

# Probs 2 & 4 graded in detail.

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HW #7 Solns.  
Power Series.

1) Show that  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(x)) = \cos(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS: } \frac{d}{dx}(\sin(x)) &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots\right) = \left(1 - \frac{3x^2}{3!} + \frac{5x^4}{5!} - \dots\right) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots\right) \\ &= \cos(x). \end{aligned}$$

2)  $y'' + k^2 y = 0$

Assume:  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$

Then:  $y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1}$

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

15 - Completed all steps (see  $\star$ )  
of power series method.

$\star$  (even if slightly incorrect)

5 - Correct recurrence relation

2 - Correct final soln

3 - correct comparison w/  $e^{\pm ix}$  soln.

$\star$  Substitute  $y''$  and  $y$  into the given DE:

$$y'' + k^2 y = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) c_n x^{n-2}\right) + k^2 \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n\right) = 0$$

$\star$  change the indices of the summation to get matching powers of  $x$  in  $x^m$

$$\underbrace{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) c_n x^{n-2}}_{\substack{m=n-2 \\ n=m+2}} + k^2 \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n}_{m=n} = 0$$

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+2)(m+1) c_{m+2} x^m + k^2 \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^m = 0$$

$\star$  Combine summations now that they have matching powers of  $x$  and start at the same value  $m=0$ .

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left[ (m+2)(m+1) c_{m+2} + k^2 c_m \right] x^m = 0$$

Because powers of  $x$  are linearly independent,  
the only soln to the eqn

$$\star \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} [(m+2)(m+1)c_{m+2} + k^2 c_m] x^m = 0 \text{ is}$$

that all the coefficients of the power series  
are zero. Then we have,

$$(m+2)(m+1)c_{m+2} + k^2 c_m = 0 \quad \text{for } m=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$\star \text{ OR } c_{m+2} = \frac{-k^2 c_m}{(m+2)(m+1)} \quad \text{for } m=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$c_0 = \text{unknown}$$

$$c_1 = \text{unknown}$$

$$c_2 = c_{0+2} = \frac{-k^2 c_0}{2 \cdot 1}$$

$$c_3 = c_{1+2} = \frac{-k^2 c_1}{3 \cdot 2}$$

$$c_4 = c_{2+2} = \frac{-k^2 c_2}{4 \cdot 3} = \frac{-k^2}{4 \cdot 3} \left( \frac{-k^2 c_0}{2 \cdot 1} \right) = \frac{k^4 c_0}{4!}$$

$$c_5 = c_{3+2} = \frac{-k^2 c_3}{5 \cdot 4} = \frac{-k^2}{5 \cdot 4} \left( \frac{-k^2 c_1}{3 \cdot 2} \right) = \frac{k^4 c_1}{5!}$$

$$c_6 = c_{4+2} = \frac{-k^2 c_4}{6 \cdot 5} = \frac{-k^2}{6 \cdot 5} \left( \frac{k^4 c_0}{4!} \right) = \frac{-k^6 c_0}{6!}$$

$$c_7 = c_{5+2} = \frac{-k^2 c_5}{7 \cdot 6} = \frac{-k^2}{7 \cdot 6} \left( \frac{k^4 c_1}{5!} \right) = \frac{-k^6 c_1}{7!}$$

Compile terms of the soln.  $\star$

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_0 x^0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + c_4 x^4 + c_5 x^5 + c_6 x^6 + c_7 x^7 + \dots$$

$$= c_0 x^0 + c_1 x + \frac{-k^2 c_0}{2!} x^2 + \frac{-k^2 c_1}{3!} x^3 + \frac{k^4 c_0}{4!} x^4 + \frac{k^4 c_1}{5!} x^5 + \frac{-k^6 c_0}{6!} x^6 + \frac{-k^6 c_1}{7!} x^7 + \dots$$

Rearrange into factors of  $c_0$  and  $c_1$

$$= \left[ 1 - \frac{k^2}{2!} x^2 + \frac{k^4}{4!} x^4 - \frac{k^6}{6!} x^6 + \dots \right] c_0 + \left[ x - \frac{k^2}{3!} x^3 + \frac{k^4}{5!} x^5 - \frac{k^6}{7!} x^7 + \dots \right] c_1$$

These power series look like the Maclaurin Series for  $\cos(kx)$  &  $\sin(kx)$ . Need to multiply the second series by  $\frac{k}{k}$  to get to proper form.

$$= \left[ 1 - \frac{(kx)^2}{2!} + \frac{(kx)^4}{4!} - \frac{(kx)^6}{6!} + \dots \right] c_0 + \left[ kx - \frac{(kx)^3}{3!} + \frac{(kx)^5}{5!} - \frac{(kx)^7}{7!} + \dots \right] \frac{c_1}{k}$$

$$y(x) = \cos(kx) c_0 + \sin(kx) \hat{c}_1, \quad \hat{c}_1 = \frac{c_1}{k}$$

Now compare with soln from ansatz  $y = e^{\lambda x}$

$$\lambda^2 + k^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = -k^2$$

$$\lambda = \pm ki$$

$$y(x) = \tilde{c}_1 e^{+kix} + \tilde{c}_2 e^{-kix}$$

$$y(x) = A \cos(kx) + B \sin(kx)$$

The solutions are identical, with  $c_0 = A$   $\hat{c}_1 = \frac{c_1}{k} = B$ .

3)  $y'' - xy = 0$  ( $p(x) = -x$ , analytic at every real number.)

Assume:

$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$  because  $x=0$  is an ordinary point

$y'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1}$  (Thm 6.2.1 guarantees the existence of 2 power series solutions about  $x_0=0$ )

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

Substitute  $y$  and  $y''$  into DE:

$y'' - xy = 0.$

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

Update second term in eqn.

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

Match powers of  $x$ .

$\underbrace{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) c_n x^{n-2}}_{\substack{k=n-2 \\ n=k+2}} - \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+1}}_{\substack{k=n+1 \\ n=k-1}} = 0$

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

Rearrange to have the power series start at  $k=1$ .

$\underbrace{2 \cdot 1 c_2 x^0}_{k=0} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k+2)(k+1) c_{k+2} x^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_{k-1} x^k = 0$

Combine series.

$2 \cdot c_2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(k+2)(k+1) c_{k+2} - c_{k-1}] x^k = 0$

Because powers of  $x$  are linearly independent functions the soln to the eqn above is that all coefficients

$\boxed{(k+2)(k+1) c_{k+2} - c_{k-1} = 0 \text{ for } k=1, 2, \dots}$  &  $\boxed{c_2 = 0}$

$$c_{k+2} = \frac{c_{k-1}}{(k+2)(k+1)} \quad \text{for } k=1, 2, \dots$$

$c_0, c_1$  unknown and  $c_2 = 0$

recursive relation starts at  $k=1 \rightarrow c_3 \sim c_0$

$$c_3 = c_{1+2} = \frac{c_0}{3 \cdot 2}$$

$$c_4 = c_{2+2} = \frac{c_1}{4 \cdot 3}$$

$$c_5 = c_{3+2} = \frac{c_2}{5 \cdot 4} = 0$$

$$c_6 = c_{4+2} = \frac{c_3}{6 \cdot 5} = \frac{1}{6 \cdot 5} \left( \frac{c_0}{3 \cdot 2} \right) = \frac{c_0}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}$$

$$c_7 = c_{5+2} = \frac{c_4}{7 \cdot 6} = \frac{1}{7 \cdot 6} \left( \frac{c_1}{4 \cdot 3} \right) = \frac{c_1}{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}$$

$$c_8 = c_{6+2} = \frac{c_5}{8 \cdot 7} = \frac{1}{8 \cdot 7} \left( \frac{c_2}{5 \cdot 4} \right) = 0$$

$$c_9 = c_{7+2} = \frac{c_6}{9 \cdot 8} = \frac{1}{9 \cdot 8} \left( \frac{c_0}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} \right)$$

$$c_{10} = c_{8+2} = \frac{c_7}{10 \cdot 9} = \frac{1}{10 \cdot 9} \left( \frac{c_1}{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 3} \right)$$

$$c_{11} = c_{9+2} = \frac{c_8}{11 \cdot 10} = 0$$

Substitute  $c_n$  into power series soln.

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + c_4 x^4 + \dots$$

$$= c_0 + c_1 x + 0x^2 + \frac{c_0}{3 \cdot 2} x^3 + \frac{c_1}{4 \cdot 3} x^4 + 0x^5 + \frac{c_0}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} x^6 + \frac{c_1}{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 3} x^7 + 0x^8$$
$$+ \frac{c_0}{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} x^9 + \frac{c_1}{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 3} x^{10} + 0x^{11} + \dots$$

Rearrange into factors of  $c_0$  and  $c_1$ .

$$y(x) = \left( 1 + \frac{x^3}{3 \cdot 2} + \frac{x^6}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} + \frac{x^9}{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} + \dots \right) c_0$$

$$+ \left( x + \frac{x^4}{4 \cdot 3} + \frac{x^7}{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 3} + \frac{x^{10}}{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 3} + \dots \right) c_1$$

$$y(x) = \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdots (3k-1)(3k)} x^{3k} \right) c_0 + \left( x + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4 \cdots (3k)(3k+1)} x^{3k+1} \right) c_1$$

Region of convergence

$y'' - xy = 0$  is already in standard form.

There are no singular solns.

$$|x - x_0| = |x - 0| = |x| < \infty$$

4)  $y'' - (x+1)y' - y = 0$  ( $P(x) = -(x+1)$ , analytic at every real number.)

Assume:  $y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$  because  $x=0$  is an ordinary point.

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

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

(Thm 6.2.1 guarantees the existence of two power series solns in this form.)

15 - Completed all power series method steps (even if slightly incorrect)

5 - Correct recurrence relation

5 - correct final soln.

Substitute  $y''$ ,  $y'$ ,  $y$  into DE:

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

Update second term.

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

Match powers of  $x$ .

$k = n-2$   
 $n = k+2$

$k = n$

$k = n-1$   
 $n = k+1$

$k = n$

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

Start second series at  $k=0$

$k=0$ .

Now combine series.

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ (k+2)(k+1) c_{k+2} - k c_k - (k+1) c_{k+1} - c_k \right] x^k = 0$$

Powers of  $x$  are linearly independent, so the soln is

$$(k+2)(k+1) c_{k+2} - k c_k - (k+1) c_{k+1} - c_k = 0 \quad \text{for } k=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$-(k+1) c_k$$

## Three-term recurrence relation

$$c_{k+2} = \frac{(k+1)(c_k + c_{k+1})}{(k+2)(k+1)}$$

$$c_{k+2} = \frac{c_k + c_{k+1}}{k+2} \text{ for } k=0,1,2,\dots$$

Express two solns in terms of either just  $c_0$  or just  $c_1$ .

$$c_0 \neq 0, c_1 = 0$$

$$k=0 \quad c_2 = \frac{c_0 + c_1}{2} = \frac{c_0}{2}$$

$$k=1 \quad c_3 = \frac{c_1 + c_2}{3} = \frac{c_2}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{c_0}{2} \right)$$

$$k=2 \quad c_4 = \frac{c_2 + c_3}{4} = \frac{\frac{c_0}{2} + \frac{c_0}{6}}{4} = \left( \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \right) c_0 \\ = \frac{1}{6} c_0$$

$$k=3 \quad c_5 = \frac{c_3 + c_4}{5} = \left( \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \right) c_0 = \frac{1}{15} c_0$$

$$c_0 = 0, c_1 \neq 0$$

$$k=0 \quad c_2 = \frac{c_0 + c_1}{2} = \frac{c_1}{2}$$

$$k=1 \quad c_3 = \frac{c_1 + c_2}{3} = \frac{c_1 + \frac{c_1}{2}}{3} = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) c_1 = \frac{1}{2} c_1$$

$$k=2 \quad c_4 = \frac{c_2 + c_3}{4} = \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) c_1 = \frac{1}{4} c_1$$

$$k=3 \quad c_5 = \frac{c_3 + c_4}{5} = \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) c_1 = \left( \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \right) c_1 = \frac{3}{20} c_1$$

Compile the terms of the power series soln.

$$y(x) = \left( c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + c_4 x^4 + c_5 x^5 + \dots \right) + \left( c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + c_4 x^4 + c_5 x^5 + \dots \right) \\ = \left( c_0 + 0x + \frac{1}{2} c_0 x^2 + \frac{1}{6} c_0 x^3 + \frac{1}{6} c_0 x^4 + \frac{1}{15} c_0 x^5 + \dots \right) + \left( c_1 x + \frac{1}{2} c_1 x^2 + \frac{1}{2} c_1 x^3 + \frac{1}{4} c_1 x^4 + \frac{3}{20} c_1 x^5 + \dots \right)$$

$$y(x) = \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{6} + \frac{x^5}{15} + \dots \right) c_0 + \left( x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{3}{20} x^5 + \dots \right) c_1$$

More on next page.



Specify the region on which the power series  
sols are guaranteed to converge.

$$y'' - (x+1)y' - y = 0 \quad \text{is already in standard form.}$$

No singular points.

Region of convergence:  $|x-0| < \infty$

$$\boxed{|x| < \infty}$$

5) IVP  $(x-1)y'' - xy' + y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = -2$ ,  $y'(0) = 6$

Standard form:  $y'' - \frac{x}{x-1}y' + \frac{1}{x-1}y = 0$

$x=1$  is a singular point.

$x_0=0$  is an ordinary point

Thm 6.2.1 guarantees that this DE has two power series solns about  $x_0=0$ . So we assume the following.

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$$

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

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

Substitute  $y''$ ,  $y'$ ,  $y$  into DE.

$$(x-1) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) c_n x^{n-2} - x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = 0 \quad \text{Update first two series}$$

$$\underbrace{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) c_n x^{n-1}}_{k=n-1, n=k+1} - \underbrace{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) c_n x^{n-2}}_{k=n-2, n=k+2} - \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^n}_{k=n} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n}_{k=n} = 0 \quad \text{Match powers of } x.$$

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

Combine the power series.

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ (k+1)(k) c_{k+1} - (k+2)(k+1) c_{k+2} - k c_k + c_k \right] x^k = 0$$

Because powers of  $x$  are linearly independent, the soln is

$$(k+1)(k)c_{k+1} - (k+2)(k+1)c_{k+2} - kc_k + c_k = 0 \quad \text{for } k=0,1,2,\dots$$

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

$$c_{k+2} = \frac{(1-k)c_k + k(k+1)c_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+1)} \quad \text{for } k=0,1,2,\dots$$

Three-term recurrence relation Express two solns in terms of either just  $c_0$  or just  $c_1$ .

$$c_0 \neq 0, c_1 = 0$$

$$k=0 \quad c_2 = \frac{c_0 + 0}{2} = \frac{c_0}{2}$$

$$k=1 \quad c_3 = \frac{0 + 2c_2}{3 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} c_0 \right) = \frac{1}{6} c_0$$

$$k=2 \quad c_4 = \frac{-c_2 + 2(3)c_3}{4 \cdot 3} = -\frac{\left(\frac{c_0}{2}\right) + 6\left(\frac{1}{6}c_0\right)}{12} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}c_0}{12} = \frac{1}{24}c_0$$

$$c_0 = 0, c_1 \neq 0$$

$$k=0 \quad c_2 = \frac{c_0 + 0}{2} = 0$$

$$k=1 \quad c_3 = \frac{0 + 2c_2}{3 \cdot 2} = 0$$

$$k=2 \quad c_4 = \frac{-c_2 + 2(3)c_3}{4 \cdot 3} = 0$$

gather terms of the power series solns.

$$y(x) = (C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + C_3x^3 + C_4x^4 + \dots) + (C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + C_3x^3 + C_4x^4 + \dots)$$

$$y(x) = (C_0 + 0x + \frac{C_0}{2}x^2 + \frac{C_0}{6}x^3 + \frac{C_0}{24}x^4 + \dots) + (0 + C_1x + 0x^2 + 0x^3 + 0x^4 + \dots)$$

$$y(x) = \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots\right) C_0 + x C_1$$

ordinary point  $x_0 = 0$   
singular point  $x = 1$   
Radius of convergence is  $R = 1$

IC |  $y(0) = -2$      $y'(0) = 6$

$y(0) = -2$      $y(0) = 1C_0 + 0C_1 = -2$

$C_0 = -2$

$y'(0) = 6$      $y'(x) = \left(\frac{2x}{2} + \frac{3x^2}{6} + \frac{4x^3}{24} + \dots\right) C_0 + C_1$

$$y'(0) = 0C_0 + C_1 = 6$$

$C_1 = 6$

Final solution

$$y(x) = \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots\right)(-2) + 6x$$

which converges at least for  $|x| < 1$ .

Note: Add and subtract  $-2x$ .

$$y(x) = \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots\right)(-2) + 8x \Rightarrow y(x) = -2e^x + 8x$$