

**Instructions:** Show all work. Answers without work required to obtain the solution will not receive full credit. Some questions may contain multiple parts: be sure to answer all of them. Give exact answers unless specifically asked to estimate.

1. Use a series to solve  $y'' - xy' - y = 0$  centered at  $x_0 = 0$ .

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

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

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

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

$$2(1)a_2(1) - a_0(1) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} x^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$$

$$\frac{2a_2 - a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - n a_n - a_n] x^n = 0$$

$$(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} = (n+1)a_n \quad a_{n+2} = \frac{a_n}{n+2}$$

$$a_0 = a_0$$

$$a_1 = a_1$$

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

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{3} a_1$$

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} a_0 = \frac{1}{8} a_0$$

$$a_5 = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{3} a_1 = \frac{1}{15} a_1$$

$$a_6 = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{4} a_0 = \frac{1}{24} a_0$$

$$a_7 = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{5} a_1 = \frac{1}{35} a_1$$

$$y(x) = a_0 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{8}x^4 + \frac{1}{48}x^6 + \dots \right) + a_1 \left( x + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{15}x^5 + \frac{1}{105}x^7 + \dots \right)$$

2. Identify and classify the singular points of the equations.

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

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

singular point at  $x=0$   
regular

b.  $x(1-x^2)^3 y'' + (1-x^2)^2 y' + 2(1+x)y = 0$

$$y'' + \frac{(1-x^2)^2}{x(1-x^2)^3} y' + \frac{2(1+x)}{x(1-x^2)^3} y = 0$$

regular singular pt at  $x=0$

$$y'' + \frac{1}{x(1-x)(1+x)} y' + \frac{2}{x(1-x)^3(1+x)^2} y = 0$$

regular singular pt at  $x=-1$

irregular singular pt at  $x=1$

3. Find  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$  for  $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$-5 + 4 + 12 = \boxed{11}$$

4. Determine if the vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  are linearly independent.

linearly independent  
 since det of matrix of vectors is  $\neq 0$   
 (or row reduce)

5. Use series solutions to find a solution for  $2xy'' + y' + xy = 0$  (Note:  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point.)

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

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

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

$$2(1)a_2(1) + (1)a_1(1) + a_0(1) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + (n+3)(n+2)a_{n+3} + (n+2)a_{n+2} + a_n + a_{n+1} \right] (x-1)^{n+1} = 0$$

$$2a_2 = -a_0 - a_1$$

$$a_2 = -\frac{1}{2}a_0 - \frac{1}{2}a_1$$

$$a_3 = -a_0 - a_1 - 4a_2$$

$$a_4 = -a_1 - a_2 - 9a_3$$

$$-a_1 + \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \frac{1}{2}a_1 - 9a_0 - 9a_1$$

$$= -\frac{17}{2}a_0 - \frac{19}{2}a_1$$

$$a_5 = -a_2 - a_3 - 16a_4$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}a_0 + \frac{1}{2}a_1\right) - (a_0 + a_1) - 16\left(-\frac{17}{2}a_0 - \frac{19}{2}a_1\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}a_0 - a_0 + 136a_0 + \frac{1}{2}a_1 - a_1 + 152a_1$$

$$\frac{271}{2}a_0 + \frac{303}{2}a_1$$

$$y(x) = a_0 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^3 - \frac{17}{2}(x-1)^4 + \frac{271}{2}(x-1)^5 + \dots \right) + a_1 \left( x - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{19}{2}(x-1)^3 + \frac{303}{2}(x-1)^4 + \dots \right)$$