

with $|u| < 1$. So ~~R=1~~ the original P.S. converges when $|x^2| < 1$ or $|x| < 1$. So, $R=1$.

IV. $\sum_{n \geq 0} n^n x^n$. V. $\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{x^n}{n!}$

Defn: (Analytic function):

Let $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and $x_0 \in I$. f is called analytic around x_0 if \exists a $\delta > 0$ \ni
 $f(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n (x-x_0)^n$, for all x with $|x-x_0| < \delta$.
 i.e. f has a power series representation in the neighbourhood of x_0 .

PROPERTIES OF POWER SERIES:

Let $F(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-x_0)^n$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n (x-x_0)^n$ be two P.S.
 \parallel
 $G(x)$

I. EQUALITY OF P.S.

iff $a_n = b_n \quad \forall \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

II. TERM BY TERM ADDITION:

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

III: MULTIPLICATION of POWER SERIES:

$$F(x) G(x) = H(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-x_0)^n$$

$$\text{where } c_n = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{n-j} b_j$$

IV TERM BY TERM DIFFERENTIATION:

$$\frac{d}{dx} F(x) = F'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n (x-x_0)^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} F'(x) = F''(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n (x-x_0)^{n-2}$$

ex: ⑬ I. which of the following represents P.S. in x

- (a) $1 + x^2 + x^4 + \dots + x^{2n} + \dots$ ($x_0 = 0$)
 (b) $1 + \sin(x) + (\sin(x))^2 + (\sin(x))^n + \dots$ ($x_0 = 0$)
 (c) $1 + x|x| + x^2|x^2| + \dots + x^n|x^n| + \dots$ ($x_0 = 0$)

II. let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be two power series around $x_0 = 0$, defined by

$$f(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots$$

$$g(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + \dots$$

find R of convergence of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$. Also, for each x in the domain of convergence show that $f'(x) = g(x)$ and $g'(x) = -f(x)$

III. find R , ($x_0 = -1$).

- (a) $1 + (x+1) + \frac{(x+1)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{(x+1)^n}{n!} + \dots$
 (b) $1 + (x+1) + 2(x+1)^2 + \dots + n(x+1)^n + \dots$

SOLUTION IN TERMS OF POWER SERIES

$$y'' + a(x)y' + b(x)y = 0 \quad - (10)$$

let a, b be analytic around the point $x_0 = 0$

let $y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^k$ be the solⁿ of (10)

eg (14)

$$y'' + y = 0$$

sol:

$$a(x) \equiv 0, \quad b(x) \equiv 1$$

which are analytic around

$$x_0 = 0.$$

$$\text{let } y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \quad \text{be sol}^n$$

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

Substituting expn. for y, y', y'' in $y'' + y = 0$

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

or $0 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) c_{n+2} x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$
 $= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{ (n+1)(n+2) c_{n+2} + c_n \} x^n$

Here $\forall n=0, 1, 2, \dots$

$(n+1)(n+2) c_{n+2} + c_n = 0$ or $c_{n+2} = \frac{-c_n}{(n+1)(n+2)}$

\therefore we have

$c_2 = -\frac{c_0}{2!}$, $c_3 = -\frac{c_1}{3!}$
 $c_4 = (-1)^2 \frac{c_0}{4!}$, $c_5 = (-1)^2 \frac{c_1}{5!}$
 \vdots
 $c_{2n} = (-1)^n \frac{c_0}{(2n)!}$, $c_{2n+1} = (-1)^n \frac{c_1}{(2n+1)!}$

Here c_0 and c_1 are arbitrary. So

$y = c_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + c_1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$

or $y = c_0 \cos(x) + c_1 \sin(x)$

for $c_0 = 0, c_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \sin(x)$ is a solⁿ
 $c_0 = 1, c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \cos(x)$ "

Ex: (15) solve using P.S.

I. $y' = -y$ ($x_0 = 0$)

II. $y' = 1 + y^2$ ($x_0 = 0$)

III. find two L.I. solⁿ of

(a) $y'' - y = 0$, ($x_0 = 0$) (b) $y'' + 4y = 0$, ($x_0 = 0$)

FROBENIUS THEOREM for REGULAR (ORDINARY) POINT:

THEOREM: Let $a(x)$, $b(x)$, $f(x)$ admit a power series representation around a point $x = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, with non-zero radius of convergence r_1 , r_2 and r_3 respectively. Let $R = \min \{r_1, r_2, r_3\}$. Then the equation (10) has a solⁿ y which has a power series representation around x_0 with radius of convergence R .

REMARK: ① Above theorem is true whenever the coeff. of y'' is 1.

② Secondly a point x_0 is called an ORDINARY POINT if $a(x)$, $b(x)$, $f(x)$ admit power series expansion (with non-zero R) around $x = x_0$.
 x_0 is called SINGULAR POINT if x_0 is not ordinary.

eg: ⑥ Examine whether x_0 is an ordinary point or a singular point for the following diff. eq.

① $(x-1)y'' + \sin(x)y = 0$, $x_0 = 0$

② $y'' + \frac{\sin(x)}{x-1}y = 0$, $x_0 = 0$

③ Find two linearly independent solⁿs of

④ $(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0$, $x_0 = 0$, n is real const.

II. Show that the following equations admit power series solution around given x_0 . Also, find the power series solutions if it exists.

① $y'' + y = 0$, $x_0 = 0$

② $xy'' + y = 0$, $x_0 = 0$

③ $y'' + ay = 0$, $x_0 = 0$

Legendre Equations and Legendre Polynomials.

Defn.

(11) The eq. $(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + p(p+1)y = 0$, $-1 < x < 1$ where $p \in \mathbb{R}$ is called LEGENDRE EQUATION of order p .

$$y'' - \underbrace{\frac{2x}{(1-x^2)}}_{\text{analytic around } x_0=0} y' + \underbrace{\frac{p(p+1)}{(1-x^2)}}_{\text{analytic around } x_0=0} y = 0$$

analytic around $x_0 = 0$

$$y_1 = 1 - \frac{p(p+1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots + (-1)^m \frac{(p-2m+2) \dots (p+2m-1)}{(2m)!} x^{2m} + \dots$$

$$y_2 = x - \frac{(p-1)(p+2)}{3!} x^3 + \dots + (-1)^m \frac{(p-2m+1) \dots (p+2m)}{(2m+1)!} x^{2m+1} + \dots$$

Remark: y_1 and y_2 are two L.I. solⁿs of (11).
It now follows that general solⁿ of (11)
 $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$ where $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

Legendre Polynomials:

Defn: A polynomial $P_n(x)$ of (11) is called a LEGENDRE POLYNOMIAL whenever $P_n(1) = 1$

PROPOSITION: Let $p=n$ be a non-negative even integer.
Then any polynomial solⁿ y of (11) which has only even powers of x is a multiple of $P_n(x)$.
||| If $p=n$ is a non-negative odd integer, then any polynomial solⁿ y of (11) which has only odd powers of x is a multiple of $P_n(x)$.

Theorem: (RODRIGUE'S FORMULA): The Legendre Polynomials $P_n(x)$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$ are given by

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

eg: (1) I. When $n=0$, $P_0(x) = 1$

II. When $n=1$, $P_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} (x^2-1) = x$

III. When $n=2$, $P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2^2 2!} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (x^2-1)^2 = \frac{1}{8} \{2x^2-4\}$
 $= \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}$

NOTE: RODRIGUE'S FORMULA is useful in the computation of $P_n(x)$ for "small" values of n .

THEOREM Let $P_n(x)$ denote the Legendre polynomial of degree n . Then $\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) \cdot P_m(x) dx = 0$; if $m \neq n$

THEOREM: For $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

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

THEOREM: Let $f(x)$ be a real valued continuous function defined in $[-1, 1]$. Then

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n P_n(x), \quad x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\text{where } a_n = \frac{2n+1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_n(x) dx$$

Legendre polynomials can also be generated by a suitable function. To do that use the following theorem:

Theorem: Let $P_n(x)$ be the Legendre polynomial of degree n . Then

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2xt+t^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) t^n, \quad t \neq 1 \quad (12)$$

the funcⁿ $h(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2xt+t^2}}$ admits a power series

expansion in t (for small t) and the coeff. of t^n is $P_n(x)$. The funcⁿ $h(t)$ is called the

GENERATING FUNCTION for the Legendre polynomials.

eg: (18) I. By using the Rodriguez's formula, find $P_0(x)$, $P_1(x)$ and $P_2(x)$

II. Using Generating funcⁿ (12)

(a) find $P_0(x)$, $P_1(x)$, $P_2(x)$

(b) to show that $P_n(x)$ is an odd funcⁿ whenever n is odd and is an even funcⁿ whenever n is even.

eg (19) I. find a polynomial solution $y(x)$ of $(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + 20y = 0$, $y(1) = 10$

II. Prove the following

(a) $\int_{-1}^1 P_m(x) dx = 0$ \forall positive int. $m \geq 1$

(b) $\int_{-1}^1 x^{2m+1} P_{2m}(x) dx = 0$ whenever m and n are positive integers with $m \neq n$

(c) $\int_{-1}^1 x^m P_n(x) dx = 0$ whenever m and n are int. integers with $m < n$

III. Show that $P_n'(1) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ and $P_n'(-1) = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

IV. Establish the following recurrence relations

(a) $(n+1)P_n(x) = P_{n+1}'(x) - xP_n'(x)$

(b) $(1-x^2)P_n'(x) = n[P_{n-1}(x) - xP_n(x)]$