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## **UNIT - II**

# **Orthogonal Polynomials**

## Frobenius' Theorem

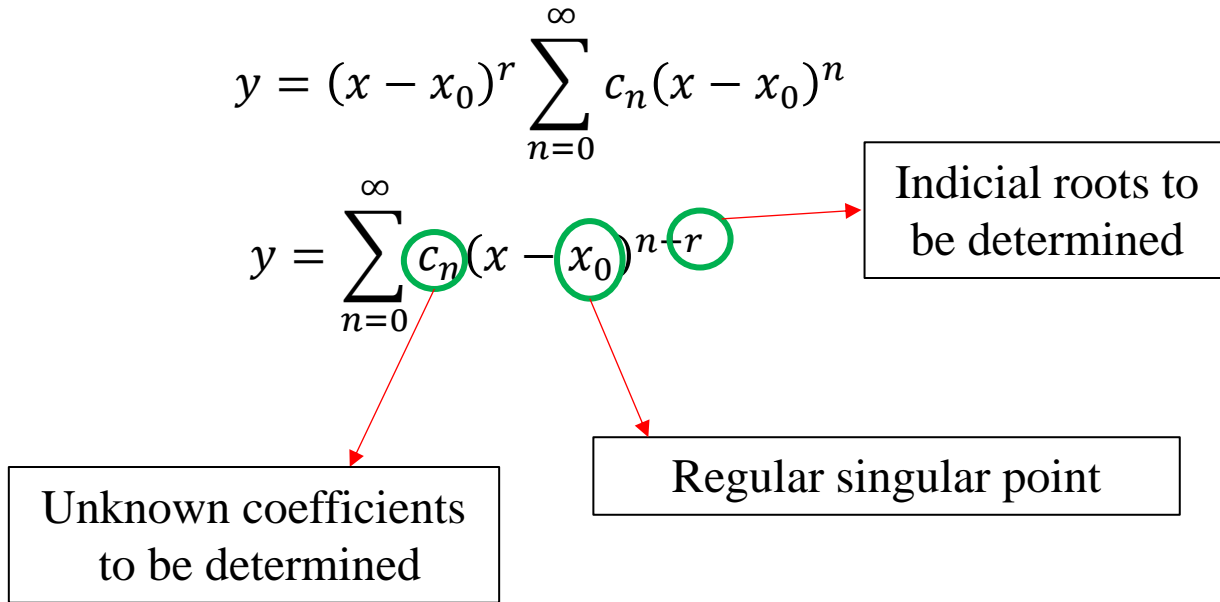
If  $x = x_0$  is a regular singular point of the differential equation, then there exists **at least one solution of the form**

$$y = (x - x_0)^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - x_0)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - x_0)^{n+r}$$

where the number  $r$  is a constant to be determined. The series will converge at least on some interval  $0 < x - x_0 < R$ .

**Example 1:** Solve :  $3xy'' + y' - y = 0$  using Frobenius series method

Recall Frobenius theorem





To begin: Find out Regular singular points of the given DE

$$3xy'' + y' - y = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y'' + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{3x}\right)}_{P(x)} y' - \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{3x}\right)}_{Q(x)} y = 0$$

$x_0 = 0$  is a Singular Point

Whether the SP is a regular SP or irregular SP ?

$$\begin{aligned} (x - x_0)P(x) &= x \left( \frac{1}{3x} \right) = \frac{1}{3} && \text{(Not infinity) Analytic at } x = 0 \\ (x - x_0)^2 Q(x) &= x^2 \left( \frac{1}{3x} \right) = \frac{x}{3} \Big|_{x=0} && \text{(Not infinity) Analytic at } x = 0 \end{aligned}$$

  
Analytic  x = 0 is a Regular Singular Point

Frobenius Theorem can be applied

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

Assume 
$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - x_0)^{n+r} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+r}$$

## Frobenius Series

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

On differentiating,

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

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

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

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

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

$n = \text{variable}$   
 $r = \text{constant}$

$x^r$  can be taken outside  
the summation

# Frobenius Series

$$3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1)c_n x^{n-1} \cdot x^r + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)c_n x^{n-1} \cdot x^r - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \cdot x^r = 0$$

No connection with 'n'  
It can be taken outside

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

$$x^r \left\{ 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1)c_n x^{n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)c_n x^{n-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \right\} = 0$$

A . B = 0

$A = 0, B \neq 0 \rightarrow x^r = 0, B \neq 0$

$A \neq 0, B = 0 \rightarrow x^r \neq 0, B = 0$

Contradictory We  
assumed  $x^r \neq 0$

Valid choice



## Valid Choice

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

The first two terms looks similar.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [3(n+r)(n+r-1) + (n+r)]c_n x^{n-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)[3(n+r-1) + 1]c_n x^{n-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = 0$$

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



# Determination of Indicial Roots (r)

- The lowest power of  $x$  yields the value of  $r$
- Let us find the lowest power of  $x$
- *Expanding*

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

Lowest power of  $x \rightarrow$  Comes out from  $n = 0$

$$r(3r-2)c_0 x^{-1} + (1+r)(3+3r-2)c_1 x^0 + (2+r)(6+3r-2)c_2 x^1 + \dots$$

$$-[c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + c_4 x^4 + \dots] = 0$$

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

Choose 'r' such that this term vanishes

$$\rightarrow r(3r-2) = 0 \rightarrow r = 0 ; r = \frac{3}{2}$$

Indicial roots

Indicial Equation

For second order ODEs one gets 2 indicial values

## Simplifying the summation

$$r(3r - 2)c_0x^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n + r)[3n + 3r - 2]c_nx^{n-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_nx^n = 0$$

Let us rewrite the second and third terms as a single term

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n + r)[3n + 3r - 2]c_nx^{n-1} \\ = [(1 + r)[1 + 3r]]c_1x^0 + [(2 + r)[4 + 3r]]c_2x + ( )c_3x^2 + ( )c_4x^3 + \dots \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_nx^n = c_0x^0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + c_3x^3 + c_4x^4 + c_5x^5 + c_6x^6 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Every term that present in the first sum also present in the second sum

We rewrite the first sum so that the index  $n$  starts from **0 instead of 1**

## Simplifying the summation

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+r)[3n+3r-2]c_n x^{n-1}$$

Let us define  $n-1 = l \rightarrow n = l+1$

$n=1 \rightarrow l=0$

When

$n=\infty \rightarrow l=\infty$

Dummy index

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+r)[3n+3r-2]c_n x^{n-1} \rightarrow \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (l+1+r)[3l+3r+1]c_{l+1} x^l$$

Dummy index

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

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

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (l+1+r)[3l+3r+1]c_{l+1} x^l - \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} c_l x^l = 0$$

Starts and ends at same value

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} [(l+1+r)[3l+3r+1]c_{l+1} - c_l] x^l = 0$$

## Values of unknown constants

### Recurrence Relation

$$c_{l+1} = \frac{c_l}{(l+r+1)(3l+3r+1)}, \quad l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

### Case 1:

$$r = 0 \quad c_{l+1} = \frac{c_l}{(l+1)(3l+1)}, \quad l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

### Case 2:

$$r = \frac{2}{3} \quad c_{l+1} = \frac{c_l}{(3l+5)(l+1)}, \quad l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$\text{Case 1: } c_{l+1} = \frac{c_l}{(l+1)(3l+1)}, \quad l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$\underline{l=0} \quad c_1 = \frac{c_0}{1}$$

$$\underline{l=1} \quad c_2 = \frac{c_0}{8}$$

$$\underline{l=2} \quad c_3 = \frac{c_0}{(3)(7)(8)}$$

$$\underline{l=3} \quad c_4 = \frac{c_0}{(3)(4)(7)(8)(10)}$$

$$\text{Case 2: } c_{l+1} = \frac{c_l}{(3l+5)(l+1)}$$

$$\underline{l=0} \quad c_1 = \frac{c_0}{5}$$

$$\underline{l=1} \quad c_2 = \frac{c_0}{(16)(5)}$$

$$\underline{l=2} \quad c_3 = \frac{c_0}{(33)(16)(5)}$$

## Two independent solutions

**Case 1:**  $r = 0$  (first indicial root)

$$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+r} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + \dots$$

$$= c_0 + c_0 x + \frac{c_0}{8} x^2 + \frac{c_0}{3(7)(8)} x^3 + \frac{c_0}{3(4)(7)(8)(10)} c_0 x^4 + \frac{c_0}{3(4)(5)(7)(8)(10)(13)} c_0 x^5 + \dots$$

$$y_1(x) = c_0 \left[ 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{x^3}{3(7)(8)} + \frac{x^4}{3(4)(7)(8)(10)} + \frac{x^5}{3(4)(5)(7)(8)(10)(13)} \dots \right]$$

**Case 2:**  $r = \frac{2}{3}$  (second indicial root)

$$y_2(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+r} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+2/3}$$

$$y_2(x) = x^{2/3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = x^{2/3} [c_0 x^0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + c_4 x^4 + \dots]$$

$$y_2(x) = c_0 x^{2/3} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{5} x + \frac{1}{(16)5} x^2 + \frac{1}{(33)(16)5} x^3 + \dots \right]$$

## General Solution

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} r = 0 \rightarrow y = y_1(x) \\ r = \frac{2}{3} \rightarrow y = y_2(x) \end{array} \right\} y_{Gs} = Ay_1(x) + By_2(x)$$

$$y_{Gs} = A \left[ 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{x^3}{3(7)(8)} + \frac{x^4}{3(4)(7)(8)(10)} + \frac{x^5}{3(4)(5)(7)(8)(10)(13)} \cdots \right] \\ + Bx^{2/3} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{1}{(16)5}x^2 + \frac{1}{(33)(16)5}x^3 + \cdots \right]$$

### Note:

- $r_1 - r_2 \neq \text{Integer}$ .
- In this case, we get two independent solutions.

## **Frobenius' Series: Case 1**

$$m_1 \neq m_2$$

$$m_1 - m_2 \neq \text{not an integer}$$

## Frobenius Method

**Type I :** ( $m_1, m_2 =$  distinct,  $m_1 - m_2 =$  not an integer)

( Roots of Indicial equations are unequal and not differing by an integer)

**Example 2:** Solve :  $9x(1 - x)y'' - 12y' + 4y = 0$

**Step 1 :** Write the given DE in the form  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  and identify  $P(x)$  &  $Q(x)$

$$y'' - \frac{4}{3x(1-x)}y' + \frac{4}{9x(1-x)}y = 0$$

$$P(x) = \frac{4}{3x(1-x)} \quad ; \quad Q(x) = \frac{4}{9x(1-x)}$$

**Step 2:** Identify Singular points and its nature.

$P(x)$  goes to infinity at  $x = 0, x = 1$   
 $Q(x)$  goes to infinity at  $x = 0, x = 1$  } Singular points

### Nature of Singular points

**Case 1 :**  $x_0 = 0$

$$(x - x_0)P(x) = (x - 0) \frac{4}{3x(1-x)} = \frac{4}{3(1-x)} = \frac{4}{3(1)} = \text{Constant}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 (x - x_0)^2 Q(x) &= (x - x_0)^2 \frac{4}{9x(1-x)} \\
 &= \frac{4x^2}{9x(1-x)} = \frac{4x}{9(1-x)} \Bigg|_{x=0} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Both  $(x - x_0)P(x)$  and  $(x - x_0)^2 Q(x)$  are analytic at  $x_0 = 0$

**$x_0 = 0$  is a Regular Singular Point**

**Case 2:**  $x_0 = 1$

$$(x - x_0)P(x) = (x - 1) \frac{4}{3x(1-x)} = \frac{4}{3x} \Bigg|_{x=1} = \text{Constant}$$

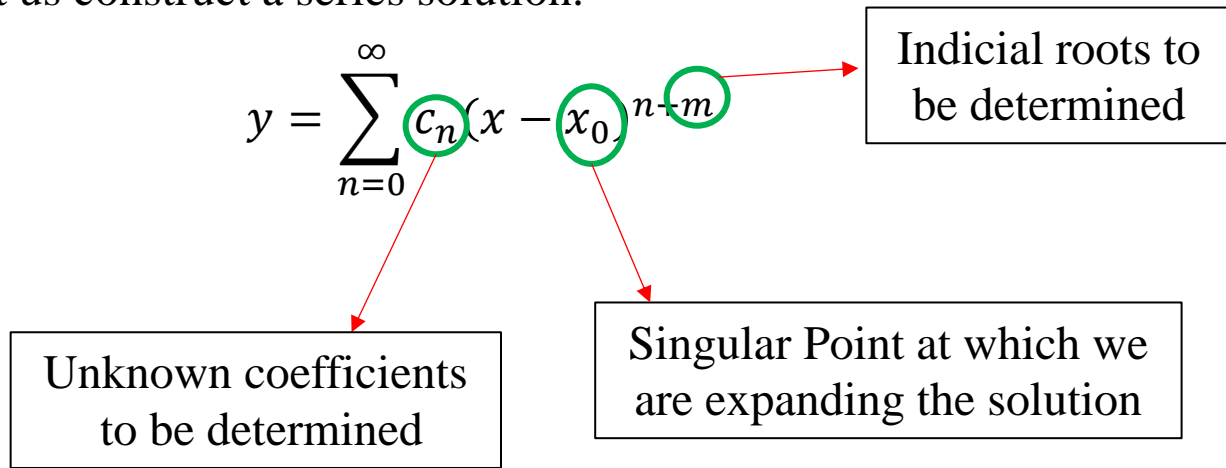
$$\begin{aligned}
 (x - x_0)^2 Q(x) &= (x - 1)^2 \frac{4}{3x(1-x)} \\
 &= \frac{4(1-x)}{3x} \Bigg|_{x=1} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Both  $(x - x_0)P(x)$  and  $(x - x_0)^2 Q(x)$  are analytic at  $x_0 = 1$

**$x_0 = 1$  is a Regular Singular Point**

# Frobenius Series

**Step 2:** Let us construct a series solution.



In the present case  $x_0 = 0 \quad \therefore y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - x_0)^{n+m} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m}$

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

The given equation :  $9x(1-x)y'' - 12y' + 4y = 0$

$$9xy'' - 9x^2y'' - 12y' + 4y = 0$$

Recall :  $9xy'' - 9x^2y'' - 12y' + 4y = 0$

Substituting the expressions for derivatives,

On solving powers,  
 $x^{n+m-2+1} = x^{n+m-1}$

On solving powers,  
 $x^{n+m-2+2} = x^{n+m}$

$$9x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)(n+m-1)c_n x^{n+m-2} - 9x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)(n+m-1)c_n x^{n+m-2}$$

$$- 12 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)c_n x^{n+m-1} + 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m} = 0$$

$$-9 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)(n+m-1)c_n x^{n+m} + 9 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)(n+m-1)c_n x^{n+m-1}$$

$$- 12 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)c_n x^{n+m-1} + 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m} = 0$$

Multiply all terms by (-)

$$+9 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)(n+m-1)c_n x^{n+m} - 9 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)(n+m-1)c_n x^{n+m-1}$$

$$+ 12 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)c_n x^{n+m-1} - 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m} = 0$$

$$9 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)(n+m-1)c_n x^{n+m} - 9 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)(n+m-1)c_n x^{n+m-1} + 12 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)c_n x^{n+m-1} - 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m} = 0$$

$$9 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)(n+m-1)c_n x^{n+m} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [9(n+m)(n+m-1) - 12(n+m)]c_n x^{n+m-1} - 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m} = 0$$

On taking  $(n+m)$  commonly we get  $(n+m)[9n + 9m - 9 - 12]$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [9(n+m)(n+m-1) - 4]c_n x^{n+m} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)[9n + 9m - 21]c_n x^{n+m-1} = 0$$

Summation involves only n

Independent Parameter

We can take  $x^m$  outside the summation<sup>20</sup>

Let us pull out the term  $x^m$  outside the summation

$$x^m \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [9(n+m)(n+m-1) - 4]c_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)[9n+9m-21]c_n x^{n-1} \right\} = 0$$

Product of two terms = 0

or

Either  $x^m = 0$



Not sensible

Terms inside  
curl bracket = 0



Go for it

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [9(n+m)(n+m-1) - 4]c_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)[9n+9m-21]c_n x^{n-1} = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)[9n+9m-21]c_n x^{n-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [9(n+m)(n+m-1) - 4]c_n x^n = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)[9n+9m-21]c_n x^{n-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [9(n+m)(n+m-1)-4]c_n x^n = 0$$

By substituting  $n = 0$   
we get the first term

Lowest power of  $x$

No change  
*Summation starts from  $n=0$*

$$m(9m-21)c_0 x^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+m)[9n+9m-21]c_n x^{n-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [9(n+m)(n+m-1)-4]c_n x^n = 0$$

The coefficients fix  
the indicial roots

Since we separated  
the first term  $n=0$   
*Summation starts from  $n=1$*

These two terms can be  
written as a single term

$$m(9m - 21)c_0 x^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n + m)[9n + 9m - 21]c_n x^{n-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [9(n + m)(n + m - 1) - 4]c_n x^n = 0$$

Let us make it as a single summation

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n + m)[9n + 9m - 21]c_n x^{n-1} = (1 + m)[9m - 12]c_1 x^0 + (2 + m)[9m - 3]c_2 x^1 + (3 + m)[9m + 6]c_3 x^2 + \dots$$

Powers Match with each other

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [9(n + m)(n + m - 1) - 4]c_n x^n = [9m(m - 1) - 4]c_0 x^0 + [9(1 + m)m - 4]c_1 x^1 + [9(2 + m)[1 + m] - 4]c_2 x^2 + \dots$$

Let us relabel **A** Define  $n - 1 = l$  and express in terms of  $l$

$$n - 1 = l \rightarrow \boxed{n = 1; l = 0} \quad \boxed{n = \infty; l = \infty}$$

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (l + m + 1)[9l + 9m - 12]c_{l+1} x^l$$

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} [9(l + m)(l + m - 1) - 4]c_l x^l$$

Note we **relabelled with  $l$**  instead of  $n$

$$m(9m - 21)c_0 x^{-1} + \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (l + m + 1)[9l + 9m - 12]c_{l+1}x^l - \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} [9(l + m)(l + m - 1) - 4]c_l x^l = 0$$

$$m(9m - 21)c_0 x^{-1} + \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \{(l + m + 1)[9l + 9m - 12]c_{l+1} - [9(l + m)(l + m - 1) - 4]c_l\}x^l = 0$$

$$(\ )x^{-1} + (\ )x^0 + (\ )x^1 + (\ )x^2 + (\ )x^2 + (\ )x^2 + \dots = 0$$

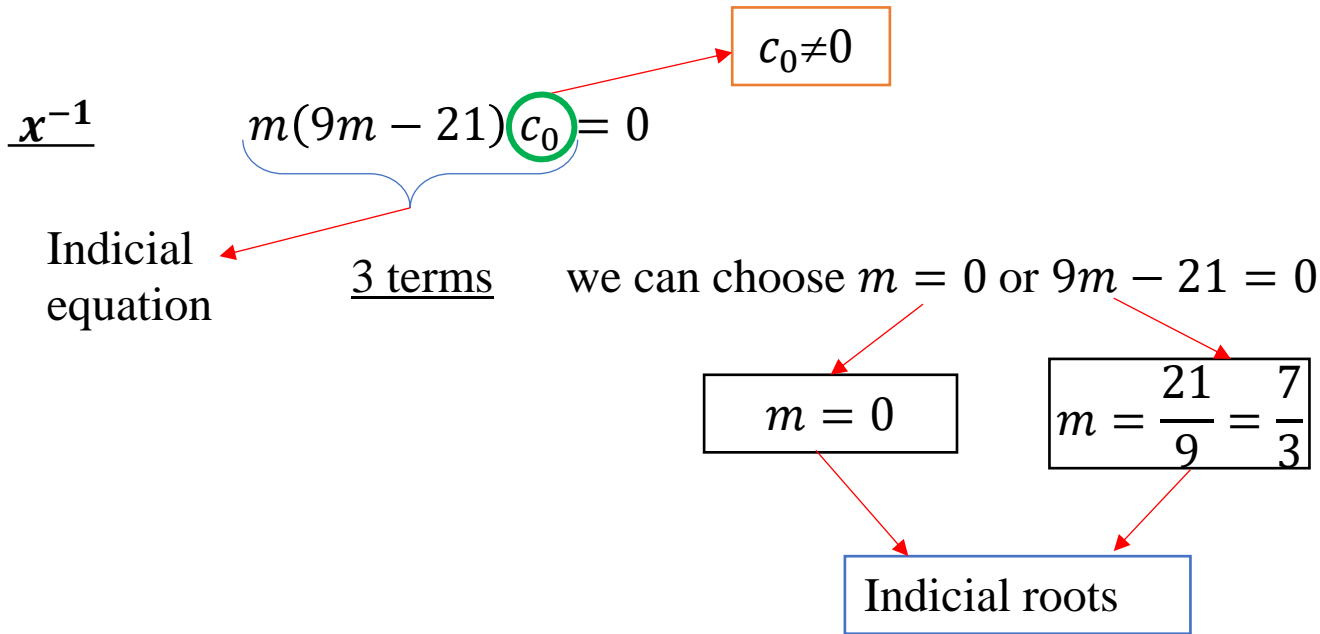
Indicial equation

Yields the value of m

Unknown coefficients  
 $c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots$   
 can be determined from these



As usual the LHS can be solved by equating the coefficients of various powers of  $x$  to zero



$\underline{x^l}$   $(l + m + 1)[9l + 9m - 12]c_{l+1} - [9(l + m)(l + m - 1) - 4]c_l$

$$c_{l+1} = \frac{9(l + m)(l + m - 1) - 4}{(l + m + 1)[9l + 9m - 12]} c_l$$

$l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

Recursion relation connects  $c_l$  with  $c_{l+1}$

## Meaning of Recursion Relations

- If we know  $c_l$ , we can get  $c_{l+1}$
- If we know  $c_{l+1}$ , we can get  $c_{l+2}$
- If we know  $c_{l+2}$ , we can get  $c_{l+3}$

It recursively gives  
The values of the  
coefficients

Recurrence Relation

$$c_{l+1} = \frac{9(l+m)(l+m-1) - 4}{(l+m+1)[9l+9m-12]} c_l$$

$l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

Allowed values of  $l$

- We have two  $m$ 's,  $m = 0$  and  $m = \frac{7}{3}$
- First go for the case  $m = 0$ .
- Substitute  $m = 0$  in the above equation and determine the values of  $c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots$
- Then for the case  $m = \frac{7}{3}$ .
- Substitute  $m = \frac{7}{3}$  in the above equation and determine the values of  $c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots$

$$\text{Case: 1 } m = 0 \quad c_{l+1} = \frac{9l(l-1) - 4}{(l+1)[9l-12]} c_l \quad l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$l = 0 \quad c_1 = \frac{-4}{-12} c_0 = \frac{1}{3} c_0$$

$$l = 1 \quad c_2 = \frac{-4}{2(-3)} c_1 = \frac{2}{3} c_1 = \frac{2}{9} c_0$$

$$l = 2 \quad c_3 = \frac{9 \times 2 \times 1 (-4)}{3(6)} c_2 = \frac{14}{18} c_2 = \frac{7}{9} c_2 = \frac{7}{9} \cdot \frac{2}{9} c_0 = \frac{14}{81} c_0$$

$$l = 3 \quad c_4 = \mathbf{H.W}$$

$$l = 4 \quad c_5 = \mathbf{H.W}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m} &= \sum c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + c_4 x^4 + c_5 x^5 + c_6 x^6 + \dots \\ &= c_0 + \frac{c_1}{3} x + \frac{2}{9} c_0 x^2 + \frac{14}{81} c_0 x^3 + ( ? ) c_0 x^4 + ( ? ) c_0 x^5 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$y = c_0 \left[ 1 + \frac{x}{3} + \frac{2}{9} x^2 + \frac{14}{81} x^3 + ( ? ) x^4 + ( ? ) x^5 + \dots \right]$$

Recurrence Relation

$$c_{l+1} = \frac{9(l+m)(l+m-1) - 4}{(l+m+1)[9l+9m-12]} c_l$$

$l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

### **Home Work:**

- Substitute  $m = \frac{7}{3}$  in the above equation and determine the values of  $c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots$
- Write down the second independent solution  $y_2(x)$ .
- Write down the general solution.

**Indicial equation**

$$am^2 + bm + c = 0$$

**Roots**

$m_1$  and  $m_2$

✓

$$m_1 \neq m_2$$

$$m_1 - m_2 \neq \text{not an integer}$$

$$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m_1}$$

$$y_2(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^{n+m_2}$$

$$m_1 \neq m_2$$

$$m_1 - m_2 = \text{an integer}$$

$$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m_1}$$

$$y_2(x) = c y_1(x) \log x$$

$$+ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^{n+m_2}$$

$$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m_1}$$

$$y_2(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^{n+m_2}$$

$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m_1}$$

$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \log x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^{n+m_2}$$

## **Frobenius' Series: Case 2**

$$m_1 \neq m_2$$

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## Frobenius' Theorem

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Where the number  $r$  is a constant to be determined. The series will converge at least on some interval  $0 < x - x_0 < R$ .

## Method of constructing the solution

### Singular Points

Solve in series:  $x(1-x)y'' - 3xy' - y = 0$  near  $x=0$

(i) Comparing with  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$ , we infer

$$P(x) = \frac{-3x}{x(1-x)} = \frac{-3}{(1-x)} \quad ; \quad Q(x) = \frac{-1}{x(1-x)}$$

(ii)  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  are singular points

$$(iii) A \quad (x - x_0)P(x) = x \left( \frac{-3}{(1-x)} \right) \Bigg|_{x=0} = 0$$

$$(x - x_0)^2 Q(x) = x \left( \frac{-1}{1-x} \right) \Bigg|_{x=0} = \frac{-x}{(1-x)} = 0$$

$P(x)$  &  $Q(x)$   
don't go  
infinity at  $x=0$

$x_0 = 0$  is a Regular Singular Point



## Singular Points

$$(iii) B \quad (x - x_0)P(x) = (x - 1) \left( \frac{-3}{(1-x)} \right) = 3$$

$$(x - x_0)^2 Q(x) = (x - 1)^2 \left( \frac{-1}{x(1-x)} \right) = \frac{x-1}{x} \Bigg|_{x=1} = 0$$

$x_0 = 1$  is a Regular Singular Point

$P(x)$  &  
 $Q(x)$  don't  
go infinity  
at  $x = 1$

Question asked: At  $x = 0$  we have to develop a series solution.

## Frobenius' Series

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - x_0)^{n+m} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m}$$

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

Given Equation:  $xy'' - x^2y'' - 3xy' - y = 0$

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

Same exponent  $(n+m)$   
We can group these 3 terms into 1 term.

All three summations start and end at same numbers

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)(n+m-1)c_n x^{n+m-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+m)(n+m-1) + 3(n+m) + 1]c_n x^{n+m} = 0$$

$(n+m)(n+m-1+3) = (n+m)(n+m+2)$

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

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=0

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

Lowest power of  $x$

$$n-1 = l \rightarrow n = l+1$$

$$n=1 \rightarrow l=0$$

$$n=\infty \rightarrow l=\infty$$

Dummy index

Can be replaced by  $l$

$$m(m-1)c_0x^{-1} + \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (l+m+1)(l+m)c_{l+1}x^l - \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} [(l+m+1)^2]c_lx^l = 0$$

$$m(m-1)c_0x^{-1} + \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} [(l+m+1)(l+m)c_{l+1} - (l+m+1)^2c_l]x^l = 0$$

Indicial  
equation

Lowest  
power of  $x$

Cross Check

$$(\quad)x^{-1} + (\quad)x^0 + (\quad)x + (\quad)x^2 + (\quad)x^2 + \dots$$

$$m(m-1)c_0 = 0 \quad \text{Indicial equation}$$

$$m_1 = 1, m_2 = 0 \quad \text{Indicial roots}$$

**Lesson:** Equating the coefficients of different powers of  $x$  to zero we can determine the coefficient values

The coefficients of all other powers of  $x$  can be identified from

$$(l + m + 1)(l + m)c_{l+1} - (l + m + 1)^2c_l = 0, \quad l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$(l + m)c_{l+1} - (l + m + 1)c_l = 0, \quad l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

Allowed values of  $l$

$$c_{l+1} = \frac{(l + m + 1)}{(l + m)}c_l, \quad l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

Recursion relation.

For  $l = 0$ , we can determine  $c_1$  in terms of  $c_0$

For  $l = 1$ , we can determine  $c_2$  in terms of  $c_1$

For  $l = 2$ , we can determine  $c_3$  in terms of  $c_2$

Coefficients can be determined recursively

We have,

$$c_{l+1} = \frac{(l+m+1)}{(l+m)} c_l, \quad l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$l = 0 \quad c_1 = \frac{(m+1)}{m} c_0$$

$$l = 1 \quad c_2 = \frac{(m+2)}{(m+1)} c_1 = \frac{(m+2)\cancel{(m+1)}}{m\cancel{(m+1)}} c_0 = \frac{(m+2)}{m} c_0$$

$$l = 2 \quad c_3 = \frac{(m+3)}{(m+2)} c_2 = \frac{(m+3)\cancel{(m+2)}}{m\cancel{(m+2)}} c_0 = \frac{(m+3)}{m} c_0$$

$$l = 3 \quad c_4 = \frac{(m+4)}{(m+3)} c_3 = \frac{(m+4)\cancel{(m+3)}}{m\cancel{(m+3)}} c_0 = \frac{(m+4)}{m} c_0$$

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We have,

$$\begin{aligned}y(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - x_0)^{n+m} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m} \\&= x^m \left[ c_0 + \frac{(m+1)}{m} c_0 x + \frac{(m+2)}{m} c_0 x^2 + \frac{(m+3)}{m} c_0 x^3 + \frac{(m+4)}{m} c_0 x^4 + \dots \right] \\&= x^m c_0 \left[ 1 + \frac{(m+1)}{m} x + \frac{(m+2)}{m} x^2 + \frac{(m+3)}{m} x^3 + \frac{(m+4)}{m} x^4 + \dots \right]\end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $m = 0$  provide  $y_1(x)$  and  $m = 1$  provide  $y_2(x)$

Case  $m = 0$  :

- Substituting  $m = 0$  in the solution we get  $y(x) = \infty$  (not admissible solution)
- We can easily overcome this obstacle

We have,

$$y(x) = c_0 x^m \left[ 1 + \frac{(m+1)}{m} x + \frac{(m+2)}{m} x^2 + \frac{(m+3)}{m} x^3 + \frac{(m+4)}{m} x^4 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{c_0}{m} x^m [m + (m+1)x + (m+2)x^2 + (m+3)x^3 + (m+4)x^4 + \dots]$$

$d = \text{another constant}$

$$d = \frac{c_0}{m}$$

$$y_1(x) = d x^m [m + (m+1)x + (m+2)x^2 + (m+3)x^3 + (m+4)x^4 + \dots]$$

At  $m = 0$  :

$$y_1(x) = d [x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \dots]$$

At  $m = 1$  :

$$y_2(x) = dx [1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + 5x^4 + \dots]$$

$$y_2(x) = d [x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + 5x^5 + \dots]$$

$y_2(x)$  is **NOT** AN INDEPENDENT SOLUTION

**Note:** We have obtained only one solution (**Read Frobenius Theorem Carefully**)

**How to Obtain Second Solution?**



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How to determine the second solution

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## A Note on Differentiation

Suppose we have  $y = x^m$  then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = m x^{m-1}$

Suppose we have  $y = m^x$  then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = ??$

Answer :

$$y = m^x \longrightarrow \log y = \log m^x = x \log m$$

Differentiating on both sides

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \log m + x \cdot 0 = \log m$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \log m = m^x \log m$$

## Method of Partial Differentiation

Obtaining: Second independent solution

$$y_2(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \{(m - m_2)y(x, m)\} \Big|_{m=0}$$

$m_2$  – Lowest indicial root

In our case,  $m_1 = 1$ ,  $m_2 = 0$


$$y_2(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \{(m)y(x, m)\}$$

$$y_2(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \left\{ m \frac{c_0}{m} x^m [m + (m+1)x + (m+2)x^2 + (m+3)x^2 + (m+4)x^4 + \dots] \right\}_{m=0}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \{ c_0 x^m [m + (m+1)x + (m+2)x^2 + (m+3)x^2 + (m+4)x^4 + \dots] \}_{m=0}$$

$$= c_0 [x^m \log x [m + (m+1)x + (m+2)x^2 + (m+3)x^2 + \dots]]_{m=0} + c_0 x^m [1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots]_{m=0}$$

$$y_2(x) = c_0 \log x [x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \dots] + c_0 [1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots]$$


$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \log x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

$$y_{GS} = Ay_1(x) + By_2(x)$$

$$y_{GS} = A[x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \dots] + B \log x [x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \dots] + B \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

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## Method of Reduction of Order

Recall

$$x(1-x)y'' - 3xy' - y = 0$$

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

Step 1:  $\int P dx = \int \frac{3}{x-1} dx = 3\log(x-1) = \log(x-1)^3$

Step 2:  $e^{-\int P dx} = e^{-\log(x-1)^3} = \frac{1}{(x-1)^3}$

Step 3:  $\frac{1}{y_1^2(x)} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x}{(1-x)^2}\right)^2} = \frac{(1-x)^4}{x^2}$

Step 4:  $\int \frac{e^{-\int P dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x-1)^3} \cdot \frac{(1-x)^4}{x^2} dx = \int \frac{(x-1)^4}{(x-1)^3 x^2} dx$

$$= \int \frac{(x-1)}{x^2} dx = - \int \frac{(1-x)}{x^2} dx = - \int \frac{dx}{x^2} + \int \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{1}{x} + \log x \quad 47$$

**Step 5:**  $y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int P dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} \frac{(1+x \log x)}{x}$

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

$$y_{GS} = Ay_1(x) + By_2(x) = A \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} + B \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} + B \frac{x \log x}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$= Ay_1(x) + B y_1(x) \log x + B [1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots]$$

$$y_{GS} = Ay_1(x) + B y_1(x) \log x + B \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)x^n$$

**Same result as obtained through first method**



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## Method of Substitution

$$y_2(x) = ky_1(x) \log x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n-m_2}$$

$$m = m_1 - m_2 > 0$$

$$= 1 > 0$$

$$y_2(x) = ky_1(x) \log x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$y_2'(x) = ky_1'(x) \log x + \frac{ky_1}{x} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n x^{n-1}$$

$$y_2''(x) = ky_1''(x) \log x + \frac{2ky_1'}{x} - \frac{ky_1}{x^2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1) x^{n-2}$$

Substituting in the given equation  $x(1-x)y'' - 3xy' - y = 0$

$$x(1-x) \left\{ \overset{\textcircled{1}}{ky_1''(x) \log x} + \overset{\textcircled{2}}{\frac{2ky_1'}{x}} - \overset{\textcircled{3}}{\frac{ky_1}{x^2}} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1) x^{n-2} \right\}$$

$$- 3x \left\{ \overset{\textcircled{1}}{ky_1'(x) \log x} + \overset{\textcircled{3}}{\frac{ky_1}{x}} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n x^{n-1} \right\} - \left\{ \overset{\textcircled{1}}{ky_1(x) \log x} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \right\} = 0$$

$$k \log x \underbrace{\{x(1-x)y'' - 3xy' - y\}}_{=0} + 2(1-x) \overset{\textcircled{2}}{ky_1'} - \overset{\textcircled{3}}{\frac{ky_1}{x}} - 2ky_1$$

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

$$2(1-x)ky_1' - \frac{ky_1}{x} - 2ky_1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1)x^{n-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+1)^2 x^n = 0$$

$$\therefore y_1(x) = x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \dots \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_1'(x) = 1 + 4x + 9x^2 + 16x^3 + \dots$$

$$2(1-x)k[1 + 4x + 9x^2 + 16x^3 + \dots] - \frac{k}{x}[x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \dots] - 2k[x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \dots] + \{2a_2x + 6a_3x^2 + 12a_4x^3 + \dots\} - \{a_0 + 4a_1x + 9a_2x^2 + 16a_3x^3 + \dots\} = 0$$

$$\underline{x^0} \quad a_0 = k$$

$$\underline{x^1} \quad 2k + 2a_0 - 4a_1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a_2 = 2a_1 - a_0$$

$$\underline{x^2} \quad 3k + 6a_3 - 9a_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a_3 = 3a_1 - 2a_0$$

$$\underline{x^3} \quad 4k + 12a_4 - 16a_3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a_4 = 4a_1 - 3a_0$$

Substituting back in  $y_2(x) = ky_1(x) \log x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

$$y_2(x) = a_0 y_1(x) \log x + a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots$$

$$y_2(x) = a_0 y_1(x) \log x + a_0 + a_1 x + 2a_1 x^2 - a_0 x^2 + 3a_1 x^3 - 2a_0 x^3 + \dots$$

$$= a_0 y_1(x) \log x + a_0(1 - x^2 - 2x^3 - \dots) + a_1(x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots)$$

$$= y_1(x) \log x + (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots)$$

$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \log x + (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots)$$

$$y_{G.S} = Ay_1(x) + By_2(x)$$

$$= Ay_1(x) + By_1(x) \log x + B[1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots]$$

$$= Ay_1(x) + By_1(x) \log x + B \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

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Method of substitution

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**Note :**

(i) **All methods are not equally suitable for a DE.**

(ii) **One method may find a second solution more easily than the other two methods.**

$$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m_1}$$

$$y_2(x) = c y_1(x) \log x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^{n+m_2}$$

## Summary

$$x(1-x)y'' - 3xy' - y = 0 \quad \text{Indicial roots} \quad m_1 = 1, m_2 = 0$$

At  $m = 0$

$$y_1(x) = d[x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \dots] \quad \text{(First Solution)}$$

$$y_2(x) = c_0 \log x [x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \dots] + c_0 [1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots]$$

**(Second Solution)**

$$y_{GS} = A[x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \dots] + B \log x [x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \dots] + B \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

We have constructed the second solution  $y_2(x)$  through three different series

## Case 2

$$m_1 \neq m_2$$

$$m_1 - m_2 = \text{an integer}$$

**Without Logarithmic term  
in the Second Solution**

Use the method of Frobenius to obtain the series solution about  $x=0$

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

**Step 1:**

$x_0 = 0$  is a Regular Singular Point

**Step 2:**

Substituting  $y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x - x_0)^{n+m}$  in the equation, we obtain

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

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

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

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

Indicial roots  $m_1 = 0, m_2 = -1$ .



$$(m+1)(m+2)c_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n+m)(n+m+1)c_n x^{n-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+1} = 0$$

$$(m+1)(m+2)c_1 + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} (l+m+1)(l+m+2)c_{l+1}x^l - \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} c_{l-1}x^l = 0$$

$$c_{l+1} = \frac{c_{l-1}}{(l+m+1)(l+m+2)}, \quad l = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

**Case 1:**  $m_1 = 0$



$$c_{l+1} = \frac{c_{l-1}}{(l+1)(l+2)},$$

$$c_1 = 0$$

$$l = 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad c_2 = \frac{c_0}{3!}$$

$$l = 4 \quad \longrightarrow \quad c_5 = 0$$

$$l = 2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad c_3 = 0$$

$$l = 5 \quad \longrightarrow \quad c_6 = \frac{c_0}{7!}$$

$$l = 3 \quad \longrightarrow \quad c_4 = \frac{c_0}{5!}$$

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m} = [c_0 + c_2 x^2 + c_4 x^4 + c_6 x^6 + \dots]$$

$$y_1 = c_0 \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} + \frac{x^6}{7!} \dots \right) = \frac{c_0}{x} \left( x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} \dots \right) = \frac{c_0}{x} \sinh x$$

**Case 2:**  $m_2 = -1$   $\rightarrow$   $c_{l+1} = \frac{c_{l-1}}{l(l+1)} \quad l = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

$$l = 1 \rightarrow c_2 = \frac{c_0}{2!}$$

$$l = 4 \rightarrow c_5 = \frac{c_1}{5!}$$

$$l = 2 \rightarrow c_3 = \frac{c_1}{3!}$$

$$l = 5 \rightarrow c_6 = \frac{c_0}{6!}$$

$$l = 3 \rightarrow c_4 = \frac{c_0}{4!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n-1} = \left[ \frac{c_0}{x} + c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + \dots \right] = \left[ \frac{c_0}{x} + c_1 + \frac{c_0}{2!} x + \frac{c_1}{3!} x^2 + \frac{c_0}{4!} x^3 + \dots \right] \\ &= c_0 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{4!} + \dots \right) + c_1 \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} + \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{c_0}{x} \cosh x + \frac{c_1}{x} \sinh x \end{aligned}$$

Let us determine the second solution  $y_2$  using **METHOD -1**:

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

**Recall:**  
 $xy'' + 2y' - xy = 0$   
 $y_1(x) = \frac{1}{x} \sinh x$

**Step 1:**  $\int P(x) dx = \int \frac{2}{x} dx = 2 \log x = \log x^2$

**Step 2:**  $e^{-\int P dx} = e^{-\log x^2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

**Step 3:**  $\int \frac{e^{-\int P dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx = \int \frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{\sinh^2 x}{x^2}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sinh^2 x} dx = \frac{\cosh x}{\sinh x}$

**Step 4:**  $y_2(x) = y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int P dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx = \frac{\sinh x}{x} \frac{\cosh x}{\sinh x} = \frac{\cosh x}{x}$

$$y_{G.S} = Ay_1(x) + By_2(x) = A \frac{\sinh x}{x} + B \frac{\cosh x}{x}$$

## Method of Substitution:

$$y_2(x) = ky_1(x) \log x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+m_2} \qquad y_2(x) = ky_1(x) \log x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n-1}$$

$$y_2'(x) = ky_1'(x) \log x + \frac{ky_1}{x} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n-1)x^{n-2}$$

$$y_2''(x) = ky_1''(x) \log x + \frac{2ky_1'}{x} - \frac{ky_1}{x^2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n-1)(n-2)x^{n-3}$$

Substituting in the given equation  $xy'' + 2y' - xy = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x \left\{ \overset{\boxed{1}}{ky_1''(x)} \log x + \frac{\overset{\boxed{2}}{2ky_1'}}{x} - \frac{ky_1}{x^2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n-1)(n-2)x^{n-3} \right\} \\
 & + 2 \left\{ \overset{\boxed{1}}{ky_1'(x)} \log x + \frac{\overset{\boxed{2}}{ky_1}}{x} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n-1)x^{n-2} \right\} - \left\{ \overset{\boxed{1}}{xky_1(x)} \log x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1} \right\} = 0 \\
 & \underbrace{k \log x \{xy'' + 2y' - xy\}}_{=0} + \overset{\boxed{2}}{2ky_1'} + \frac{\overset{\boxed{2}}{ky_1}}{x} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1)x^{n-2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y_1(x) = 1 + \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{x^4}{120} + \dots \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_1'(x) = \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x^3}{30} + \dots$$

$$2k \left[ \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x^3}{30} + \dots \right] + \frac{k}{x} \left[ 1 + \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{x^4}{120} + \dots \right] + \{ 2a_2 + 6a_3x + 12a_4x^2 + \dots \}$$

$$-\{ a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots \} = 0$$

$$\underline{x^{-1}} \quad k = 0$$

$$\underline{x^0} \quad 2a_2 - a_0 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a_2 = \frac{a_0}{2!}$$

$$\underline{x^1} \quad 6a_3 - a_1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a_3 = \frac{a_1}{3!}$$

$$\underline{x^2} \quad 12a_4 - a_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a_4 = \frac{a_0}{4!}$$

$$\text{Substituting back in } y_2(x) = ky_1(x) \log x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n-1} = \frac{a_0}{x} + a_1 + a_2x + a_3x^2 + \dots$$

$$= a_0 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{4!} + \dots \right) + a_1 \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{x} \cosh x + \frac{a_1}{x} \sinh x$$

$$y_{G.S} = Ay_1(x) + By_2(x) = C \frac{\sinh x}{x} + B \frac{\cosh x}{x}$$

## Method of partial differentiation:

$$y_2(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \{(m - m_2)y(x, m)\}$$

In our case,  $m_1 = 0, \quad m_2 = -1$

$$y_2(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \{(m + 1)y(x, m)\}$$

Recursion relation  $\longrightarrow$  
$$c_{l+1} = \frac{c_{l-1}}{(l + m + 1)(l + m + 2)}, \quad l = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$c_2 = \frac{c_0}{(m + 2)(m + 3)} ; c_3 = \frac{c_1}{(m + 3)(m + 4)} ; c_4 = \frac{c_0}{(m + 2)(m + 3)(m + 4)(m + 5)}$$

$$y(x, m) = c_0 + c_1x + \frac{c_0}{(m + 2)(m + 3)}x^2 + \frac{c_1}{(m + 3)(m + 4)}x^3 + \dots$$

Substituting  $y(x, m)$  in  $y_2(x)$ , we obtain

$$y_2(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \left\{ (m + 1) x^m \left[ c_0 + c_1x + \frac{c_0}{(m + 2)(m + 3)}x^2 + \frac{c_1}{(m + 3)(m + 4)}x^3 + \dots \right] \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y_2(x) &= \left\{ x^m \log x (m+1) \left[ c_0 + c_1 x + \frac{c_0}{(m+2)(m+3)} x^2 + \frac{c_1}{(m+3)(m+4)} x^3 + \dots \right] \right\}_{m=-1} \\
&+ c_0 x^m \left( 1 - \frac{(m^2 + 2m - 1)}{(m+2)^2(m+3)^2} x^2 - \dots \right)_{m=-1} + c_1 x^m \left( x - \frac{(m^2 + 2m - 5)}{(m+3)^2(m+4)^2} x^3 - \dots \right)_{m=-1} \\
&= \frac{c_0}{x} \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots \right) + \frac{c_1}{x} \left( x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} \dots \right) \\
&= \frac{c_0}{x} \cosh x + \frac{c_1}{x} \sinh x
\end{aligned}$$

$$y_{G.S} = Ay_1(x) + By_2(x)$$

$$= A \frac{\sinh x}{x} + B \frac{\cosh x}{x}$$

**Indicial equation**  
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$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m_1}$   
 $y_2(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^{n+m_2}$

$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m_1}$   
 $y_2(x) = c y_1(x) \log x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^{n+m_2}$

$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m_1}$   
 $y_2(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^{n+m_2}$

$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m_1}$   
 $y_2(x) = y_1(x) \log x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^{n+m_2}$



## **Frobenius' Series: Case 3**

$$m_1 = m_2$$

**Case 3:** Roots of Indicial equation equal.

Solve using  $xy'' + y' + xy = 0$  Frobenius series method

**Solution:**  $y'' + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)y' + y = 0$

**Step 1:**  $P(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $Q(x) = 1 \Rightarrow x = 0$  is a Singular point.

**Step 2:**  $xP(x) = 1$   
 $x^2Q(x) = x^2$

Both are analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $\therefore x = 0$  is a Regular Singular point.

We can apply Frobenius series method

**Step 3:**  $y'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+m)c_n x^{n+m-1}$   $y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m}$

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

Substituting in  $xy'' + y' + xy = 0$

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

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

Upon Simplification,

$$1 \quad m^2 c_0 x^{-1} + (m+1)^2 c_1 + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} [(m+l+1)^2 c_{l+1} + c_{l-1}] x^l = 0$$



Lowest power of  $x$

$$2 \quad \text{Indicial roots } m^2 = 0 \rightarrow m = 0, 0 \quad \underline{\text{Equal roots}}$$

$$3 \quad c_1 = 0$$

4 Recurrence relation

$$c_{l+1} = -\frac{c_{l-1}}{(m+l+1)^2}, \quad l = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

**Verify all the steps (H. W)**

$$c_{l+1} = -\frac{c_{l-1}}{(m+l+1)^2}, \quad l = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\underline{l = 1} \quad c_2 = \frac{-c_0}{(m+2)^2}$$

$$\underline{l = 2} \quad c_3 = \frac{-c_1}{(m+3)^2} = 0$$

$$\underline{l = 3} \quad c_4 = \frac{-c_2}{(m+4)^2} = \frac{c_0}{(m+4)^2(m+2)^2}$$

$$\underline{l = 4} \quad c_5 = \frac{-c_3}{(m+5)^2} = 0$$

$$\underline{l = 5} \quad c_6 = \frac{-c_4}{(m+2)^2(m+4)^2(m+6)^2}$$

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

$$y(x) = x^m \left( c_0 - \frac{c_0}{(m+2)^2} x^2 + \frac{c_0}{(m+4)^2(m+2)^2} x^4 - \frac{c_0}{(m+2)^2(m+4)^2(m+6)^2} x^6 + \dots \right)$$

First solution:  
 $m = 0$

$$y(x) = c_0 \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 \cdot 4^2} - \frac{x^6}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2} + \dots \right)$$

## Second solution

$$y_2(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \{y(x, m)\} \Big|_{m=m_1}$$

We know,

$$y(x, m) = c_0 x^m \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{(m+2)^2} + \frac{x^4}{(m+4)^2(m+2)^2} + \frac{x^6}{(m+2)^2(m+4)^2(m+6)^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$y(x, m) = u(x, m) \cdot v(x, m)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial m}(x, m) = \overset{\mathbf{1}}{\frac{\partial u}{\partial m}} v + \overset{\mathbf{2}}{\frac{\partial v}{\partial m}} u$$

$$\mathbf{1} \quad u = x^m \implies \frac{\partial u}{\partial m} = x^m \log x$$

$$\mathbf{2} \quad v = 1 - \frac{x^2}{(m+2)^2} + \frac{x^4}{(m+4)^2(m+2)^2} + \frac{x^6}{(m+2)^2(m+4)^2(m+6)^2} + \dots$$

$$v = 1 - \frac{x^2}{(m+2)^2} + \frac{x^4}{(m+4)^2(m+2)^2} - \frac{x^6}{(m+2)^2(m+4)^2(m+6)^2} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial v}{\partial m} &= \frac{2x^2}{(m+2)^3} + x^4 \left[ \frac{-2}{(m+2)^3(m+4)^2} - \frac{2}{(m+2)^2(m+4)^3} \right] \\ &\quad - x^6 \left[ \frac{-2}{(m+2)^3(m+4)^2(m+6)^2} - \frac{2}{(m+2)^2(m+4)^3(m+6)^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{-2}{(m+2)^2(m+4)^2(m+6)^3} \right] + \dots \\ &= \frac{2x^2}{(m+2)^3} - \frac{2x^4}{(m+2)^3(m+4)^3} [(m+4) + (m+2)] \\ &\quad + \frac{2x^6}{(m+2)^3(m+4)^3(m+6)^3} [(m+4)(m+6) + (m+2)(m+6) + (m+2)(m+4)] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial m} = \frac{2x^2}{(m+2)^3} - \frac{2x^4(2m+6)}{(m+2)^3(m+4)^3} + \frac{2x^6(3m^2+24m+44)}{(m+2)^2(m+4)^3(m+6)^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{dy}{dm}(x, m) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial m} v + \frac{\partial v}{\partial m} u$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dm} = x^m \log x & \left\{ 1 - \frac{x^2}{(m+2)^2} + \frac{x^4}{(m+4)^2(m+2)^2} - \frac{x^6}{(m+2)^2(m+4)^2(m+6)^2} + \dots \right\} \\ & + x^m \left\{ \frac{2x^2}{(m+2)^3} - \frac{2x^4(2m+6)}{(m+2)^3(m+4)^3} + \frac{2x^6(3m^2+24m+44)}{(m+2)^3(m+4)^3(m+6)^3} + \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dm}(x, m) \right|_{m=0} = \log x \left\{ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 \cdot 4^2} - \frac{x^6}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2} + \dots \right\} + 2x^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2^3} - \frac{6x^2}{2^3 \cdot 4^3} + \frac{44x^6}{2^3 \cdot 4^3 \cdot 6^3} + \dots \right\}$$

$$y_2(x) = \log x \left\{ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 \cdot 4^2} - \frac{x^6}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2} + \dots \right\} + 2x^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2^3} - \frac{6x^2}{2^3 \cdot 4^3} + \frac{44x^6}{2^3 \cdot 4^3 \cdot 6^3} + \dots \right\}$$

General Solution:  $y(x) = Ay_1(x) + By_2(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{GS} = & A \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 \cdot 4^2} - \frac{x^6}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2} + \dots \right) \\ & + B \left( \log x y_1(x) + 2x^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2^3} - \frac{6x^2}{2^3 \cdot 4^3} + \frac{44x^6}{2^3 \cdot 4^3 \cdot 6^3} + \dots \right\} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Indicial equation**

$$am^2 + bm + c = 0$$

**Roots**

$m_1$  and  $m_2$

✓

$$m_1 \neq m_2$$

$m_1 - m_2 \neq$  not an integer

$$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m_1}$$

$$y_2(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^{n+m_2}$$

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$$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m_1}$$

$$y_2(x) = c y_1(x) \log x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^{n+m_2}$$

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$$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m_1}$$

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$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+m_1}$$
$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \log x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^{n+m_2}$$



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