

Second Order Differential Equations:-

General form:-

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + p(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + q(x)y = r(x)} \quad ; \quad x \in I$$

* The solution will be a 2-parameter family of curves.

Initial Value Problem:-

The IVP of 2nd Order LDE is to find the solution to ① satisfying the initial conditions. $y(x_0) = y_0, y'(x_0) = y'_0; y_0, y'_0 \in \mathbb{R}$

* Geometrically, Does there exist a solution to ① which passes through (x_0, y_0) having slope y'_0 .

Existence and Uniqueness of Solution:-

From ①, let p, q, r be continuous over a closed rect. $I = [a, b]$. If $x_0 \in I$ and $y_0, y'_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, then IVP has a unique solution on I .

Note:- The DE $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ is called the reduced eqn corresponding to ①. -② (Non-homogeneous)

Solution:-

* General sol. of ② is a 2-parameter family of curves.

* General sol of (1) is a & parametric family of curves which represents the set of all sol. of (2). Denote as $y_g(x, c_1, c_2)$.

* Particular solution of (1) is any fn satisfying (1). Denote as $y_p(x)$

(1) Then $y_g + y_p$ will be general solution of (1)

(2) If y is any solution of (1), then there exist d_1, d_2 s.t

$$y = y_g(x, d_1, d_2) + y_p(x)$$

Proof:-

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \text{ LHS} &= (y_g + y_p)' + p(x)(y_g + y_p)' + q(x)(y_g + y_p) \\ &= (y_g'' + p(x)y_g' + q(x)y_g) + (y_p'' + p(x)y_p' + q(x)y_p) \\ &= 0 + r(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$= r(x)$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

(2) Let y be any particular sol of (1).

Observe $y - y_p$ is a particular sol of (2).

Also $y_g(x, c_1, c_2)$ is the general sol of (2). Then $\exists d_1, d_2$ s.t
 $y_g(x, d_1, d_2) = y - y_p$

$$\Rightarrow y = y_p(x) + y_g(x, d_1, d_2)$$

Gen. Sol of Reduced Eqⁿ:

Thm: If y_1 and y_2 are solutions to $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$, then $c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ is also a solution, for any $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$.

* Let V be a function space containing all continuous functions from I to \mathbb{R} . Let it be $C(I)$.

\Rightarrow In this space, **Addition:** For $f, g \in V$; $(f+g)$ as $(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$
Scalar Mul.: For $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}, f \in V$; (λf) as $(\lambda f)(x) = \lambda \cdot f(x)$.

* Let S be the set of all sol. of ②. Then $S \subseteq C(I)$. S is a subspace of $C(I)$.

Aim: To generate a basis for $\{f, g\}$ of S

* $\{f, g\}$ are linearly independent if $cf + dg = 0$ for some $c, d \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow c = d = 0$.

* $\{f, g\}$ spans S if every element of S can be written as a linear combination of f and g .

$$\forall h \in S \exists c, d \in \mathbb{R} (cf(x) + dg(x) = h(x))$$

Thm: The eqⁿ $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ has 2 L.I sol., which span the space of all solutions, i.e; dimension of space of all solutions is 2.

Proof:

Choose a solution y_1 st $y_1(x_0) = 1, y_1'(x_0) = 0$

Choose a solution y_2 s.t $y_2(x_0) = 0$, $y_2'(x_0) = 1$

Claim: y_1, y_2 are linearly independent

$$\text{Let } c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) = 0 ; c_1 y_1'(x) + c_2 y_2'(x) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Evaluate at } x = x_0. \Rightarrow c_1(1) + c_2(0) &= 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow c_1(0) + c_2(1) &= 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Claim: y, y_2 is a spanning set

Let $y \in S$, i.e., y is a solution of ②

To show that: $\exists c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t $y = cy_1 + dy_2$

$$y' = cy_1' + dy_2'$$

$$\text{Let } c = y(x_0), d = y'(x_0)$$

$$\rightarrow cy_1(x_0) + dy_2(x_0) = y(x_0)(1) + y'(x_0)(0) = y(x_0)$$

$$\rightarrow cy_1'(x_0) + dy_2'(x_0) = y(x_0)(0) + y'(x_0)(1) = y'(x_0)$$

Both y and $cy_1 + dy_2$ pass through $(x_0, y(x_0))$ and have slope $y'(x_0)$, for this choice of c, d .

Then by the uniqueness of solutions,

$$y = cy_1 + dy_2$$

$\rightarrow c, d$ can also be computed by considering the sys. of eq's

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1(x_0) & y_2(x_0) \\ y_1'(x_0) & y_2'(x_0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h(x_0) \\ h'(x_0) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\boxed{(y_1(x_0), y_1'(x_0)) \text{ and } (y_2(x_0), y_2'(x_0)) \text{ are L.I.}}$

A - Wronskian Matrix

$$C = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} h(x_0) & y_2(x_0) \\ h'(x_0) & y_2'(x_0) \end{vmatrix}}{\det(\lambda)} \quad d = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1(x_0) & h(x_0) \\ y_1'(x_0) & h'(x_0) \end{vmatrix}}{\det(\lambda)}$$

Hence, $\{y_1, y_2\}$ is a basis of S .

$$\dim(S) = 2.$$

Thm: Let y_1, y_2 be any 2 L.I solutions to \textcircled{Q} . Let $x_0 \in I$. Then $(y_1(x_0), y_1'(x_0)), (y_2(x_0), y_2'(x_0))$ are L.I.

Proof:-

Consider $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$c_1(y_1(x_0), y_1'(x_0)) + c_2(y_2(x_0), y_2'(x_0)) = 0$$

$$c_1 y_1(x_0) + c_2 y_2(x_0) = 0 \Rightarrow (c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2)(x_0) = 0$$

$$c_1 y_1'(x_0) + c_2 y_2'(x_0) = 0 \Rightarrow (c_1 y_1' + c_2 y_2')(x_0) = 0$$

Then by uniqueness, $c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{c_1 = c_2 = 0}$

Wronskian of two functions:-

Let f, g be 2 differentiable functions on I . Then the Wronskian of f and g is defined as follows.

$$W(f, g)(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) \\ f'(x) & g'(x) \end{vmatrix} = (fg' - gf')(x)$$

* If f, g are L.D, the Wronskian will be zero.

Thm: If y_1, y_2 are solutions ②, $\omega(y_1, y_2)(x)$ will either be zero or non-neg for all points

$$\omega(y_1, y_2)(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \\ \text{or}$$

$$\omega(y_1, y_2)(x) \neq 0 \quad \forall x$$

Proof:-

$$\omega = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$$

$$\omega' = y_1' y_2' + y_1 y_2'' - y_2' y_1' - y_2 y_1''$$

$$\omega' = y_1 y_2'' - y_2 y_1''$$

Also, $y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + q(x)y_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{a}$

$$y_2'' + p(x)y_2' + q(x)y_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{b}$$

Multiply ① with y_2 and ② with y_1 ,

$$y_2 y_1'' + p(x) y_2 y_1' + q(x) y_2 y_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{c}$$

$$y_1 y_2'' + p(x) y_1 y_2' + q(x) y_1 y_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{d}$$

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{d} - \textcircled{c}$$

$$\omega' + p(x)[y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'] = 0$$

$$\omega' + p(x)\omega = 0$$

This is a linear DE.

$$\rightarrow \omega = e^{-\int p dx} \left[C + \int_0 \right]$$

$$\boxed{\omega = C e^{-\int p dx}}$$

Abel's formula.

This is zero at all points or never zero

Note:-

If $\omega(f, g)(x_1) = 0$, $\omega(f, g)(x_2) \neq 0$ for some $x_1, x_2 \in I$,
then f, g are not solutions of the same DE. ②.

e.g:-

$$f(x) = x^2, \quad g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{for } x \geq 0 \\ -x^2 & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

on \mathbb{R}

i) $x_1 \geq 0$

$$\omega(f, g)(x_1) = x^2(2x) - x^2(2x) = 0$$

ii) $x_2 < 0$

$$\omega(f, g)(x_2) = x^2(-2x) - (-x^2)(2x) = 0$$

Thm:- Let y_1, y_2 be solutions of ②. Then

$$\omega(y_1, y_2)(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow y_1, y_2 \text{ are L.D.}$$

Proof:-

WLOG, assume $y_1 \neq 0$.

$$\Rightarrow y_1(x) \neq 0 \quad \forall x \in (c, d); \quad (c, d) \subseteq I.$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega(y_1, y_2) = 0$$

$$y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' = 0$$

$$\frac{y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'}{y_1^2} = 0 \text{ on } (c, d)$$

$$\left(\frac{y_2}{y_1}\right)' = 0 \text{ on } (c, d).$$

$$y_2 = k y_1 \text{ on } (c, d).$$

$$y_2' = k y_1' \text{ on } (c, d).$$

By Uniqueness, y_2 and $c y_1$ are solns, then they coincide in all of I.

Thm: let y_1, y_2 be solutions of $y'' + p y' + q y = 0$. Then the following are equivalent.

* Let y_1, y_2 be L.I. solutions of $y'' + p y' + q y = 0$. They can't vanish at the same point, as then the Wronskian would become zero at that point.

① y_1, y_2 are L.I.

② $\omega(y_1, y_2)(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in I$.

③ $(y_1(x), y_1'(x))$ and $(y_2(x), y_2'(x))$ are L.I. $\forall x \in I$.

④ y_1, y_2 form a basis for all the solutions of $y'' + p y' + q y = 0$

e.g:- i) $y_1 = x^2 |x|$, $y_2 = x^3$

$\rightarrow y_1, y_2$ are L.I.

(a) $x > 0$

$$\omega = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & x^3 \\ 3x^2 & 3x^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

(b) $x < 0$

$$\omega = \begin{vmatrix} -x^3 & x^3 \\ -3x^2 & 3x^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = 0$$

So, y_1, y_2 cannot be soln of $y'' + py' + qy = 0$ for any const. p and q .

ii) Show that there is no $y'' + py' + qy = 0$ in $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ s.t. $y_1 = \sin x$ and $y_2 = x - \pi$ are its solutions

$$c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 = 0; \quad c_1 \sin x + c_2 (x - \pi) = 0$$

$$\omega(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & x - \pi \\ \cos x & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \sin x - (x - \pi) \cos x$$

L.I.

$\omega(\pi) = 0$, which means y_1, y_2 can't be solutions

iii) $y_1 = x$; $y_2 = \sin x$

$$\omega = \begin{vmatrix} x & \sin x \\ 1 & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = x(\cos x - \sin x)$$

$$\underline{\underline{\omega(0) = 0}} \quad X$$

Methods to solve 2nd Order DE:

Reduction of order:

If the DE is of the form $F(x, y', y'') = 0$ or $F(y, y', y'') = 0$

I. $F(x, y', y'') = 0$ (Dep. var missing).

Assume $P = y'$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} = y''$$

→ Then it will become $F(x, p, p') = 0$ → First order eqn in p

→ After solving, the solution will then be a first order DE in y . Solve it to get solution.

e.g. Solve $x^2y'' - y' = 3x^2$

$$y' = P; y'' = P'$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dp}{dx} - P = 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dp}{dx} + \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)P = 3x$$

$$P = x \left(3x + C \right) = 3x^2 + Cx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + Cx$$

$$y = x^3 + k_1 x^2 + k_2$$

II. $F(y, y', y'') = 0$ (indep. var missing).

Assume $P = y'$ $\Rightarrow y'' = \frac{dp}{dx} = P \frac{dp}{dy}$

$$\Rightarrow F(y, p, p \frac{dp}{dy}) = 0$$

e.g:- Solve $y'' + k^2y = 0$

$$\text{Put } y' = p$$

$$y'' = p \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$\Rightarrow p \frac{dp}{dy} + k^2y = 0$$

$$pdःp + k^2y dy = 0$$

$$p^2 = k^2y^2 + C_1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{k^2y^2 + C_1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{\sqrt{k^2y^2 + C_1}} = dx.$$

⋮

Finding L.I Solutions of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$:

If y_1 is a non-zero solution of ②, then find another solution y_2 of ② which is L.I with y_1 .

* Then the general solution of ② is $c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$.

Method:-

→ Let y_1 be a non-zero sol.

→ y_2 is something that can be obtained by multiplying y_1 with a non-const. function.

→ So, assume $V(x) \cdot y_1(x)$ is a solution and put it in ② to obtain $V(x)$.

Aim: To find $V(x)$ s.t. Vy_1 is a sol. to ①, given y_1 is also a sol.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } y_2 = Vy_1 ; \quad y_2' = V'y_1 + Vy_1'$$

$$y_2'' = V''y_1 + 2V'y_1' + Vy_1''$$

$$\Rightarrow Vy_1'' + 2V'y_1' + Vy_1'' + p(x)(V'y_1 + Vy_1') + q(x)Vy_1 = 0$$

$$V''y_1 + V'(2y_1' + p(x)y_1) + V(y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + q(x)y_1) = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{red}}$$

$$V''y_1 + V'(2y_1' + py_1) = 0$$

$$V''y_1 = -V'(2y_1' + py_1)$$

$$\frac{V''}{V'} = -\left(\frac{2y_1'}{y_1} + p\right)$$

$$\int \frac{V''}{V'} dx = \int -\frac{2y_1'}{y_1} - p dx$$

$$\log(V') = -2\log(y_1) - \int p dx$$

$$\log V' + \log y_1^2 = - \int p dx$$

$$V'y_1^2 = e^{- \int p dx}$$

$$V' = \frac{1}{y_1} e^{-\int p dx}$$

$$V = \int \frac{1}{y_1} e^{-\int p dx} dx$$

$$y_2 = V y_1 = \left(\int \frac{1}{y_1} e^{-\int p dx} dx \right) y_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \omega(y_1, y_2) &= y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' \\ &= y_1 (V y_1' + V' y_1) - V y_1 y_1' \\ &= V' y_1^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{1}{y_1} e^{-\int p dx} \cdot y_1' \\ &= e^{-\int p dx} \neq 0\end{aligned}$$

So, y_1 and y_2 are L.I. solutions to ②.

e.g:- i) Solve $x^2 y'' + xy' - y = 0$

$y_1 = x$ is a solution

$$y_2 = x \left(\int \frac{1}{x^2} e^{-\int \frac{1}{x} dx} dx \right)$$

$$= x \left(\int \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \right)$$

$$x^{-2}$$

$$= x \cdot \frac{1}{-2}$$

$$y_2 = -\frac{1}{2x}$$

General solutions

$$y(x) = C_1 x + \frac{C_2}{x}$$

ii) Given that $y_1 = 1/x$ is a sol. of $x^2 y'' + 4xy' + 2y = 0$.
Find a L.I solution for $x > 1$

$$y_2 = \frac{V}{x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \int x^2 e^{-\int \frac{4}{x} dx} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \int x^2 \frac{1}{x^4} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

$$y_2 = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

Claim: ② cannot have a polynomial solution of degree ≥ 2 .

Proof: Let $y = a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ be a sol to ②.

Substitute y in ②.

$$(n(n-1)a_n x^{n-2} + \dots) + p(na_n x^{n-1} + \dots) + q(a_n x^n + \dots) = 0$$

coeff x^n

$$\downarrow q a_n = 0 \Rightarrow q = 0$$

Coeff x^n

$$pn a_n = 0 \Rightarrow p=0$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{y = ax + b}$$

Now we check if the exponential function can be a solution.

Consider: $y = e^{mx}$

$$m^2 e^{mx} + p m e^{mx} + q e^{mx} = 0$$

$$e^{mx} (m^2 + pm + q) = 0 \quad [p, q \text{ are constants}]$$

So, for $y = e^{mx}$ to be a solution, $m^2 + pm + q = 0$

Auxiliary equation
or Characteristic equation

Case-I: $m^2 + pm + q = 0$ has distinct roots (let m_1, m_2).

Then $y_1 = e^{m_1 x}$ and $y_2 = e^{m_2 x}$ are linearly independent solutions of (Q). $\left[\frac{e^{m_1 x}}{e^{m_2 x}} = e^{(m_1 - m_2)x} \text{ f consf.} \right]$

General sol is

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

Case-II: $m^2 + pm + q = 0$ has complex roots (let $m_1 = a + ib$, $m_2 = a - ib$)

Then $e^{m_1 x}$ and $e^{m_2 x}$ are complex valued solutions of (Q).

$$y_1 = e^{m_1 x} = e^{ax} (\cos bx + i \sin bx)$$

$$y_2 = e^{m_2 x} = e^{ax} (\cos bx - i \sin bx)$$

To extract real valued solutions, we can take a linear combination of y_1 and y_2 (i.e. $M_1 y_1 + M_2 y_2$)

combination of y_1 and y_2 (i.e. linear span).

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} = e^{\alpha x} (\cos bx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y_1 - y_2}{2i} = e^{\alpha x} \sin bx$$

} are the L.I. solutions
of (2).

General Solution is $y = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos bx + c_2 \sin bx)$.

Case-III:- $m^2 + pm + q = 0$ has only 1 root. ($m = -\frac{p}{2}$)

$$y_1 = e^{mx} = e^{-\frac{p}{2}x}$$

$$\text{Use. } y_2 = \left(\int \frac{1}{y_1} e^{\int pdx} dx \right) y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = e^{-px/2} \left(\int e^{px} e^{-\int pdx} dx \right)$$

$$y_2 = x e^{-px/2} = x e^{mx}$$

General Solution is $y = e^{mx} (c_1 + c_2 x)$

e.g.: (i) $y'' + y' - 2y = 0$

Aux. eqⁿ is $m^2 + m - 2 = 0$

$$m^2 + 2m - m - 2 = 0$$

$$(m+2)(m-1) = 0$$

$$m = 1, -2$$

Gen. Sol is $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-2x}$

(iii) $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0$

$$m^2 + 2m + 5 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2} = -1 \pm 2i$$

Compare with $a+bi \Rightarrow a = -1$
 $b = 2$

Gen. Sol is $y = e^{-x} [c_1(\cos 2x) + c_2 \sin 2x]$

$$(iii) y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$$

$$m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$$

$$\underline{m = 2.}$$

Gen Sol is $y = e^{2x} [c_1 + c_2 x]$

Cauchy-Euler Equations:-

$$x^2 y'' + axy' + by = 0$$

Here, we consider $y = x^m$ (As x^m will not change at the end. It is being compensated).

Put $y = x^m$ in $x^2 y'' + axy' + by = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 m(m-1)x^{m-2} + axm x^{m-1} + bx^m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^m (m(m-1) + am + b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + (a-1)m + b = 0 \quad [\text{Auxiliary Eqn.}]$$

Case-I :- $m^2 + (a-1)m + b = 0$ has distinct roots m_1, m_2 .

$\Rightarrow x^{m_1}, x^{m_2}$ are L.I solutions of $x^2y'' + axy' + by = 0$

General Solution is $y = c_1 x^{m_1} + c_2 x^{m_2}$

Case-II: $m^2 + (a-1)m + b = 0$ has complex roots $\alpha + i\beta, \alpha - i\beta$.

Then $x^{\alpha+i\beta}, x^{\alpha-i\beta}$ are solutions

$$\begin{aligned}x^{m_1} &= x^{\alpha+i\beta} = e^{\ln x(\alpha+i\beta)} \\&= x^\alpha \cdot e^{i\beta \ln x} \\&= x^\alpha \left(\cos(\beta \ln x) + i \sin(\beta \ln x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x^{m_2} &= x^{\alpha-i\beta} = e^{\ln x(\alpha-i\beta)} \\&= x^\alpha \cdot e^{-i\beta \ln x} \\&= x^\alpha \left(\cos(\beta \ln x) - i \sin(\beta \ln x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{m_1} + x^{m_2}}{2} = x^\alpha \cos(\beta \ln x)$$

$$y_2 = \frac{x^{m_1} - x^{m_2}}{2i} = x^\alpha \sin(\beta \ln x)$$

General Solution is $y = x^\alpha \left[c_1 \cos(\beta \ln x) + c_2 \sin(\beta \ln x) \right]$

Case-III: $m^2 + (a-1)m + b = 0$ has one root $\left(m = \frac{1-a}{2}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = x^{\frac{1-a}{2}}$$

$$\text{Also } y_2 = \int \left(\frac{1}{x} e^{-\int p dx} dx \right) u$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = x^{\frac{1-a}{2}} \cdot \int x^{a-1} e^{-\int \frac{a}{x} dx} dx$$

$$y_2 = x^{\frac{1-a}{2}} \int x^{a-1} \cdot \frac{1}{x^a} dx$$

$$y_2 = x^{\frac{1-a}{2}} \ln x.$$

General Solution is

$$y = x^{\frac{1-a}{2}} [C_1 + C_2 \ln x]$$

e.g: (i) $x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 3y = 0$

$$m^2 - 4m + 3 = 0$$

$$m = 1, 3$$

Gen. Sol is $y = C_1 x + C_2 x^3$.

(ii) $x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 5y = 0$

$$m^2 - 4m + 5 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 20}}{2} = 2 \pm i$$

$$\lambda = 2, \beta = 1$$

Gen Sol is $y = x^2 [C_1 \cos(\ln x) + C_2 \sin(\ln x)]$

Solution to Non-Homogeneous DE:

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x) \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \quad - \textcircled{2}$$

Recall:- If y_1, y_2 are L.I solutions of $\textcircled{2}$ and y_p is a particular solution of $\textcircled{1}$, then

$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + y_p$ is the general solution of $\textcircled{1}$.

Method of Variation of parameters :-

- We have $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$ as a general solution of $\textcircled{2}$.
- We try to find 2 functions v_1 and v_2 st $v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$ is a particular solution of $\textcircled{1}$.

⇒ Consider $y = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$ is a solution of $\textcircled{1}$.

$$y' = (v_1 y_1' + v_2 y_2') + (v_1'y_1 + v_2'y_2) \rightarrow \text{Now, we take}$$

$$y'' = (v_1 y_1'' + v_2 y_2'') + (v_1'y_1' + v_2'y_2')$$

$v_1'y_1 + v_2'y_2 = 0$,
so as to simplify the
second derivative

Substituting in $\textcircled{1}$;

$$\Rightarrow (v_1 y_1'' + v_2 y_2'' + v_1'y_1' + v_2'y_2') + p(v_1 y_1' + v_2 y_2' + v_1'y_1 + v_2'y_2) + q(v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2) = r.$$

$$\cancel{v_1(y_1'' + py_1 + qy_1)}^0 + \cancel{v_2(y_2'' + py_2 + qy_2)}^0 + v_1'y_1' + v_2'y_2' + p(v_1'y_1 + v_2'y_2) = r$$

$$v_1'y_1' + v_2'y_2' = r$$

So, now our goal is to solve for

$$v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2 = 0$$

$$v_1' y_1' + v_2' y_2' = r(x)$$

This is a system of lin. eqns.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{bmatrix}}_{\omega(y_1, y_2)} \begin{bmatrix} v_1' \\ v_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ r(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

Using Cramer's Rule,

$$v_1' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ r(x) & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}{\omega(y_1, y_2)} = \frac{-y_2 r}{\omega(y_1, y_2)}, \quad v_2' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y_1' & r(x) \end{vmatrix}}{\omega(y_1, y_2)} = \frac{y_1 r}{\omega(y_1, y_2)}$$

$$v_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 r}{\omega(y_1, y_2)} dx$$

$$v_2 = \int \frac{y_1 r}{\omega(y_1, y_2)} dx.$$

e.g:- i) Solve $y'' + y = \operatorname{cosec} x$

First solve $y'' + y = 0$ (Aux. eqn $m^2 + 1 = 0$)

$$y_1 = \sin x, \quad y_2 = \cos x, \quad \omega = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & -\sin x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$V_1 = \int \frac{-\cos x \csc x}{-1} dx = -1$$

$$= \int \cot x dx$$

$$= \log |\sin x|$$

$$V_2 = \int \frac{\sin x \csc x}{-1} dx$$

$$= -x$$

So, a particular sol is $y = \sin x \log |\sin x| - x \cos x$.

Gen. solution is

$$y = C_1 \sin x + C_2 \cos x + \log |\sin x| \cdot \sin x - x \cos x.$$

Method of Undetermined coeffs: (p, q constants, r(x) is Trig/Poly/Exp)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y'' + py' + qy = ke^{ax}; \quad k, a \in \mathbb{R}$$

We can say, $y = Ae^{ax}$ is a solution.

$$\Rightarrow A a \cdot a e^{ax} + pAae^{ax} + qAe^{ax} = ke^{ax}$$

$$A(a^2 + pa + q) = k$$

Case-I :- a is not a root of $m^2 + pm + q = 0$

$$\text{Then } A = \frac{k}{a^2 + pa + q}$$

$$ke^{ax}$$

$$c_1 e^{ax} + c_2 x e^{ax}$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{a^2 + pa + q}$$

is a particular sol of (1).

Case-II :- a is one of the roots of $m^2 + pm + q = 0$. (a is not a double root)

As we cannot find an A , we try something else.

Try $y = Ax e^{ax}$

$$y' = Aax e^{ax} + Ac^{ax}$$

$$y'' = Aa^2 x e^{ax} + 2Aae^{ax}$$

$$\Rightarrow Aa^2 x e^{ax} + 2Aae^{ax} + p(Aax e^{ax} + Ac^{ax}) + q(Axe^{ax}) = ke^{ax}$$

$$A((a^2 + pa + q)x + (2a + p)) = k$$

$$A = \frac{k}{2a + p}$$

$$y_p = \frac{kx e^{ax}}{2a + p}$$

Case-III :- a is the only root of $m^2 + pm + q = 0$ (a is a double root)

Now take $y = Ax^2 e^{ax}$

$$y' = Aax^2 e^{ax} + 2Axe^{ax}$$

$$y'' = Aa^2 x^2 e^{ax} + 4Aaxe^{ax} + 2Ac^{ax}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(a^2 + pa + q)x^2 e^{ax} + 2A(2a + p)x e^{ax} + 2Ac^{ax} = ke^{ax}$$

$$A = \frac{k}{2}$$

$$y_P = \frac{kx^2 e^{ax}}{2}$$

e.g. (i) $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 3e^{2x}$

Aux - $m^2 - 3m - 4 = 0$

$$m = 4, -1$$

Gen sol of ②: $c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{-x}$

$$y_P = \frac{3e^{2x}}{(2)^2 + (-3)(2) - 4} = -\frac{e^{2x}}{2}.$$

Gen sol is $c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{-x} - \frac{e^{2x}}{2}$

(ii) $y'' + 5y' + 6y = e^{-3x}$

Aux - $m^2 + 5m + 6 = 0$

$$m = -3, -2$$

Gen sol is $c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2 e^{-2x} - xe^{-3x}$

② $y'' + py' + qy = f(x)e^{ax}$, where $f(x)$ is a polynomial of degree n .
 $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Case-I: a is not a root of $m^2 + pm + q = 0$.

Take $y_p(x) = g(x)e^{ax}$, $g(x)$ is a polynomial of degree n .

$$= (a_n x^n + \dots + a_0) e^{ax}$$

Sub this in the eqⁿ, compare coeffs to find a_n, \dots, a_0 .

Case-II: a is a root of $m^2 + pm + q = 0$. (not a double root)

Take $y_p(x) = x g(x) e^{ax}$, $g(x)$ is a polynomial of degree n .

$$= x (a_n x^n + \dots + a_0) e^{ax}$$

Sub this in the eqⁿ, compare coeffs to find a_n, \dots, a_0 .

Case-III: a is a root of $m^2 + pm + q = 0$. (a is a double root)

Take $y_p(x) = x^2 g(x) e^{ax}$, $g(x)$ is a polynomial of degree n .

$$= x^2 (a_n x^n + \dots + a_0) e^{ax}$$

Sub this in the eqⁿ, compare coeffs to find a_n, \dots, a_0 .

e.g:- $y'' - 3y' = 3x^2 + 2$

Sol:- $m^2 - 3m = 0 \Rightarrow m = 0, 3$.

$$y_p = x g(x)$$

$$y_p = x (a_2 x^2 + b_1 x + c) = a_2 x^3 + b_1 x^2 + c x$$

$$y_p' = 3a_2 x^2 + 2b_1 x + c$$

$$y_p'' = 6a_2 x + 2b_1$$

$$6a_2 x + 2b_1 - 3(3a_2 x^2 + 2b_1 x + c) = 3x^2 + 2$$

$$-9a_2 x^2 + (6a_2 - 6b_1)x + 2b_1 - 3c = 3x^2 + 2$$

$$a = b$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$b = -\frac{1}{3}, //$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad y'' + py' + q = e^{rx} (k_1 \cos \beta x + k_2 \sin \beta x).$$

Case-I: $\lambda + i\beta$ is not a root of $m^2 + pm + q = 0$

Take $y_p(x) = e^{rx} (A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x)$

Sub this in the eqⁿ, compare coeffs to find A, B.

Case-II: $\lambda + i\beta$ is a root of $m^2 + pm + q = 0$

Take $y_p(x) = xe^{rx} (A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x)$

Sub this in the eqⁿ, compare coeffs to find A, B.

e.g:- i) $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 4e^x \sin x$

$$m^2 + 2m + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = -1 \pm i$$

$\lambda + i\beta = 1+i$ is not a root

$$y_p = e^x (A \cos x + B \sin x)$$

$$y_p' = e^x ((A+B)\cos x + (B-A)\sin x)$$

$$y_p'' = e^x (2B \cos x - 2A \sin x)$$

$$2B\cos x - 2A\sin x + 2(A+B)\cos x + 2(B-A)\sin x + 2A\cos x + 2B\sin x \\ = 4\sin x$$

$$2B + 2A + 2B + 2A = 0 \Rightarrow 4A + 4B = 0 \Rightarrow A = -B$$

$$-2A + 2B - 2A + 2B = 4 \Rightarrow 4B - 4A = 4 \Rightarrow B - A = 1$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{2}, B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y_p = \underline{\frac{e^x}{2} (\sin x - \cos x)}$$

$$\text{iii) } y'' + y = \sin x$$

$$m^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm i$$

$\lambda + i\beta = i$ is a root

$$y_p = x(A\cos x + B\sin x)$$

$$y_p' = (A\cos x + B\sin x) + x(B\cos x - A\sin x)$$

$$y_p'' = (B\cos x - A\sin x) + (B\cos x - A\sin x) + x(-A\cos x - B\sin x)$$

$$\cos x (2B - Ax + Ax) + \sin x (-2A - Bx + Bx) = \sin x$$

$$B = 0$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y_p = \underline{-\frac{x}{2} \cos x}$$

$$(4) y'' + py' + qy = f(x)e^{\alpha x} (k_1 \cos \beta x + k_2 \sin \beta x).$$

Case - I: $\lambda + i\beta$ is not a root of $m^2 + pm + q = 0$.

$$y_p(x) = e^{\lambda x} ([a_n x^n + \dots + a_0] \cos \beta x + [b_n x^n + \dots + b_0] \sin \beta x)$$

Case - II: $\lambda + i\beta$ is a root of $m^2 + pm + q = 0$.

$$y_p(x) = x e^{\lambda x} ([a_n x^n + \dots + a_0] \cos \beta x + [b_n x^n + \dots + b_0] \sin \beta x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' + py' + qy = r_1(x) + \dots + r_n(x)$$

$y_p = y_1(x) + \dots + y_n(x)$, where y_i is the particular soln of
 $y'' + py' + qy = r_i(x)$

e.g.: $iix'' - 3y' - 4y = \sin 4x + 2e^{4x} + e^{5x} - x$

$$m^2 - 3m - 4 = 0 \quad m = -1, 4$$

$$y_p = (A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x) + (C x e^{4x} + D e^{5x} + E x + F)$$

Compare and Solve.

(ii) $y'' + 16y = \underline{\sin 4x} + \underline{\cos x} - 4 \underline{\cosh 4x} + 4$

$$m^2 + 16 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm 4i$$

$$y_p = x(A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x) + (C \cos x + D \sin x) + E$$

Compare and Solve.

$$\text{iii), } y'' - 3y' - 4y = xe^{-x}$$

$$m^2 - 3m - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow m = -1, 4.$$

$$y_p = e^{-x} [Ax^2 + Bx]$$

Power Series Method:

Power Series:

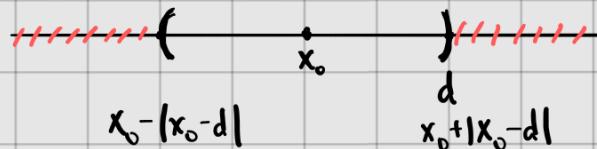
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-x_0)^n = a_0 + a_1(x-x_0) + a_2(x-x_0)^2 + \dots \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Recall:-

- (1) If the power series converges at a point c , then the series converges for all x with $|x-x_0| < |c-x_0|$



- (2) If the power series diverges at a point d , then the power series diverges for all x with $|x-x_0| > |d-x_0|$



Radius of Convergence:

Radius of convergence of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-x_0)^n$ is defined as

$$R = \sup \left\{ |x - x_0| : \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - x_0)^n \text{ converges} \right\}$$

- * The interval of convergence is $(x_0 - R, x_0 + R)$
- * The power series converges at all points x with $|x - x_0| < R$ and it diverges at all points x with $|x - x_0| > R$.
- * No conclusion can be drawn about convergence at endpoints $x_0 - R, x_0 + R$.

$$R = \frac{1}{\limsup |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}}} , \quad R = \frac{1}{\lim \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|}$$

- * We can define a real-valued fn over the interval of convergence.

$$f: (x_0 - R, x_0 + R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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

- * Here, f will be infinitely many differentiable.

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

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} na_n(x - x_0)^{n-1}$$

$$f''(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n(x - x_0)^{n-2}$$

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

$\underbrace{n}_{n-p} p_k$

- * We can obtain the values of the coeffs a_0, \dots, a_n from f as follows

$$f(x_0) = a_0 \Rightarrow a_0 = f(x_0)$$

$$f'(x_0) = a_1 \Rightarrow a_1 = f'(x_0)$$

$$f''(x_0) = 2a_2 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{1}{2} f''(x_0)$$

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$$f^{(k)}(x_0) = k! a_k \Rightarrow a_k = \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(x_0)$$

* Combining these results,

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

* Note: Power series can be differentiated term by term and the Radius of convergence of the new power series is also the same.

* Note: Power series representation around x_0 is unique, i.e;

$$\text{if } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - x_0)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n (x - x_0)^n, \text{ then } a_n = b_n \forall n$$

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

$\Rightarrow R \geq \min\{R_1, R_2\}$, where $R = R_0$ C of sum

$R_1 = " " 1^{\text{st}}$ series

$R_2 = " " 2^{\text{nd}}$ series

$$* \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} x^n\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{a_n} x^n\right)$$

$$*\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n(x-x_0)^n \times \sum_{n \geq 0} b_n(x-x_0)^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k} \right) (x-x_0)^n$$

* Let $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a fn and $x_0 \in I$. Then f is said to be analytic around x_0 if there exists a $\delta > 0$ s.t

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-x_0)^n \text{ for } x \in (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta) \subseteq I.$$

e.g: (1) polynomials

(2) e^x is analytic at 0 $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$

(3) $\sin x$ is analytic at 0 $\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$

(4) $\log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n}$.

(5) Rational $\left[\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \right]$ is analytic at x s.t $Q(x) \neq 0$

To solve: $y'' + f(x)y' + g(x)y = r(x)$ - (1)

We are looking at a power series solution of (1) at x_0 , i.e; does there exist coeffs a_0, a_1, \dots s.t $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-x_0)^n$ is a solution of (1).

Theorem:-

Let f, g, r have power series representation at x_0 having RoC r_1, r_2, r_3 resp.

Then (1) has a power series solution $y = \sum a_n (x-x_0)^n$ whose RoC is $\min\{r_1, r_2, r_3\}$.

i.e; if f, g, r are analytic at x_0 , then (1) has a solution that is analytic at x_0 .

* The point $x_0 \in I$ is said to be an ordinary point if the coefficient fns f, g, r are analytic at x_0 .

* If x_0 is not an ordinary point, then it is a singular point.

Restate: If x_0 is an ordinary point of (1), then (1) admits a power series sol. at x_0 .

METHOD:

When f, g, r are analytic at x_0

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n (x-x_0)^n, \quad g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-x_0)^n, \quad r(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n (x-x_0)^n$$

Then ① has solution of the form,

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

Now substitute the expressions in ①, obtain the value of a_i 's by comparing coeffs of $(x-x_0)^i$.

e.g:- (1) $y'' + y = 0$

$$f(x) = 0, \quad g(x) = 1, \quad r(x) = 0$$

$x_0 = 0$ is an ordinary point.

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

$$y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n (x-x_0)^{n-2}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+1)(m+2)a_{m+2}(x-x_0)^m$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' + y = 0$$

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

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

$$a_2 = \frac{-a_0}{2} = \frac{-a_0}{2!}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{-a_1}{6}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{a_0}{24} = \frac{a_0}{4!}$$

$$a_5 = \frac{a_1}{120}$$

$$a_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n a_0}{(2n)!}$$

$$a_{2n+1} = \frac{(-1)^n a_1}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$y = a_0 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots \right) + a_1 \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \right)$$

$$y = a_0 \cos x + a_1 \sin x$$

LEGENDRE's EQUATION

$$(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + p(p+1)y = 0, \quad -1 < x < 1, \quad p \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$y'' - \underbrace{\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)}_{\text{Analytic at all } x \text{ except } 1, -1} y' + \underbrace{\frac{p(p+1)}{1-x^2}}_{\text{Analytic at all } x \text{ except } 1, -1} y = 0$$

$f(x) = \frac{-2x}{1-x^2}$, $g(x) = \frac{p(p+1)}{1-x^2}$, $r(x) = 0$. are all analytic at $x_0 = 0$.

So, the eqn has a power series solution $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

$$\Rightarrow y'' - x^2 y'' - 2x y' + p(p+1) y = 0$$

(Write all derivatives power series)

$$n=0 \Rightarrow 2 \cdot 1 a_2 + p(p+1) a_0 = 0$$

$$n=1 \Rightarrow 3 \cdot 2 a_3 - 2a_1 + p(p+1) a_1 = 0$$

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

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

$$a_2 = -\frac{p(p+1)}{2!} a_0$$

$$a_3 = -\frac{(p-1)(p+2)}{3!} a_1$$

$$a_4 = -\frac{p(p-2)(p+1)(p+3)}{4!} a_0$$

$$a_5 = -\frac{(p-1)(p-3)(p+2)(p+4)}{5!} a_1$$

⋮

$$y = a_0 \left[1 - \frac{p(p+1)}{2!} x^2 - \frac{p(p-2)(p+1)(p+3)}{4!} x^4 + \dots \right]$$

$$+ a_1 \left[x - \frac{(p-1)(p+2)}{3!} x^3 - \frac{(p-1)(p-3)(p+2)(p+1)}{5!} x^5 + \dots \right]$$

⋮

$$= a_0 y_1 + a_1 y_2 ; \quad y_1, y_2 \text{ are L.I. and } \{y_1, y_2\} \text{ is the basis}$$

* If p is an even integer, y_1 terminates and becomes a polynomial

* If p is an odd integer, y_2 terminates and becomes a polynomial

* R.O.C of both y_1, y_2 is 1.

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+2}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{-(p-n)(p+n+1)}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right| = 1$$

* If $p=k$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, then coeff of x^{k+2} is 0

$$a_{k+2} a_{k+1} = \dots = 0.$$

(i) k is an even integer

$y_1 \rightarrow$ polynomial of degree k , with only even powers

$y_2 \rightarrow$ non-terminating series containing only odd powers

(ii) k is an odd integer

$y_1 \rightarrow$ non-terminating series containing only even powers

$y_2 \rightarrow$ polynomial of degree k , with only odd powers

* A polynomial $s(x^n P_k(x))$ is called a Legendre's polynomial if $P_k(1) = 1$.

* Consider $P_k(x)$.

We know,

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

$$\text{So, } a_{k+2} = 0, a_k \neq 0$$

Consider $n = k-2$.

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

$$a_k = \frac{-2(2k-1)}{k(k-1)} a_{k-2}$$

$$a_{k-2} = \frac{-k(k-1)}{2(2k-1)} a_k$$

All a_{k-2} is a multiple of a_k . So, the polynomial will be a multiple of a_k . So we chose a_k so that the poly.

maps 1 to 1.

Choice:

$$a_k = \frac{(2k)!}{2^k (k!)^2}$$

$$a_{k-2} = \frac{-k(k+1)}{2(2k+1)} \cdot \frac{2^k k(2k-1)(2k-2)!}{2^k k(k+1)(k-2)!(k-1)!}$$
$$= \frac{-(2k-2)!}{2^k (k-1)!(k-2)!}$$

$$a_{k-4} = \frac{-(k-2)(k-3)}{2(2k-3)} \cdot \frac{-2(k-1)(2k-3)(2k-4)!}{2^k (k-1)(k-2)(k-3)(k-4)!}$$
$$= \frac{(2k-4)!}{2^k (k-2)!(k-4)!}$$

$$a_{k-2l} = \frac{(-1)^l (2k-2l)!}{2^k (k-l)!(k-2l)!}$$

$$P_k(x) = \sum_{l=0}^{\left[\frac{k}{2}\right]} \frac{(-1)^l (2k-2l)!}{2^k (k-l)!(k-2l)!} x^{k-2l}$$

$$* P_0(x) = 1$$

$$P_1(x) = x$$

$$P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} (3x^2 - 1)$$

$$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2} (5x^3 - 3x).$$

⋮

Corollary: Any polynomial solution of the Legendre's Equation is a scalar multiple of P_n for some n .

Case I:

n is even

$$P_n = a_0 y_1 + a_1 y_2$$

$$\underbrace{P_n - a_0 y_1}_{\text{even degree}} = \underbrace{a_1 y_2}_{\text{odd degree}} \Rightarrow a_1 = 0.$$

$$P_n = \underline{\underline{a_0 y_1}}$$

Let y be a polynomial sol

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

As n is even, $c_2 = 0$

$$y = \frac{c_1}{a_0} P_n.$$

Case I:

n is odd

$$P_n = a_0 y_1 + a_1 y_2$$

$$\underbrace{P_n - a_1 y_2}_{\text{odd degree}} = \underbrace{a_0 y_1}_{\text{odd degree}} \Rightarrow a_0 = 0.$$

$$P_n = \underline{\underline{a_1 y_2}}$$

Let y be a polynomial sol

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

As n is odd, $c_1 = 0$

$$y = \frac{c_2}{a_1} P_n.$$

Rodrigue's formula +

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

Theorem: If f is a cont. fn. on $[-1, 1]$, then

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n P_n(x).$$

Regular Singular Points:-

A singular point x_0 is called a regular singular point if $(x-x_0)p$ and $(x-x_0)^2q$ are analytic at x_0 in

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x).$$

e.g: [Bessel's eqn]

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

$$y'' + \frac{1}{x}y' + \left(1 - \frac{p^2}{x^2}\right) = 0$$

$x=0$ is a singular point.

$$\begin{aligned} xp(x) &= x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 1 \\ x^2q(x) &= x^2 \left(1 - \frac{p^2}{x^2}\right) = x^2 - p^2. \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \text{analytic at } x=0. \right.$$

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

$$y'' + \frac{xp(x)}{x}y' + \frac{x^2q(x)}{x^2}y = 0$$

$$xp(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_n x^n$$

$$x^2q(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q_n x^n.$$

$$y'' + \frac{(p_0 + p_1 x + \dots)}{x}y' + \frac{(q_0 + q_1 x + \dots)}{x^2}y = 0$$

→ So, a solution will be of the form;

$$y = x^m (a_0 + a_1 x + \dots)$$

(By comparing with solutions to Cauchy-Euler eqn.).

$$y = x^m \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, m \in \mathbb{R}$$

[Frobenius series solution]

→ The second L.I solution may be another Frobenius series solution of the form

$$y = x^m \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n.$$

(9)

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

→ We try to put the solution into the equation to produce a recurrence relation.

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

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

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

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{x} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_n x^n$$

$$Q(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q_n x^n$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x)y' = \frac{x^{m-1}}{x} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_n x^n \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (m+n)a_n x^n$$

$$= x^{m-2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{k=0}^n p_{n-k} q_k (m+k) \right] x^n$$

$$= x^{m-2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_{n-k} q_k(m+k) + p_0 q_n(m+n) \right] x^n.$$

$$\Rightarrow q(x)y = x^{m-2} \sum q_n x^n \sum a_n x^n$$

$$= x^{m-2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{k=0}^n q_{n-k} a_k \right] x^n$$

$$= x^{m-2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} q_{n-k} a_k + q_0 a_n \right] x^n.$$

Substituting in the eqn.

$$\Rightarrow x^{m-2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[a_n (m+n)(m+n-1) + \left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} q_{n-k} a_k + q_0 a_n \right] + \left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_{n-k} q_k(m+k) + p_0 q_n(m+n) \right] \right] x^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[a_n [(m+n)(m+n-1) + p_0(m+n) + q_0] + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k (q_{n-k} + p_{n-k}(m+k)) \right] x^n$$

Comparing coeffs!

$$\underbrace{n=0}_{\infty} \Rightarrow a_0 [m(m-1) + mp_0 + q_0] = 0 \quad [\text{Indicial eqn}]$$

$$\underbrace{n \geq 1}_{\infty} \Rightarrow \left[a_n [(m+n)(m+n-1) + p_0(m+n) + q_0] + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k (q_{n-k} + p_{n-k}(m+k)) \right] = 0 \quad (\rightarrow \text{Solve to get } m).$$

$$\left[a_n [(m+n)(m+n-1) + p_0(m+n) + q_0] + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k (q_{n-k} + p_{n-k}(m+k)) \right] = 0$$

$$\text{let } f(m) = m(m-1) + mp_0 + q_0$$

Then the recurrence relation becomes

$$(m-1) a_n f(m+n) + n (mp_0 + q_0) + a_n (f(m+1) p_{n-1} + q_{n-1}) + \dots + a_n (f(m+n-1) p_0 + q_0) = 0$$

$(n \geq 1) \quad a_n = \frac{1}{(m_1+n)(m_2+n)} \cdot a_0 (m_1 p_1 + q_1) \cdot a_1 (m_1 p_1 + q_1) \cdots a_{n-1} (m_1 p_1 + q_1)$

* If $f(m_1+n)=0$, there is an ambiguity with the relation. So we always take the larger root of the indicial eqn.

→ Let $m_1 > m_2$ be the roots of the indicial equation.

→ If $m_1 - m_2 = k$ is an integer Then,

$$f(m_2+k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_k(0) = - \underbrace{\left(a_0 [m_2 p_k + q_k] + \dots + a_{k-1} [(m_2+k-1)p_1 + q_1] \right)}$$

(1) If RHS = 0, then a_k is arbitrary.
Compute other a_n 's using the relation.

(2) If RHS ≠ 0, then no a_k satisfies.
Hence, m_2 will not give a second
Frobenius series solution.

* The solutions of the Indicial eqⁿ will have 3 cases.

Case-1 :- $m_1 - m_2$ is not an integer.

2 F.S.S are

$$y_1 = x^{m_1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$y_2 = x^{m_2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

Case-2 :- $m_1 - m_2 = 0$

Only one FSS.

$$y_1 = x^{m_1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

The other L.I sol is

$$y_2 = y_1(x) \ln x + x^{m_1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n x^n \quad (x > 0)$$

Case - 3 :- $m_1 - m_2$ is an integer

$$y_1 = x^{m_1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

The other L.I sol is

$$y_2 = k y_1(x) \ln x + x^{m_2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n x^n.$$

eg: (1) $2x^2 y'' + x(2x+1)y' - y = 0$

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

$$xp(x) = x + 1/2, xq(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \begin{cases} p_0 = 1/2 & ; p_1 = 0 \\ p_1 = 1 & \\ q_0 = -1/2 & ; q_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Sub, $y = x^m \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ in DE.

(Individual eq)
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}$ $a_0 \left(m(m-1) + \frac{1}{2}m - \frac{1}{2} \right) = 0$

$$a_0 \left(m^2 - \frac{m}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$m = 1, -\frac{1}{2}$$

For $m=1$

$$\underline{\underline{n=1}} \quad a_1 \left(\frac{5}{2} \right) + a_0 = 0$$

$$a_1 = -\frac{2}{5} a_0$$

$$\underline{\underline{n=2}} \quad a_2 \left(7 \right) + a_1 \left(2 \cdot 1 \right) + a_0 = 0$$

$$a_2 = \frac{4}{35} a_0$$

For $m=-\frac{1}{2}$

[Solve later]

$$(2) \quad xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0$$

$$xp(x) = 2; \quad x^2 q(x) = x^2$$

$$p_0 = 2, \quad q_0 = 0, \quad q_2 = 1$$

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

$$a_0 [m(m-1) + 2m] = 0 \quad n=0$$

$$a_1 [(m+1)m + 2(m+1)] = 0 \quad n=1$$

$$a_n \left[(m+n)(m+n-1) + 2(m+n) \right] + a_{n-2} = 0 \quad n \geq 2$$

$$a_n^2 \frac{-a_{n-2}}{(m+n)(m+n+1)}$$

$$\rightarrow m = 0, -1.$$

For $m=0$

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

$$a_1 = 0$$

$$a_2 = \frac{-1}{3!} a_0$$

$$a_3 = 0$$

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{5!} a_0$$

$$y_1 = a_0 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} + \dots \right) \quad (\text{Take } a_0 = 1)$$

$y_1 = \frac{\sin x}{x}$

\Rightarrow Check for second frobenius series sol.

$$a_n f(m+n) = - [a_0(m p_n + q_n) + \dots + a_{n-1}((m+n-1)p_1 + q_1)].$$

As $m_1 - m_2 = 1$, take $n \geq 1$

$$a_1 f(m_1+1) = -a_0 (m_1 p_1 + q_1)$$

$$a_1 f(m_2) = -a_0 q_1$$

$$q_1 \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Hence, a_1 is arbitrary.

For computational purposes, take $a_1=0$

For $m=-1$,

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

$$a_2 = \frac{-a_0}{2!}$$

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

⋮

$$y_2 = a_0 \cdot \frac{1}{x} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots \right] \quad (\text{Put } a_0=1)$$

$y_2 = \frac{\cos x}{x}$

$$(3) 4x^2 y'' - 8x^2 y' + (4x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

$$xp(x) = -2 ; \quad x^2 q(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{4} .$$

[Solve later]

Bessel's Equation:-

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - p^2)y = 0 \quad , \quad p \rightarrow \text{nonneg. const.}$$

$$xp(x) = 1, \quad x^2 q(x) = x^2 - p^2$$

$$y = x^m \sum a_n x^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} m(m-1) + m(1) - p^2 &= 0 \\ m^2 - p^2 &= 0 \\ m &= \pm p. \end{aligned}$$

$$m_1 = p \quad ; \quad m_2 = -p.$$

For $m_1 = p$:

$$p^2 y = p^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+p}$$

$$x^2 y = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^{n+p}$$

$$xy' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+p)a_n x^{n+p}$$

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

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

$n=0$ $n=0$ $n=2$ $n=0$

$$\underline{\underline{n=0}} \quad \left[p(p-1) + p - p^2 \right] q_0 = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{n=1}} \quad \left[p(p+1) + p+1 - p^2 \right] q_1 = 0 \Rightarrow q_1 = 0$$

 $\underline{\underline{n \geq 2}}$

$$a_n \left[(n+p)(n+p-1) + (n+p) - p^2 \right] + a_{n-2} = 0$$

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

Hence, we only have even indices in the Frobenius solution.

$$a_2 = \frac{-a_0}{2(2p+2)} = \frac{-a_0}{2^2(p+1)}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{-a_2}{4(4+2p)} = \frac{a_0}{2^2(p+1)} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^2(2+p)} = \frac{a_0}{2^4 2! (p+1)(p+2)}$$

$$a_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n a_0}{2^{2n} \cdot n! \cdot \left[\frac{(p+n)!}{p!} \right]}$$

$$y_1(x) = a_0 x^p \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^{2n} \cdot n! \cdot \left[\frac{(p+n)!}{p!} \right]} \right)$$

*Def: The Bessel's function of the first kind of order p is denoted by $J_p(x)$ is obtained by taking

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2^p p!} \text{ in } y_1$$

$$\Gamma(t) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{t-1} dx$$

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n!$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_p(x) &= \frac{1}{2^p p!} x^p \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^n n! \left[\frac{(p+n)!}{p!} \right]} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+p}}{2^{2n+p} n! (n+p)!} \end{aligned}$$

$$J_p(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! (n+p)!} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)^{2n+p}$$

$$\Rightarrow J_0(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n!)^2} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)^{2n} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{x^4}{2^4 (2!)^2} - \frac{x^6}{2^6 (6!)^2} + \dots$$

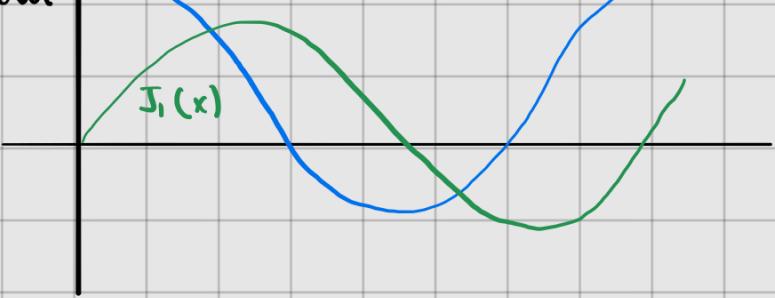
$$\Rightarrow J_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! (n+1)!} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)^{2n+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{2^3 (2!)^2} + \frac{x^5}{2^5 (2! \cdot 3!)^2} \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

*Observe $J'_0(x) = -J_1(x)$ [Only for J_0 and J_1]

* $J_p(x)$ has an oscillatory behaviour

$J_0(x)$



[Recall] Gamma Function :-

$$\Gamma(p) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{p-1} dt ; p > 0.$$

Properties :-

- (1) $\Gamma(1) = 1$
- (2) $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$
- (3) $\Gamma(p+1) = p\Gamma(p)$
- (4) $\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$

*Def :- A solution of Bessel's eqn which is L.I with $J_p(x)$ is called a Bessel's eqn of 2nd kind.

We try $m_2 = -p$.

Case-I :- $m_1 - m_2 = 2p$ is not an integer.

2nd FSS exists corresponding to $m_2 = -p$. $[J_{-p}(x)]$

Case-II :- $m_1 - m_2 = 2p = 0$

2nd FSS doesn't exist.

Case-III :- $m_1 - m_2 = 2p$ is an integer.

Case-(a) :- p is not an int $\left(\frac{\text{odd}}{2} \text{ form}\right)$

Proceed as previously to get the relation

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

(Why aren't we checking $a_k f(m+k) \dots (\dots)$)

$$J_{-p}(x) = \sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n!(n-p)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n-p} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{make a diff choice of} \\ a_0 \end{array}$$

As J_{-p} is unbounded at $x=0$, unlike J_p ; they are L.I.

General sol is $c_1 J_p + c_2 J_{-p}$

Standard Bessel's fn of 2nd kind

$$y_p(x) = \frac{J_p(x) \cos p\pi - J_{-p}(x)}{\sin p\pi}$$

Case-(b) :- p is an int

$$J_{-m} = (-1)^m J_m$$

$\Rightarrow J_m, J_{-m}$ are not L.I. Thus J_{-m} is not a Bessel's fn.

Thus, there is no 2nd F.S.S.

$$y_1 = J_p(x)$$

$$y_2 = J_m(x) \int \frac{1}{J_m(x)^2} e^{-\int \frac{1}{x} dx} dx$$

$$y_2 = J_m(x) \int \frac{1}{x J_m(x)^2} dx.$$

Analysis of Solutions:-

Sturm Separation Theorem:-

If y_1 and y_2 are 2 L.T.sols of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ then the zeros of these fns are distinct and occur alternatively, i.e., y_1 vanishes exactly once b/w any 2 consecutive roots of y_2 and vice versa.

Proof:- $W(y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2$ is a continuous fn. that never vanishes and has a const. sign.

Let x_1, x_2 be consecutive zeros of y_2 .

$$W(y_1, y_2)(x_i) = y_1(x_i) y_2'(x_i)$$

Here, $y_2'(x_1)$ and $y_2'(x_2)$ have opposite signs. So for the Wronskian to maintain sign, $y_1(x_1)$ and $y_1(x_2)$ also have opposite signs.

So, there exists atleast one root for y_1 b/w x_1, x_2 .

If there exists more than one root of y_1 b/w x_1 and x_2 , then we reverse the roles of y_1 and y_2 and find another

root of y_2 b/w any 2 of the aforementioned roots of y_1 , contradicting the consecutive choice of x_1, x_2 .

Here only one root of y_1 exists b/w x_1, x_2 .

Hence proved.

Normal form:-

Standard form: $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$

Normal form: $y'' + q(x)y = 0$

Take $y(x) = u(x)v(x)$

$$y'(x) = uv' + vu' ; y''(x) = uv'' + 2uv' + vu''$$

$$\Rightarrow vu'' + \underbrace{(vp(x) + 2v')}_{=0} u' + (vq(x) + v'p(x) + v'') u = 0$$

Choose v s.t

$$\frac{v'}{v} = -\frac{p(x)}{2}$$

$$v(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int p(x) dx}$$

$$v' = -\frac{p(x)}{2} v(x)$$

$$v'' = -\frac{1}{2} [p'(x)v(x) + p(x)v'(x)]$$

$$v'' + p(x)v' + q(x)v = -\frac{1}{2}p'v - \frac{1}{2}p\left(-\frac{1}{2}pv\right) + p\left(-\frac{1}{2}pv\right) + qv$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}P'V - \frac{1}{4}P^2V + qV$$

$$= V \left(q - \frac{P^2}{4} - \frac{P'}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu u'' + \cancel{\nu} \left(q - \frac{P^2}{4} - \frac{P'}{2} \right) u = 0$$

$$u'' + \left[q(x) - \frac{[P(x)]^2}{4} - \frac{P'(x)}{2} \right] u = 0$$

Zeros of sol. of std. form and the Normal form are the same.

Theorem: If $q(x) < 0 \forall x$ in $u'' + q(x)u = 0$ then any non trivial solution u has atmost one zero.

Theorem: Let u be a non trivial sol. of $u'' + q(x)u = 0$ when $q(x) > 0$

if $\int_1^\infty q(x)dx = \infty$, then u has infinitely many zeros on the $\forall x > 0$
+ve x axis.

e.g. $y'' + 4y = 0 \Rightarrow y = \sin 2x \rightarrow$ Oscillates faster. Larger q .

$u'' + u = 0 \Rightarrow u = \sin x \rightarrow$ Oscillates slower. Smaller q .

Sturm Comparison Theorem

Let y and z be non trivial solution of $y'' + q(x)y = 0$ and $z'' + r(x)z = 0$ s.t. $q, r > 0$, $q(x) > r(x)$. Then y vanishes at least once between 2 succ. zeros of z .

* Consider $y'' + q(x)y = 0$ where $q(x) > k^2 \forall x$. Let y be non-triv. sol. Compare with $z'' + k^2 z = 0$.

$z = \sin k(x - x_0)$ is a solution

Observe that in any interval of length $\frac{\pi}{k}$, there is a zero of y .

* Consider Bessel's eqn.

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

$$u'' + q(x)u = 0$$

$$\text{where } q(x) = \left[1 - \frac{p^2}{x^2} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{x^2} = 1 - \frac{p^2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{x^2} \\ = 1 + \left(\frac{1 - 4p^2}{4x^2} \right)$$

$$u'' + \left[1 + \left(\frac{1 - 4p^2}{4x^2} \right) \right] u = 0$$

Compare with $y'' + y = 0 \Rightarrow y = \sin x$ is a non-trivial sol.

Let u be a nontrivial sol of Bessel's eqn on the $+ve$ x axis

Sturm
Comp
Thm.

\Rightarrow If $0 < p < 1/2$, then every interval of length π contains at least one zero of u .

\Rightarrow If $p = 1/2$, then the dist. b/w 2 zeros of u is exactly π .

\Rightarrow If $p > 1/2$, then every interval of length π contains at most one zero of u .

[y become more freq. than u].

Bessel's Value Problem

Boundary Value Problem:

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

Subject to $y(a) = y_1$ and $y(b) = y_2$.

Eigen Value Problem:-

e.g:- $y'' + \lambda y = 0$ s.t. $y(0) = 0, y(\pi) = 0$ - ①

Problem: What are those real number λ for which ① has a non-trivial solution.

Compare the eqn given with $L(y) = y''$

So, we try to find λ s.t $L(y) = -\lambda y$

* The λ for which ① has a nontrivial solution is called an eigenvalue and the corresponding non-zero solution is called the eigenfunction corresponding to λ .

Case-I :- $\lambda = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = Ax + B$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$y(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

} $y = 0$. Hence 0 is not an trivial sol. eigenvalue

Case-II :- $\lambda < 0$

$$\lambda = -\mu^2 \quad (\text{As } -\lambda \text{ is +ve})$$

$(\mu > 0)$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = \mu^2 y$$

$$m^2 - \mu^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm \mu$$

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{\mu x} + c_2 e^{-\mu x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 e^{\mu \pi} + c_2 e^{-\mu \pi} = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} c_1 = c_2 = 0 \quad \text{X}$$

Case-III :- $\lambda > 0$

$$\lambda = \mu^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' + \mu^2 y = 0$$

$$y(x) = c_1 \cos \mu x + c_2 \sin \mu x$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 \sin \mu \pi = 0$$

So, for a non-trivial solution, $c_2 \neq 0$; $\mu = n$, $n \neq 0$

$$\lambda = n^2 ; \lambda = 1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots$$

* Eigenvalues are $\lambda = n^2$; $n=1, 2, \dots$ and corresponding eigenfunctions are $y = \sin(nx)$

\Rightarrow Observe that

(1) λ_n increases as λ_n increases to ∞

(2) $\int \sin(nx) \sin(mx) dx = 0$ [Eigenfunctions corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal]

(3) Eigenspace corresponding to an eigenvalue λ is 1-dim

Sturm-Liouville Problem:-

For continuous real valued functions p, q, r on $[a, b]$ such that p' exists and is continuous on $[a, b]$. Consider the DE:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[p \frac{dy}{dx} \right] + [\lambda q(x) + r(x)] y = 0 \quad - (1)$$

together with the boundary conditions

$$c_1 y(a) + c_2 y'(a) = 0 \quad - (2); \quad c_1 \text{ or } c_2 \text{ is non-zero}$$

$$d_1 y(b) + d_2 y'(b) = 0 \quad - (3); \quad d_1 \text{ or } d_2 \text{ is non-zero.}$$

This problem is called the Sturm Liouville problem. (SLP)

* The λ for which there exists a non-trivial fn y that satisfies (1), (2) and (3) is called an eigenvalue and the corresponding non zero solution is called the eigenfunction corresponding to λ .

$$\text{Let } L(y) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(p \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + r(x)y = 0$$

Then (1) is $L(y) + \lambda q(x)y = 0$.

* If $p > 0$ and $q > 0$ in ①, then

(1) Eigenvalues of SLP are real and form an increasing sequence

$$\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3 < \dots$$

(2) If $\lambda_n \neq \lambda_m$ are eigenvalues of ① and y_n, y_m are their corresponding eigenfunctions then,

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} q(x) y_n(x) y_m(x) dx = 0$$

i.e.; eigenfunctions corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal with respect to weight function $q(x)$

(3) If y_1 and y_2 are eigenfunctions corresponding to the same eigenvalue λ , then they are L.D.

e.g.: ① Solve $y'' + \lambda y = 0$ subject to

$$\begin{aligned} y(-\pi) &= y(\pi) \\ y'(-\pi) &= y'(\pi) \end{aligned}$$

} Not SLP

↳ Periodic B.C.

Case-I: $\lambda > 0$ [$\lambda = \beta^2$]

$$y'' + \beta^2 y = 0$$

$$y(x) = c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y(-\pi), y(\pi) &\Rightarrow c_1 \cos(-\beta\pi) + c_2 \sin(-\beta\pi) = c_1 \cos(\beta\pi) + c_2 \sin(\beta\pi) \\ c_2 \sin(\beta\pi) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow c_2 &= 0 \text{ or } \beta = n \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(-\pi) = y'(\pi) \Rightarrow c_1 \beta \sin(\beta\pi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0 \text{ or } \beta = 0 \text{ or } \beta = n$$

As $\beta \neq 0$.

Chose $\beta = n$

$$\therefore \lambda = n^2; \quad y = c_1 \cos(nx) + c_2 \sin(nx) \quad //$$

Case-II: $\lambda = 0$

$$y'' = 0$$

$$y = Ax + B$$

$$\Rightarrow y(-\pi) = y(\pi) \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(-\pi) = y'(\pi) \Rightarrow A = A //$$

$y = B$ is a solution for $B \neq 0$.

$\therefore \lambda = 0$; $y = \text{non-zero const. fn.}$

Case-III: $\lambda < 0$

Proceed sim, $\lambda < 0$ not an eigenvalue.

