac{-1-m^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}, \quad A - \frac{2mt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} = \frac{2m^2 + (1+m^2)(1-t^2)}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}$$

this is a huge problem, how to eliminate it?

~~that's it~~

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note that $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x'\right)'' = \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}x' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x''\right)'$

Explain

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}x' + \frac{3t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^5}x' + \frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}x'' + \frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}x''\right. \\ &\quad \left.+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^5}x'''\right) \\ &= \frac{1+2t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^5}x' + \frac{2t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}x'' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^2}x''' \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x'\right)' = \frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}x' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^5}x''$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{1-t^2}x''' - \frac{4t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x'' + [-2+t(t+1)]\frac{x'}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} - \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}x' - \frac{2t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^5}x = 0$$

~~$(1+t^2)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}\right)''$~~

$$\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}\right)'' = \frac{3t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} + \frac{3t^3}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^5} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^5}$$

$$\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}\right)' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} + \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x'\right)'' &= \left(\frac{3t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} + \frac{3t^3}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^5}\right)x' + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^2} + \frac{2t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}\right)x'' \\ &\quad + \frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^5}x''' \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x'\right)' = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} + \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}\right)x' + \frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^5}x''$$

for $m=2$,

$$\text{note that } ((1-t^2)x'')' = -2tx'' + (1-t^2)x'''$$

$$\begin{aligned} ((1-t^2)x'')'' &= -2x'' - 2tx''' - 2tx'' + (1-t^2)x'''' \\ &= -2x'' - 4tx'''' + (1-t^2)x'''' \end{aligned}$$

~~$$\therefore ((1-t^2)((1-t^2)x''))'' = 2t(1-t^2)$$~~

$$\text{and, } -2x'' - 2tx'''' + (1-t^2)x'''' - 2tx'' - 2x'' - 2tx'' + 2(l(l+1))x'' = 0$$

$$(1-t^2)x'''' - 6tx'''' - 6x'' + 2(l(l+1))x'' = 0$$

~~$$(1-t^2)x'''' - 6t(1-t^2)x'''' - 6(1-t^2)x'' + 2(l(l+1)(1-t^2))x'' = 0$$~~

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (1-t^2)''((1-t^2)x'')'' - 2t((1-t^2)x'')' + 4t^2x'' - 4(1-t^2)x'' \\ + 2(l(l+1)(1-t^2))x'' = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(1-t^2)''P_e^{(2)} - 2tP_e^{(2)'} + [l(l+1) - \frac{4}{1-t^2}]P_e^{(2)} = 0$$

by induction,

$$(1-t^2)P_e^{(m)} - 2tP_e^{(m)'} + [l(l+1) - \frac{m}{1-t^2}]P_e^{(m)} = 0$$

$$\boxed{P_e^{(m)} = (1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{d^{\frac{m}{2}}}{dt^{m/2}} P_e}$$

$$((1-t^2)\frac{d}{dt}x'')' = -M + (1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}-1}x'' + (1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}-1}x''' \quad , \quad x = P_e^{(m-2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ((1-t^2)\frac{d}{dt}x'')'' &= -M(1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}-1}x'' + M(m-2)t^2(1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}-2}x'' \\ &\quad - 2Mt(1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}-1}x''' + (1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}-1}x'''' \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{and, } \therefore ((1-t^2)x'' - lt)x + l(l+1)x = 0$$

$$(1-t^2)x^{(m+2)} - lm^2 - lt x^{(m+1)} - \frac{m(m-1)}{2}t^2 x^{(m)}$$

$$-lt x^{(m+1)} - 2mx^{(m)} + l(l+1)x^{(m)} = 0$$

$$(1-t^2)x^{(m+2)} - lt(m+1)x^{(m+1)} - \cancel{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}t^2 x^{(m)}} + l(l+1)x^{(m)} = 0$$

Multiply by $(1-t^2)^{-1/2}$

$$(1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} x^{(m+2)} - lt(m+1)(1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} x^{(m+1)}$$

$$- m(m+1)(1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} x^{(m+1)} + l(l+1)(1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} x^{(m)} = 0$$

$$\therefore (1-t^2) P_e^{(m+2)} + m(1-t^2) x^{(m+1)} - m(m-1)t^2 (1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}-1} x^{(m)}$$

$$-lt P_e^{(m+1)} - lm t^2 (1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}-1} x^{(m)} - m(m+1) P_e^{(m)} + l(l+1) P_e^{(m)} = 0$$

$$(1-t^2) P_e^{(m+2)} - lt P_e^{(m+1)} + l(l+1) P_e^{(m)} \quad \text{at } m+1 \quad \frac{P_e^{(m)}}{1-t^2} = 0 //$$