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MATH 202

Term 072

QUIZ 4

1) Find the **recurrence relation** of the given differential equation about the ordinary point $x=0$. $y'' - xy = 0$ [DONOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM]

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} = y'' - xy &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)c_n x^{n-2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+1} \\ &= 2(1)c_2 x^0 + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} n(n-1)c_n x^{n-2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+1} \\ &= 2c_2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k+1)(k+2)c_{k+2} x^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_{k-1} x^k \\ &= 2c_2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(k+1)(k+2)c_{k+2} - c_{k-1}] x^k = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$c_2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad c_{k+2} = \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} c_{k-1} \quad k=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

2) Find two power series solutions of the given differential equation about the ordinary point $x=0$. $y'' + x^2 y = 0$ (Show all your work)

[given that $2c_2 = 0, 6c_3 = 0$. $(k+2)(k+1)c_{k+2} + c_{k-2} = 0, k=2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$ is the recurrence relation]

$$c_2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad c_3 = 0$$

$$c_{k+2} = \frac{-1}{(k+1)(k+2)} c_{k-2} \quad k=2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$$

$$c_4 = \frac{-1}{3 \cdot 4} c_0$$

$$c_8 = \frac{-1}{7 \cdot 8} c_4$$

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

$$c_5 = \frac{-1}{4 \cdot 5} c_1$$

$$c_9 = \frac{-1}{8 \cdot 9} c_5$$

$$c_{4m+1} = \frac{-1}{(4m)(4m+1)} c_{4m-3}$$

$$c_6 = \frac{-1}{5 \cdot 6} c_2 = 0$$

$$c_{10} = \frac{-1}{9 \cdot 10} c_6 = 0$$

$$c_{4m} = 0$$

$$c_7 = \frac{-1}{6 \cdot 7} c_3 = 0$$

$$c_{11} = \frac{-1}{10 \cdot 11} c_7 = 0$$

$$c_{4m+1} = 0$$

$$C_{4m} = \frac{(-1)^m}{[3 \cdot 7 \dots (4m-1)][4 \cdot 8 \dots 4m]} C_0 \quad m=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^m}{[3 \cdot 7 \dots (4m-1)] 4^m \cdot [1 \cdot 2 \dots m]} C_0$$

$$C_{4m} = \frac{(-1)^m}{4^m \cdot m! [3 \cdot 7 \dots (4m-1)]} C_0 \quad m=1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (1)$$

$$C_{4m+1} = \frac{(-1)^m}{[4 \cdot 8 \dots (4m)][5 \cdot 9 \dots (4m+1)]} C_1 \quad m=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$C_{4m+1} = \frac{(-1)^m}{4^m \cdot m! [5 \cdot 9 \dots (4m+1)]} C_1 \quad m=1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (2)$$

$$C_{4m+2} = 0, \quad C_{4m+3} = 0 \quad m=1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (3)$$

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_{4m} x^{4m} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_{4m+1} x^{4m+1} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_{4m+2} x^{4m+2}$$

$$= \left(C_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_{4m} x^{4m} \right) + \left(C_1 x + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_{4m+1} x^{4m+1} \right) + 0 + 0$$

$$= C_0 \left[1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{4m}}{4^m \cdot m! [3 \cdot 7 \dots (4m-1)]} \right] +$$

$$+ C_1 \left[x + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{4m+1}}{4^m \cdot m! [5 \cdot 9 \dots (4m+1)]} \right] = C_0 y_1 + C_1 y_2$$