

Now,

$$(y)_{m=-1} = x^{-1} \left[ a_0 \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{1.2} + \frac{x^4}{1.2.3.4} - \dots \right) + a_1 \left( x - \frac{x^3}{2.3} + \frac{x^5}{2.3.4.5} - \dots \right) \right]$$

$$= x^{-1} [a_0 \cos x + a_1 \sin x]$$

Hence complete solution is given by

$$y = (y)_{m=-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x} (a_0 \cos x + a_1 \sin x).$$

**Note.** All those problems, in which  $x = 0$ , was an ordinary point of  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  can also be solved by Frobenius method as given in Art. 7.9 and explained in above illustrations.

## EXERCISE 7.5

Solve the following differential equations:

1.  $(1-x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$

Ans.  $y = a_0 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{8}x^4 + \dots \right) + b \left( x - \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{1}{40}x^5 - \dots \right)$

2.  $(2+x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (1+x)y = 0$

Ans.  $y = a_0 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{12}x^3 + \frac{5}{56}x^4 + \dots \right) + b \left( x - \frac{1}{6}x^3 - \frac{1}{24}x^5 + \dots \right)$

3.  $(1-x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$

Ans.  $y = a_0(1 - 2x^2) + a_1 \left( x - \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{x^5}{8} - \dots \right)$

## OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Choose the correct alternative:

1. The singular point of  $x(x-1) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + x^2 y = 0$  is

(i) 0

(ii) 1

(iii) 2

(iv) 3

2. The singular point of  $x^2(x-4) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 5(x-4) \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0$  is

(i) 2

(ii) 3

(iii) 4

(iv) 0

3. The singular point of  $x(x-1)(x-2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x(x-1)\frac{dy}{dx} + 2x(x-1)y = 0$  is

(i) 1

(ii) 2

(iii) 3

(iv) 4

Ans. (ii)

4. The irregular singular point of  $(x-1)(x-2)^3\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (x-1)^2\frac{dy}{dx} + 3(x-1)y = 0$  is

(i) 0

(ii) 1

(iii) 2

(iv) 3

Ans. (iii)

5. The regular singular point of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x}\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x^2}y = 0$  is

(i) 0

(ii) 1

(iii) 2

(iv) 3

Ans. (i)

6. At  $x = 0$  the differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x^2}\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x^3}y = 0$  has

(i) Ordinary point

(ii) Regular singular point

(iii) irregular singular point

(iv) None of these point

Ans. (iii)

7. If  $x = 0$  is an ordinary point of a differential equation, then for its solution we take  $y =$

(i)  $\sum a^{m+k} x^k$ (ii)  $\sum a_2 x^1$ (iii)  $\sum a_k x^{m+k}$ (iv)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$ 

Ans. (iv)

8. If  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point of a differential equation, then for its solution we take  $y =$

(i)  $\sum a_k x^{m+k}$ (ii)  $\sum a_k x^m$ (iii)  $\sum a_k x^k$ 

(iv) None of these

Ans. (i)

9. If  $x = 0$  is an irregular singular point of a differential equation, then for its solution we take  $y =$

(i)  $\sum a_k x^{m+k}$ (ii)  $\sum a_k x^k$ (iii)  $\sum a^k x^m$ 

(iv) None of these

Ans. (iv)

Indicate True or False for the following :

10.  $x = 0$  is an ordinary point of  $(x-1)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x\frac{dy}{dx} + 5 = 0$ .

Ans. True

11.  $x = 0$  is a singular point of  $x^2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$ .

Ans. True.

12.  $x = 1$  is a singular point of  $(x-1)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$ .

Ans. True.

13.  $x = 1$  is a not an ordinary point of  $(x-1)^2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4(x-1)\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$ .

Ans. True.

14.  $x = 0$  and  $x = 3$  are regular singular points of  $x(x-3)^2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2(x-3)\frac{dy}{dx} + (x+3)y = 0$ .

Ans. True.

Fill up the blanks :

15. For the solution of differential equation  $x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4x^3 y = 0$  at  $x = 0$ .

We take  $y = \dots\dots\dots$

Ans.  $y = \sum a_k x^k$

16. For the solution of the differential equation  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0$  at  $x = 0$ .

We take  $y = \dots\dots\dots$

Ans.  $y = \sum a_k x^{k+1}$

17. For the solution of the differential equation  $x^2 (x-4) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (x-4) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$  at  $x = 0$ .

We take  $y = \dots\dots\dots$

Ans.  $y = \sum a_k x^{k+1}$

18. For the solution of the differential equation  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$  at  $x = 0$ .

We take  $y = \dots\dots\dots$

Ans.  $y = \sum a_k x^k$

19. The name of the method by which we solve a differential equation

$x^2 (x-1)^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x (x-5) \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0$  at  $x = 0$  is .....

Ans. Frobenius method

