

Quiz #17 - Homework Quiz.

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find two power series solutions of the given differential equation about the ordinary point $x=0$:

$$y'' + 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

SOL:

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

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

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

so $y'' + 2xy' + 2y = 0$ becomes.

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

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

Now take out terms so the series start with the same power of x .

$$2(2-1)c_2 x^{2-2} + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} n(n-1) c_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2n c_n x^n + 2c_0 x^0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2c_n x^n = 0$$

Now shift so they series all start at the same index value. (I will shift to start at $n=1$)

$$2c_2 + 2c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) c_{n+2} x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2n c_n x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2c_n x^n = 0$$

$$2c_2 + 2c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1) c_{n+2} x^n + 2n c_n x^n + 2c_n x^n] = 0$$

$$2c_2 + 2c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1) c_{n+2} + 2n c_n + 2c_n] x^n = 0$$

By the identity property

$$2c_2 + 2c_0 = 0$$

AND

$$(n+2)(n+1) c_{n+2} + 2n c_n + 2c_n = 0 \quad \text{for } n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Always solve for higher coef.

$$c_2 = -c_0$$

AND

$$c_{n+2} = \frac{-2n c_n - 2c_n}{(n+2)(n+1)} \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

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

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

$$= \frac{-2}{n+2} c_n, \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

set up the table:

n	$c_{n+2} = \frac{-2}{n+2} c_n$
1	$c_3 = \frac{-2}{1+2} c_1 = -\frac{2}{3} c_1$
2	$c_4 = \frac{-2}{2+2} c_2 = -\frac{2}{4} c_2 = -\frac{1}{2} (-c_0) = \frac{1}{2} c_0$
3	$c_5 = \frac{-2}{3+2} c_3 = -\frac{2}{5} c_3 = -\frac{2}{5} \left(-\frac{2}{3} c_1\right) = \frac{4}{15} c_1$
4	$c_6 = \frac{-2}{4+2} c_4 = -\frac{2}{6} c_4 = -\frac{2}{6} \left(\frac{1}{2} c_0\right) = -\frac{1}{6} c_0$
5	$c_7 = \frac{-2}{5+2} c_5 = -\frac{2}{7} c_5 = -\frac{2}{7} \left(\frac{4}{15} c_1\right) = -\frac{8}{105} c_1$

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so all the way back at the beginning we had

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \\ y &= c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_0 + c_1 x + (-c_0)x^2 + \left(-\frac{2}{3} c_1\right)x^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2} c_0\right)x^4 + \left(\frac{4}{15} c_1\right)x^5 + \left(-\frac{1}{6} c_0\right)x^6 + \left(-\frac{8}{105} c_1\right)x^7 + \dots \\ &= \left(c_0 - c_0 x^2 + \frac{1}{2} c_0 x^4 - \frac{1}{6} c_0 x^6 + \dots\right) + \left(c_1 x - \frac{2}{3} c_1 x^3 + \frac{4}{15} c_1 x^5 - \frac{8}{105} c_1 x^7 + \dots\right) \\ &= c_0 \underbrace{\left(1 - x^2 + \frac{1}{2} x^4 - \frac{1}{6} x^6 + \dots\right)}_{y_1} + c_1 \underbrace{\left(x - \frac{2}{3} x^3 + \frac{4}{15} x^5 - \frac{8}{105} x^7 + \dots\right)}_{y_2} \end{aligned}$$

so

$$y_1 = 1 - x^2 + \frac{1}{2} x^4 - \frac{1}{6} x^6 + \dots$$

AND

$$y_2 = x - \frac{2}{3} x^3 + \frac{4}{15} x^5 - \frac{8}{105} x^7 + \dots$$