

Math 2150-02

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HW 12

③ Find the first four non-zero terms of the power series solution to

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

$$y'(1) = 1, \quad y(1) = 1$$

What's the radius of convergence?

Here

$$x_0 = 1$$

Divide by x to get:

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

Coefficients

$$x = 1 + (x-1) + 0(x-1)^2 + \dots \leftarrow \text{poly. so } r = \infty$$

$$-\frac{2}{x}$$

We did this
in class,
 $r=1$

$$O = O + O(x-1) + O(x-1)^2 + \dots \in \text{poly. } S^o$$

$r = \infty$

So our solution will have $r=1$

Let's find the solution.

Have: $y(1) = 1$

$$y'(1) = 1$$

Know: $y'' = -xy' + \frac{2}{x}y$

$$\begin{aligned} y''(1) &= -(1)[y'(1)] + \frac{2}{1}[y(1)] \\ &= -1 \cdot [1] + 2[1] = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$y''(1) = 1$$

Now differentiate $y'' = -xy' + \frac{2}{x}y$
to get

$$y''' = -y' - xy'' - \frac{z}{x^2}y + \frac{z}{x}y'$$

$$y'''(1) = -[y'(1)] - (1)[y''(1)]$$

$$- \frac{z}{(1)^2}[y(1)] + \frac{z}{(1)}[y'(1)]$$

$$= -[-(1)(1) - 2(1) + 2(1)]$$

$$= -2$$

$$\text{So, } y'''(1) = -2$$

So,

$$y(x) = y(1) + y'(1)(x-1) + \frac{y''(1)}{2!}(x-1)^2$$

$$+ \frac{y'''(1)}{3!}(x-1)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 1 \cdot (x-1) + \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{-2}{6}(x-1)^3 + \dots$$

$$y(x) = 1 + (x-1) + \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 - \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^3 + \dots$$

with radius of convergence $r=1$.

HW 11
I(f)

Find the power series for

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \text{ centered at } x_0=1$$

what is the radius of convergence.

Hint: Use

$$\ln(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} (x-1)^n$$

$$= (x-1) - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^3 - \frac{1}{4}(x-1)^4 + \dots$$

that has radius of convergence $r=1$

If we differentiate

$$\ln(x) = (x-1) - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^3 - \frac{1}{4}(x-1)^4 + \dots$$

we get

$$\frac{1}{x} = 1 - (x-1) + (x-1)^2 - (x-1)^3 + \dots$$

with radius of convergence $r = 1$

HW 10
1(e)

Given the solution $y_1 = x^{-4}$ for

$$x^2 y'' - 20y = 0$$

on $I = (0, \infty)$, find another
linearly independent solution y_2 .
What's the general solution?

Divide by x^2 to get

$$y'' - \frac{20}{x^2} y = 0$$

the coefficient of
y' is $a_1(x) = 0$

$$\text{So,}$$

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int a_1(x) dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

$$= x^{-4} \int \frac{e^{-\int 0 dx}}{(x^{-4})^2} dx$$

$$= x^{-4} \int \frac{e^{-0}}{x^{-8}} dx$$

$$= x^{-4} \int x^8 dx$$

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$$= x^{-4} \cdot \left(\frac{x^9}{9} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} x^5$$

So, $y_2 = \frac{1}{9} x^5$

Thus, the general solution to

$$x^2 y'' - 20y = 0$$

is

$$y_h = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 = c_1 x^{-4} + c_2 \left(\frac{1}{9} x^5 \right)$$

HW 9
I(c)

Solve $y'' - 9y = \frac{9x}{e^{3x}}$

Use variation of parameters
to find y_p

Step 1: Solve the homogeneous equation

$$y'' - 9y = 0$$

The character equation is

$$r^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$(r-3)(r+3) = 0$$

$$r = 3, -3$$

So, $y_h = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 e^{-3x}$ ←

Step 2: Find $y_p = V_1 y_1 + V_2 y_2$ for

$$y'' - 9y = \boxed{\frac{9x}{e^{3x}}} \quad \text{← } b(x)$$

$$\text{where } y_1 = e^{3x}, y_2 = e^{-3x}$$

and

$$V_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx, \quad V_2 = \int \frac{y_1 b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx$$

We have

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{3x} & e^{-3x} \\ 3e^{3x} & -3e^{-3x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (e^{3x})(-3e^{-3x}) - (e^{-3x})(3e^{3x})$$

$$= -3 - 3 = -6$$

$$e^{3x} \cdot e^{-3x} = e^{3x-3x} = e^0 = 1$$

or

$$e^{3x} \cdot e^{-3x} = e^{3x} \cdot \frac{1}{e^{3x}} = 1$$

So,

$$v_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 \cdot b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{-e^{-3x} \cdot \left(\frac{9x}{e^{3x}} \right)}{-6} dx$$

$$= \frac{9}{6} \int \frac{e^{-3x} \cdot x e^{-3x}}{1} dx$$

$$= \frac{9}{6} \int x e^{-6x} dx$$

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$u = x$	$du = dx$
$dv = e^{-6x} dx$	$v = -\frac{1}{6} e^{-6x}$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$= \frac{9}{6} \left[x \left(-\frac{1}{6} e^{-6x} \right) - \int \left(-\frac{1}{6} e^{-6x} \right) dx \right]$$

$$= -\frac{9}{36} x e^{-6x} + \frac{9}{36} \int e^{-6x} dx$$

$$= -\frac{9}{36} x e^{-6x} + \frac{9}{36} \left[-\frac{1}{6} e^{-6x} \right]$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{9}{36} x e^{-6x} - \frac{9}{216} e^{-6x}}$$

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And

$$V_2 = \int \frac{y_1 b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{e^{3x} \left(\frac{9x}{e^{3x}} \right)}{-6} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \int 9x dx = -\frac{1}{6} \left(9 \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{3}{4}x^2}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2 \\ &= \left(-\frac{9}{36}x e^{-6x} - \frac{9}{216} e^{-6x} \right) e^{3x} \\ &\quad + \left(-\frac{3}{4}x^2 \right) e^{-3x} \end{aligned}$$

The general solution to $y'' - 9y = \frac{9x}{e^{3x}}$

$$\text{is } y = y_h + y_p$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-3x} \\ &\quad + \left(-\frac{9}{36}x e^{-6x} - \frac{9}{216} e^{-6x} \right) e^{3x} \\ &\quad - \frac{3}{4}x^2 c^{-3x} \end{aligned}$$

HW 8
1(d)

Find y_p to $y'' + 3y = xe^{3x}$

Using undetermined coefficients

given $y_h = c_1 \cos(\sqrt{3}x) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}x)$

Guess: $y_p = (Ax + B)e^{3x} = Axe^{3x} + Be^{3x}$

$$y'_p = Ae^{3x} + 3Axe^{3x} + 3Be^{3x}$$

$$y''_p = 3Ae^{3x} + 3Ae^{3x} + 9Axe^{3x} + 9Be^{3x}$$

Plug these into $y'' + 3y = xe^{3x}$.

Get:

$$(3Ae^{3x} + 3Ae^{3x} + 9Axe^{3x} + 9Be^{3x}) \\ + 3(Axe^{3x} + Be^{3x}) = xe^{3x}$$

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Get:

$$6Ae^{3x} + 9Axe^{3x} + 9Be^{3x} \\ + 3Axe^{3x} + 3Be^{3x} = xe^{3x}$$

Regroup:

$$\underbrace{(6A+12B)e^{3x}}_{\textcircled{O}} + \underbrace{(12A)xe^{3x}}_{\text{---}} = xe^{3x}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} 6A+12B &= 0 \\ 12A &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$A = 1/12$

So,

$$6\left(\frac{1}{12}\right) + 12B = 0$$

$$12B = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{24}$$

Thus,

$$y_p = (Ax + B)e^{3x} = \left(\frac{1}{12}x - \frac{1}{24}\right) e^{3x}$$