

Series solution of second order linear eqⁿ

- To deal with larger class of equations with variable coefficients if necessary to search our solution.
- Principal tool: Representation of a given function as a

Power series Integration:

$$y(x) = a_0 + a_1(x-x_0) + a_2(x-x_0)^2 + \dots$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-x_0)^n \text{ is called power series about } x=x_0.$$

$$a_0(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_2(x)y = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad y'' + r_1(x)y' + r_2(x)y = 0$$

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

- convergence: A power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-x_0)^n$ is said to b/c converge at a pt. x if $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^m a_n(x-x_0)^n$ exists for that x .

- Absolute convergence:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n| |x-x_0|^n \text{ converge}$$

Convergence \nRightarrow Absolute convergence
 \Leftarrow

* Ratio test for convergence

If $a_n \neq 0$ & if for a fixed value of x ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}(x-x_0)^{n+1}}{a_n(x-x_0)^n} \right|$$

< 1 the series absolutely converges

> 1 diverges

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| |x-x_0|$$

$= 1$ the test is inconclusive.

- If the power series converge absolutely for $x = x_0$,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - x_0)^n$$

$$|x - x_0| <$$

Q. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+1)^n}{n 2^n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(x+1)^{n+1}}{(n+1) 2^{n+1}}}{\frac{(x+1)^n}{n 2^n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x+1)^n}{(n+1) \times 2} \right| = \left| \frac{(x+1)}{2} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{x+1}{2} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |x+1| < 2 \quad \text{for absolute convergence.}$$

$$-3 < x < 1$$

$|x+1| < 2$ is $-3 < x < 1$ converges

$|x+1| > 2$ $x < -3, x > 1$ diverges

$$|x+1| = 2 \quad x = 1, x = -3$$

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

* Radius of convergence

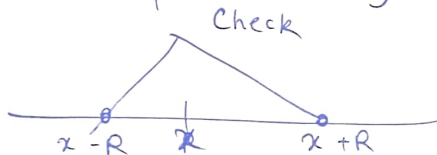
There is a radius of con. as R s.t $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - x_0)^n$

converges absolutely for $|x - x_0| < R$ & diverges for $|x - x_0| > R$

1) For a series that converges only at $x = x_0$, we say that $R = 0$

2) For a series that converges for all x , we say $R = \infty$

3) $|x - x_0| < R$ for those pts. it may converge or diverge



The function as f is continuous & radius of converges of all order for $|x-x_0| < R$

f', f'' can be computed

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-x_0)^n = a_0 + a_1(x-x_0) + a_2(x-x_0)^2 + \dots$$

$$a_1 = f'(x_0) \leftarrow f'(x) = a_1 + 2a_2(x-x_0) + \dots + na_n(x-x_0)^{n-1}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!} \leftarrow f''(x) = 2a_2 + \dots + n(n-1)a_n(x-x_0)^{n-2}$$

The value of a_n is given by $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}$

Taylor series

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x-x_0)^k$$

Maclaurian series

$$x_0 = 0 \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k$$

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1(x-x_0) + a_2(x-x_0)^2 + a_3(x-x_0)^3 + \dots$$

$$f'(x) = a_1 + 2a_2(x-x_0) + 3a_3(x-x_0)^2 + \dots$$

$$f''(x) = 2a_2 + 6a_3(x-x_0) + \dots$$

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$$\text{Taylor Series} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x-x_0)^k$$

$x_0 = 0 \Rightarrow$ Maclaurian Series

* Analytic function

- A function f is s.t. be analytic at x_0 if it's Taylor Series about the point x_0

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x-x_0)^n \text{ exists with radius of convergence } R$$

- Ex. 1) All polynomial functions are analytic everywhere.

2) Rational functions are analytic except there is a value of x for which denominator is zero

3) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$ is analytic except $x=1$ & $x=2$

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

* SHIFT OF INDEX OF SUMMATION

Q.] Write $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ as series where first term corresponds to $n=0$

to $n=0$

Hint: Let $m = n-2$ i.e. $m+2 = n$

$$n=2 \Rightarrow m=0$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{m+2} x^{m+2} \rightarrow \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_{m+2} x^{m+2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & n = m+2 \\ & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_{m+2} x^{m+2} \\ & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^n \end{aligned}$$

Q.] Write $x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n) a_n x^{r+n-1}$ as a series whose generic term involves x^{r+n} .

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n) a_n x^{r+n+1} \quad (h+1 = m)$$

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

~~$m = n+1$~~

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* Ordinary and secondary point of

$$a_0(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_2(x)y = 0$$

$$y'' + \frac{a_1(x)}{a_0(x)}y' + \frac{a_2(x)}{a_0(x)}y = 0$$

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \longrightarrow (1)$$

- Ordinary point: A point is called an ordinary point of the DE (1) if $p(x)$ & $q(x)$ in the equivalent normalized diff eqⁿ are analytical at x_0 .
- Singular point: If at least there $p(x)$ & $q(x)$ are not analytical at x_0 . ($p(x)/q(x)$ should not be analytic)

$$Ex: 1) y'' + xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

\downarrow
 $p(x)$

\downarrow
 $q(x)$

\rightarrow analytical at all point

\therefore All the points are ordinary.

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

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

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- Singular points

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Irregular singular pts:

If either or both of these functions are not analytic at $x=x_0$.

\rightarrow Regular singular pts: A singular pt $x=x_0$ of DE (1) $(x-x_0)p(x)$ & $(x-x_0)^2q(x)$ are analytic at $x=x_0$.

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (x-x_0)p(x)$ a finite

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (x-x_0)^2q(x)$ a finite

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

\downarrow \downarrow
 $p(x)$ $q(x) \rightarrow$ analytical at all point

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In ex. (2)

$$p(x) = \frac{x}{x-1} \quad q(x) = \frac{1}{x(x-1)}$$

Let At $x=0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x-0) \frac{x}{x-1} = 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x-0)^2 \frac{1}{(x-1)x} = 0$$

$\therefore x=0$ is a regular singular point

At $x=1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x-1) \frac{x}{x-1} = 1, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x-1)^2 \frac{1}{(x-1)x} = 0$$

$\therefore x=1$ is a regular singular point.

Q.] $2x(x-2)^2 y'' + 3xy' + (x-2)y = 0$

* Series solution of differential eqn near are ordinary point

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

Problem of solving eq (1) in of an ordinary pt x_0 . We try to seek solutions of the form.

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-x_0)^n$$

- find series solution of P.F

$$y'' + y = 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$p(x) = 0, q(x) = 1 \Rightarrow$ analytic at every pt.

\therefore all the pts are ordinary pts.

check at $x=0$

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

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

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