

MTH 240 Assignment #7 Key

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

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, \quad y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$$

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

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$n \leftrightarrow n+1$

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

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

$$(n+1) a_n - (n+1) a_{n+1} = 0; \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$a_{n+1} = a_n; \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

a_0 arbitrary

$$y(x) = a_0 (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + \dots)$$

$$= a_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{1-x}, \quad |x| < 1$$

2) $(x+6)y' - y = 0$

$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$

$0 = (x+6)y' - y = xy' + 6y' - y$

$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 6 n a_n x^{n-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$
 $n \leftrightarrow n+1$

$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 6(n+1) a_{n+1} x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

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$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [n a_n + 6(n+1) a_{n+1} - a_n] x^n$

$(n-1) a_n + 6(n+1) a_{n+1} = 0; n=0,1,2,3,\dots$

$a_{n+1} = \frac{-(n-1)}{6(n+1)} a_n; n=0,1,2,3,\dots$
 a_0 ARBITRARY

$y(x) = a_0 (1 + \frac{1}{6} x)$

- a_0 ARB.
- $a_1 = \frac{1}{6} a_0$
- $a_2 = 0$
- $a_3 = 0$
- $a_4 = 0$
- \vdots

THERE ARE ONLY 2 NONZERO TERMS!

$$3) \quad y'' + 3xy' - y = 0; \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

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

$$0 = y'' + 3xy' - y$$

$$= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3n a_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$n \leftrightarrow n+2$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3n a_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3n a_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} + 3n a_n - a_n] x^n$$

$$(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} + 3n a_n - a_n = 0; \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{(1-3n)}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n; \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

a_0, a_1 ARBITRARY

a_0 ARB

a_1 ARB

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2} a_0$$

$$a_3 = \frac{-2}{6} a_1$$

$$a_4 = \frac{-5}{12} \cdot \frac{1}{2} a_0$$

$$a_5 = \frac{-8}{20} \cdot \frac{-2}{6} a_1$$

$$a_6 = \frac{-11}{30} \cdot \frac{-5}{12} \cdot \frac{1}{2} a_0$$

$$y(x) = a_0 + \frac{1}{2} a_0 x^2 - \frac{5}{24} a_0 x^4 + \frac{11}{144} a_0 x^6 - \dots$$

$$+ a_1 x - \frac{1}{3} a_1 x^3 + \frac{2}{15} a_1 x^5 - \dots$$

$$y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow a_0 = 2$$

$$y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = 0$$

$$y(x) = 2 + x^2 - \frac{5}{12} x^4 + \frac{11}{72} x^6 - \dots$$

4) $y'' - x^2 y = 0$

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

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

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

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

$= 2a_2 + 6a_3 x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^n$

$= 2a_2 + 6a_3 x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} - a_{n-2}] x^n$

$a_2 = 0$

$a_3 = 0$

$(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} - a_{n-2} = 0; n = 2, 3, \dots$

$a_{n+2} = \frac{1}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_{n-2}, n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

a_0 ARBITRARY

a_1 ARBITRARY

$a_2 = 0$

$a_3 = 0$

$a_4 = \frac{1}{12} a_0$

$a_5 = \frac{1}{20} a_1$

$a_6 = 0$

$a_7 = 0$

$a_8 = \frac{1}{56} \cdot \frac{1}{12} a_0$

$a_9 = \frac{1}{72} \cdot \frac{1}{20} a_1$

\vdots

$y(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \frac{1}{12} x^4 + \frac{1}{20} x^5 + \frac{1}{672} x^8 + \frac{1}{1440} x^9 + \dots$

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

$$y'' + \frac{2x}{x^2-3}y' = 0$$

$$x^2-3=0$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, \quad y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$$

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

DISTANCE FROM CENTER $x=0$

TO NEAREST SING. PT $x = \pm\sqrt{3}$

IS $\sqrt{3}$ UNITS.

$$R = \sqrt{3}$$

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

$$= x^2 y'' - 3y'' + 2xy'$$

$$= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^n - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 3n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2n a_n x^n$$

$n \leftrightarrow n+2$

$$= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2n a_n x^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2n a_n x^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[n(n-1) a_n - 3(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} + 2n a_n \right] x^n$$

$$(n^2+n) a_n - 3(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} = 0; \quad n=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{n(n+1)}{3(n+2)(n+1)} a_n; \quad n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{n}{3(n+2)} a_n; \quad n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

a_0 & a_1 ARBITRARY