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$$zy'' + (1-z)y' + \lambda y = 0$$

Put into standard form

$$y'' + \frac{1-z}{z}y' + \frac{\lambda}{z}y = 0$$

$$zp(z) = 1-z, \quad z^2q(z) = z\lambda$$

Therefore $z = 0$ regular singular point

Take $y = z^\sigma \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ and the usual derivatives in the D.E. gives

Substitution

$$z \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+\sigma)(n+\sigma-1)a_n z^{n+\sigma-2} + (1-z) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+\sigma)a_n z^{n+\sigma-1} + \lambda \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^{n+\sigma} = 0$$

Simplify

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+\sigma)(n+\sigma-1) + (n+\sigma)]a_n z^{n+\sigma-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [-(n+\sigma) + \lambda]a_n z^{n+\sigma} = 0$$

Take term with lowest power of z , that is first sum with $n = 0$, then since each power of z term must be equal to zero we have

$$[(\sigma)(\sigma-1) + (\sigma)]a_0 z^{\sigma-1} = 0$$

Now $a_0 \neq 0$ and $z^{\sigma-1} \neq 0$ therefore $(\sigma)(\sigma-1) + (\sigma) = \sigma^2 = 0$ and $\sigma = 0, 0$

Next go back to sums above and take $\sigma = 0$, that is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n)(n-1) + (n)]a_n z^{n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [-n + \lambda]a_n z^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^2 a_n z^{n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [-n + \lambda]a_n z^n = 0$$

Then reindex $n \rightarrow n-1$ second sum to get same power of z in both sums

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^2 a_n z^{n-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [-(n-1) + \lambda]a_{n-1} z^{n-1} = 0$$

Note in first term $n = 0$ does not contribute so therefore we can start index at $n = 1$ in sum one and therefore we can combine both sums

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{n^2 a_n + [-(n-1) + \lambda] a_{n-1}\} z^{n-1} = 0$$

Therefore taking $n^2 a_n + [-(n-1) + \lambda] a_{n-1} = 0$ since every power of z term must be 0 and $z^{n-1} \neq 0$. This gives

$$a_n = \frac{[n-1-\lambda]}{n^2} a_{n-1}$$

IMPORTANT: Now take $\lambda = N$ so $a_n = \frac{[n-1-N]}{n^2} a_{n-1}$ and when $N = n-1$ or $n = N+1$

then $a_n = 0$ and all terms with index greater are also 0 so only take terms up to $N!!!$

Now take

$$n=1 \quad a_1 = \frac{[1-1-N]}{1^2} a_{1-1} = \frac{-N}{1^2} a_0$$

$$n=2 \quad a_2 = \frac{[2-1-N]}{2^2} a_{2-1} = \frac{-(1-N)N}{2^2 1^2} a_0$$

$$n=3 \quad a_3 = \frac{[3-1-N]}{3^2} a_{3-1} = \dots = \frac{-(2-N)(1-N)N}{3^2 2^2 1^2} a_0 = \frac{(-1)^3 (N-2)(N-1)N}{3^2 2^2 1^2} a_0$$

Note $(N-2)(N-1)N = \frac{N!}{(N-3)!}$ and substitution infers for general a_n

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

Therefore taking the sum for $y(z)$ only up to N gives

$$y_N(z) = \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{(-1)^n N!}{(N-n)!(n!)^2} a_0 z^n$$

Next lets find normalization such that $L_N(0) = N!$

Take $N = 0$

$$y_0(z) = a_0 \sum_{n=0}^0 \frac{(-1)^n 0!}{(0-n)!(n!)^2} z^n = a_0 \frac{(-1)^0 0!}{(0-0)!(0!)^2} z^0 = a_0 \text{ so take } a_0 = 0!$$

$$\text{and } y_0(z) = 0! \sum_{n=0}^0 \frac{(-1)^n 0!}{(0-n)!(n!)^2} z^n = \sum_{n=0}^0 \frac{(-1)^n (0!)^2}{(0-n)!(n!)^2} z^n = L_0(z), \text{ note } L_0(z) = 0!$$

Lets try $N = 1$

$$y_1(z) = a_0 \sum_{n=0}^1 \frac{(-1)^n 1!}{(1-n)!(n!)^2} z^n = a_0 \left[\frac{(-1)^0 1!}{(1-0)!(0!)^2} z^0 + \frac{(-1)^1 1!}{(1-1)!(1!)^2} z^1 \right] = a_0 (1 - z)$$

Therefore $y_1(0) = a_0 (1 - 0) = a_0$ so taking $a_0 = 1!$ satisfies normalization for $N=1$ and consistent with previous a_0 in $N=0$

$$y_1(z) = 1! \sum_{n=0}^1 \frac{(-1)^n 1!}{(1-n)!(n!)^2} z^n = \sum_{n=0}^1 \frac{(-1)^n (1!)^2}{(1-n)!(n!)^2} z^n = L_1(z) \text{ and note } L_1(0) = 1!$$

Lets try $N = 2$

$$y_2(z) = a_0 \sum_{n=0}^2 \frac{(-1)^n 2!}{(2-n)!(n!)^2} z^n = a_0 \left[\frac{(-1)^0 2!}{(2-0)!(0!)^2} z^0 + \frac{(-1)^1 2!}{(2-1)!(1!)^2} z^1 + \frac{(-1)^2 2!}{(2-2)!(2!)^2} z^2 \right] = a_0 \left(1 - 2z + \frac{1}{2} z^2 \right)$$

Therefore $y_2(0) = a_0 (1 - 0 + 0) = a_0$ so taking $a_0 = 2!$ is consistent and

$$y_2(z) = 2! \sum_{n=0}^2 \frac{(-1)^n 2!}{(2-n)!(n!)^2} z^n = \sum_{n=0}^2 \frac{(-1)^n (2!)^2}{(2-n)!(n!)^2} z^n = L_2(z) \text{ and note } L_2(0) = 2!$$

Generalizing for all N gives

$$L_N(z) = \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{(-1)^n (N!)^2}{(N-n)!(n!)^2} z^n$$

I will leave the writing out of all terms of $L_3(z)$ to you - don't forget to expand sum when you do this.