

# Power Series Solution Near An Ordinary Point. / power series method. (x=0 is an ordinary point).

G-10, Dec 2009, Dec. 2011, Jan. 2013, Summer 2014, June 2014.

Ex:-

Solve the eqn  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = 0$  by power series method.

$\Rightarrow y'' + y = 0$  ----- (1)  
Here  $x=0$  is an ordinary point.

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

$$= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots$$

$$y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k-1}$$

$$= a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + 4a_4 x^3 + \dots$$

$$y'' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 1 a_2 + 3 \cdot 2 a_3 x + 4 \cdot 3 a_4 x^2 + \dots$$

Put, the values of eqn (2), (3), (4) in eqn (1):

$$y'' + y = 0$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1)a_k x^{k-2} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = 0$$

$$[k \rightarrow k+2]$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1)(k+2)a_{k+2} x^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = 0$$

Equating the coefficient of  $x^k$  with '0'.

$$(k+1)(k+2)a_{k+2} + a_k = 0$$

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

Recurrence Relation

put  $k=0$ ,

$$a_2 = \frac{-a_0}{2 \cdot 1} = -\frac{a_0}{2!}$$

$$k=1 \Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{-a_1}{3 \cdot 2} = -\frac{a_1}{3!}$$

$$k=2 \Rightarrow a_4 = \frac{-a_2}{4 \cdot 3} = \frac{a_0}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = \frac{a_0}{4!}$$

$$k=3 \Rightarrow a_5 = \frac{-a_3}{5 \cdot 4} = \frac{a_1}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = \frac{a_1}{5!}$$

$$k=4 \Rightarrow a_6 = \frac{-a_4}{6 \cdot 5} = -\frac{a_0}{6!}$$



$$k=5 \Rightarrow a_7 = \frac{-a_5}{7 \cdot 6} = \frac{-a_1}{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = -\frac{a_1}{7!}$$

& so on...

Put all values in eqn (1),

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \\ &= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + \dots \\ &= a_0 + a_1 x + \left[ -\frac{a_0}{2!} \right] x^2 + \left[ -\frac{a_1}{3!} \right] x^3 + \left[ \frac{a_0}{4!} \right] x^4 \\ &\quad + \frac{a_1}{5!} x^5 + \left[ -\frac{a_0}{6!} \right] x^6 + \left[ -\frac{a_1}{7!} \right] x^7 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= a_0 \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \right] + \\ &\quad a_1 \left[ x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

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Ex:-

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x^2 y = 0$$

Soln:-

$x=0$  is an ordinary point,  
So series soln is given by,

$$y = y'' + x^2 y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots \quad (2)$$

$$y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k x^{k-1} = 1 \cdot a_1 + 2 a_2 x + 3 a_3 x^2 + 4 a_4 x^3 + \dots \quad (3)$$

$$y'' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1) a_k x^{k-2} = 2 \cdot 1 a_2 + 3 \cdot 2 a_3 x + 4 \cdot 3 a_4 x^2 + \dots \quad (4)$$

Put all values in eqn (1).

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

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1) a_k x^{k-2} + x^2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = 0$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1) a_k x^{k-2} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2} = 0$$

$$[k \rightarrow k+4]$$

$$\sum_{k=-2}^{\infty} (k+4)(k+3) a_{k+4} x^{k+2} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2} = 0$$

$$(-2+4)(-2+3) a_{-2} x^0 + (-1+4)(-1+3) a_{-1} x^1 +$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+4)(k+3) a_{k+4} x^{k+2} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2} = 0$$



$$2 \cdot 1 a_2 x + 3 \cdot 2 a_3 x + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 \cdot 1) (1 \cdot 1) a_{k+1} x^{k+2} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2} = 0$$

$$2a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a_2 = 0}$$

$$6a_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a_3 = 0}$$

Equating the coefficient of  $x^{k+2}$  with "0".

$$(1 \cdot 1) (1 \cdot 1) a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_{k+1} = \frac{-a_k}{(1 \cdot 1) (1 \cdot 1)}}$$

$$k=0 \Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{-a_0}{1 \cdot 1}$$

$$k=1 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{-a_1}{1 \cdot 1}$$

$$k=2 \Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{-a_2}{1 \cdot 1} = 0$$

$$k=3 \Rightarrow a_4 = \frac{-a_3}{1 \cdot 1} = 0$$

$$k=4 \Rightarrow a_5 = \frac{-a_4}{1 \cdot 1} = \frac{a_0}{3 \cdot 1 \cdot 7 \cdot 8}$$

$$k=5 \Rightarrow a_6 = \frac{-a_5}{1 \cdot 1} = \frac{a_1}{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdot 9}$$

So on ~

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 + \dots$$

$$= a_0 + a_1 x - \frac{a_0}{3 \cdot 4} x^4 - \frac{a_1}{4 \cdot 5} x^5 + \frac{a_0}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdot 8} x^8 + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{a_1}{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdot 9} x^9 + \dots$$

$$y = a_0 \left( 1 - \frac{x^4}{3 \cdot 4} + \frac{x^8}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdot 8} - \dots \right) +$$

$$a_1 \left( x - \frac{x^5}{4 \cdot 5} + \frac{x^9}{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdot 9} - \dots \right)$$

up to March 2010, 2013.

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

Soln:  $x=0$  is an ordinary point.

& except  $x=-1, x=1$  all other points are regular points.

$$\therefore (1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\therefore y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots$$

Differentiating  $y' = \dots$



$$y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k-1} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$= a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + 4a_4x^3 + \dots$$

$$y'' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$= 2a_2 + 3 \cdot 2 a_3 x + 4 \cdot 3 a_4 x^2 + \dots$$

Put all values in eqn (1).

$$(1-x^2) \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2} - 2x \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k-1} + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = 0$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-1} - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k k x^k + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = 0$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1) a_k x^{k-2} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} [k^2(k-1) + 2k-2] a_k x^{k-1} = 0$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1) a_k x^{k-2} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k^2 - k + 2k - 2) a_k x^{k-1} = 0$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1) a_k x^{k-2} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+2)(k-1) a_k x^{k-1} = 0$$

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

equating the coefficients of  $x^k$  by "0".

$$\therefore (k+2)(k+1)a_{k+2} - (k+2)(k+1)a_{k+2} = 0$$

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

$$\therefore a_{k+2} = \frac{k+1}{k+2} a_{k+1}$$

For  $k=0$   $a_2 = -a_0$

$k=1$  ,  $a_3 = 0 \cdot a_1 = 0$

$k=2$  ,  $a_4 = \frac{1}{3} a_2 = -\frac{1}{3} a_0$

$k=3$  ,  $a_5 = \frac{2}{4} a_3 = 0$

$k=4$  ,  $a_6 = \frac{3}{5} a_4 = \frac{3}{5} \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) a_0$   
 $= -\frac{1}{5} a_0$

& so on ---

$\therefore$  Thus Required power series sum is

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + \dots$$



$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + (-a_0 x^2) + 0 + (-\frac{1}{3} a_0 x^3) + 0 + (-\frac{1}{5} a_0 x^5) + \dots$$

$$y = a_1 x + a_0 \left( 1 - x^2 - \frac{1}{3} x^3 - \frac{1}{5} x^5 - \frac{1}{7} x^7 + \dots \right)$$

Ex:- Q10. May 2011, Jan 2015

Sol:-  $y' = 2xy$ .  $(-1)(0) = 0$

$\therefore x_0 = 0$  is ordinary point

$\therefore y' = 2xy$  ----- (1)

$\therefore y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$  ----- (2)

$$= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots$$

$\therefore y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k x^{k-1}$  ----- (3)

$$= a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + \dots$$

Put in eqn (1),

$$y' - 2xy = 0$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k x^{k-1} - 2x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k x^{k-1} - 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \text{ ----- (4)}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+2) a_{k+2} x^{k+1} - 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 x^0 + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+2) a_{k+2} x^{k+1} - 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a_1 = 0} \quad \& \quad (k+2) a_{k+2} - 2a_k = 0$$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k}{k+2}$$

$$k=0 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{2a_0}{2} = \boxed{a_0 = a_2}$$

$$k=1 \Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{2a_1}{3} = \boxed{0 = a_3}$$

$$k=2 \Rightarrow a_4 = \frac{2a_2}{4} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2!} a_0 = a_4}$$

$$k=3 \Rightarrow a_5 = \frac{2a_3}{5} = \boxed{0 = a_5}$$

$$k=4 \Rightarrow a_6 = \frac{2a_4}{6} = \frac{1}{3 \times 2} a_0 = \boxed{\frac{1}{3!} a_0 = a_6}$$

& so on...

$$\therefore y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 + \dots$$

$$= a_0 + 0 + a_0 x^2 + 0 + \frac{1}{2!} a_0 x^4 + 0 + \frac{1}{3!} a_0 x^6 + \dots$$

$$= a_0 \left( 1 + x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2!} + \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^8}{4!} + \dots \right) = a_0 e^{x^2}$$

$$y(0) = a_0 (1 + 0 + \dots)$$

$$\boxed{1 = a_0}$$

$$y = \left( 1 + x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2!} + \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^8}{4!} + \dots \right)$$



Similarly  $y_1 + 2y_2 = 0$  k.v. Dec 2011.

Summer 2014. find power series

sol<sup>n</sup>

sol<sup>n</sup>  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$  about  $x_0 = 0$ .

$y'' + y = 0$  ----- (1)

sol<sup>n</sup>

$x_0 = 0$  is an ordinary point

$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$  ----- (2)

$= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots$

$y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k x^{k-1}$  ----- (3)

$= a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + \dots$

$y'' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1) a_k x^{k-2}$

$= 2a_2 + 3 \cdot 2a_3 x + 4 \cdot 3a_4 x^2 + \dots$

Put in eq<sup>n</sup> (1)

$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1) a_k x^{k-2} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = 0$

$k \rightarrow k+2$

$\therefore \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+2)(k+1) a_{k+2} x^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = 0$

Equating coefficients of  $x^k$ , with '0'.

$$\therefore (k+2)(k+1)a_{k+2} + a_k = 0$$

$$\therefore a_{k+2} = \frac{-a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)} \quad ; \quad k \geq 0$$

$$\therefore k=0 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{-a_0}{2 \cdot 1} = -\frac{1}{2!} a_0$$

$$k=1 \Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{-a_1}{3 \cdot 2} = -\frac{1}{3!} a_1$$

$$k=2 \Rightarrow a_4 = \frac{-a_2}{4 \cdot 3} = \frac{a_0}{4!}$$

$$k=3 \Rightarrow a_5 = \frac{-a_3}{5 \cdot 4} = -\frac{a_1}{5!}$$

and so on...

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + \dots$$

$$= a_0 + a_1 x - \frac{1}{2!} a_0 x^2 - \frac{1}{3!} a_1 x^3 + \frac{a_0}{4!} x^4 - \frac{a_1}{5!} x^5 + \dots$$

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

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

Similarly,  $y'' = -y$  at  $x_0 = 0$ . winter 2012,

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Jan 2013, Jan 2014  
 $y'' + xy = 0, \quad x_0 = 0.$

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$$\hookrightarrow a_{k+3} = \frac{-a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)} \quad ; \quad k \geq 0 \quad y = a_0 \left( 1 - \frac{x^3}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{x^6}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} \right) + a_1 \left( x - \frac{x^4}{3 \cdot 4} + \frac{x^7}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} \right)$$



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

$x=0$  is an ordinary point

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

$$= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots$$

$$y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k x^{k-1} \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

$$= a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + \dots$$

$$y'' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1) a_k x^{k-2} \quad \text{----- (4)}$$

$$(x^2+1) \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1) a_k x^{k-2} + x \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k x^{k-1} -$$

$$x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = 0.$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1) a_k x^k + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1) a_k x^{k-2}$$

$$\boxed{k \rightarrow k+1}$$

$$\boxed{k \rightarrow k+3}$$

$$+ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k x^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} = 0.$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k+1) a_k x^{k+1} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+3)(k+2) a_{k+3} x^{k+1}$$

$$+ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1) a_{k+1} x^{k+1} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} = 0.$$

$$2(1) a_2 x^0 = 0 \quad 2a_2 = 0 \quad a_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore k(k+1) a_{k+1} + (1-k)(k+2) a_{k-1} + (1-k) a_{k+1} - a_k = 0$$

$$\therefore a_{k+1} \{(k+1)(k+1)\} + a_{k-1} (k+3)(k+2) = a_k$$

$$\therefore a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k - a_{k-1} (k+3)(k+2)}{(k+1)^2}$$

$$k=0 \quad a_1 = \frac{a_0 - a_{-1} (3)^2}{1} = a_0 - 9a_{-1}$$

$$k=1 \quad a_2 = 0$$

$$k=2 \quad a_3 = \frac{a_2 - a_1 (5)(4)}{(3)^2} = -\frac{20}{9} a_1$$

$$\therefore a_{k-1} = \frac{a_k - a_{k+1} (k+1)^2}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

$$k=0 \quad a_3 = \frac{a_0 - a_1}{3 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{6} (a_0 - a_1)$$

$$k=1 \quad a_4 = \frac{a_1 - a_2 (4)}{4 \cdot 3} = \frac{1}{12} a_1$$

$$k=2 \quad a_5 = \frac{a_2 - a_3 (3)^2}{5 \cdot 4} = -\frac{9}{20} (a_0 - a_1)$$

$$= \frac{3a_1 - 3a_0}{20}$$

& so on...



$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 + \dots$$

$$= a_0 + a_1 x + 0 + \frac{1}{6} \{a_0 - a_1\} x^3 + \frac{1}{12} \{4a_1 + (\frac{3}{40} a_1 - \frac{3}{40} a_0)\} x^5 + \dots$$

$$y = a_0 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{6} x^3 - \frac{3}{40} x^5 + \dots \right\} + a_1 \left\{ x - \frac{1}{6} x^3 + \frac{1}{12} x^5 + \frac{3}{40} x^5 + \dots \right\}$$

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soln/  $(1+x^2)y'' + xy' - 9y = 0$

$$\therefore (1+x^2) \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1)a_k x^{k-2} + x \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k x^{k-1} - 9 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = 0$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1)a_k x^{k-2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k x^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k x^k - 9 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = 0$$

$\boxed{\frac{1}{k \rightarrow k+2}}$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+2)(k+1)a_{k+2} x^{k+2} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k(k-1)a_k x^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k a_k x^k - 9 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = 0$$

$$\therefore (k+2)(k+1)a_{k+2} + k(k-1)a_k + k a_k - 9a_k = 0$$

$$(k+2)(k+1)a_{k+2} + a_k(k^2 - k + k - 9) = 0$$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k^2 - 9)}{(k+2)(k+1)} \quad k \geq 0$$

$$k=0 \quad a_2 = +\frac{a_0 \cdot 9}{2} \quad \left| \quad k=3 \quad a_5 = 0 \right.$$

$$k=1 \quad a_3 = \frac{a_1 \cdot 4}{3} \quad \left| \quad k=4 \quad a_6 = -\frac{7}{16} a_0 \right.$$

$$k=2 \quad a_4 = \frac{+5a_2}{3 \cdot 4} = \frac{15}{8} a_0 \quad \left| \quad \text{+ so on -} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + \dots \\
 &= a_0 + a_1 x + \frac{9}{2} a_0 x^2 + \frac{4}{3} a_1 x^3 + \frac{15}{8} a_0 x^4 + 0 - \frac{7}{16} a_0 x^6 \\
 &= a_0 \left( 1 + \frac{9}{2} x^2 + \frac{15}{8} x^4 - \frac{7}{16} x^6 + \dots \right) + a_1 \left( x + \frac{4}{3} x^3 + \dots \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

ex:-  
Dec 2013.

$$(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0 \quad \text{at } x=0$$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{(k^2 + k - 2)a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)} = \frac{k-1}{k+1} a_k, \quad k \geq 0$$

$$y = a_1 x + a_0 \left( 1 - x^2 - \frac{1}{3} x^4 - \frac{1}{5} x^6 + \dots \right)$$

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winter 2015

$$(x-2)y'' - x^2 y' + 9y = 0$$

$$y = a_0 \left( 1 + \frac{9}{4} x^2 + \frac{3}{8} x^3 + \frac{15}{16} x^4 + \dots \right) + a_1 \left( x + \frac{3}{4} x^3 + \frac{7}{48} x^5 + \dots \right)$$