

Case 2 :- Double root of the indicial equation.

The indicial equation $r^2 + (a_0 - 1)r + b_0 = 0$ has double root "r" if, and only if $(a_0 - 1)^2 - 4b_0 = 0$ and then $r = (1 - a_0)/2$.

We have $y_1(x) = x^r (C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + \dots)$

$$r = (1 - a_0)/2.$$

We apply the method of variation of parameters, that is, we replace the constant C in the solution y, by a function u(x) to be determined. So that,

$$y_2(x) = u(x) \cdot y_1(x) \dots \dots \textcircled{*}$$

By inserting equation $\textcircled{*}$ and the derivatives, we

have :-
$$x^2 \ddot{y} + x a(x) \dot{y} + b(x) y = 0$$

$$\therefore \dot{y}_2 = u \dot{y}_1 + \dot{u} y_1, \quad \ddot{y}_2 = u \ddot{y}_1 + \dot{y}_1 \dot{u} + \dot{u} \dot{y}_1 + y_1 \ddot{u}$$

$$\therefore \ddot{y}_2 = u \ddot{y}_1 + 2\dot{u} \dot{y}_1 + \ddot{u} y_1$$

$$\therefore x^2 (\ddot{u} y_1 + 2\dot{u} \dot{y}_1 + u \ddot{y}_1) + x a (\dot{u} y_1 + u \dot{y}_1) + b u y_1 = 0.$$

Since y_1 is a solution of $x^2 \ddot{y} + x a(x) \dot{y} + b(x) y = 0$

The sum of the terms involving u is zero, and the last equation reduce to -

$$x^2 y_1 \ddot{u} + 2x^2 \dot{y}_1 \dot{u} + x a y_1 u = 0$$

divided by $x^2 y_1$ and inserting the power series for "a", we obtain :-

$$\ddot{u} + \left(2 \frac{y_1'}{y_1} + \frac{a(x)}{x} \right) \dot{u} = 0$$

$$\ddot{u} + \left(2 \frac{y_1'}{y_1} + \frac{a_0}{x} + \frac{a_1}{x} x + \frac{a_2}{x} x^2 + \dots \right) \dot{u} = 0$$

$$y_1 = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_m x^{r+m} = C_0 x^r + C_1 x^{r+1} + \dots$$

$$y_1' = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (r+m) C_m x^{r+m-1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{y_1'}{y_1} = \frac{1}{x} \left[\frac{r C_0 + r C_1 x + r C_2 x^2 + \dots}{C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + \dots} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{y_1'}{y_1} = \frac{1}{x} \left[\frac{r [C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + \dots]}{C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2} + \frac{C_1 + 2C_2 x + \dots}{C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{r}{x} + \dots$$

Hence the last equation can be written

$$\ddot{u} + \left[2 \left(\frac{r}{x} + \dots \right) + \frac{a(x)}{x} \right] \dot{u} = 0$$

$$\ddot{u} + \left(\frac{2r+a}{x} + \dots \right) \dot{u} = 0$$

Since $r(1-a_0)/2 \therefore$ the term $(2r+a_0)/x$ equal $\frac{1}{x}$
and divided by \dot{u} we thus have

$$\frac{\ddot{u}}{\dot{u}} = -\frac{1}{x} + \dots$$

by integration, we obtain

$$\ln \dot{u} = -\ln x + \dots \Rightarrow \dot{u} = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore u = \ln x + \dots$$

$$\therefore u = \ln x + k_1 x + k_2 x^2 + \dots$$

$$\therefore y_2(x) = y_1(x) \ln x + x^r \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} A_m x^m$$

Ex Solve the differential equation by "Frobenius method"

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

We have

$$y(x) = x^r \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_m x^m, \quad y'(x) = (r+m) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_m x^{r+m-1}$$

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

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

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

$$+ \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_m x^{m+r} = 0$$

$$[-r(r-1) - r] C_0 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad r^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore s(s-1) C_s - (s+1) s C_{s+1} + 3s C_s - (s+1) C_{s+1} + C_s = 0$$

$$C_{s+1} = C_s$$

$$y_1(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} x^m = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$y_2(x) = u(x) \cdot y_1(x)$$

$$x(x-1) [\ddot{u}y_1 + 2\dot{u}\dot{y}_1 + u\ddot{y}_1] + (3x-1)(\dot{u}y_1 + u\dot{y}_1) + uy_1 = 0$$

$$x(x-1) [\ddot{u}y_1 + 2\dot{u}\dot{y}_1] + (3x-1)\dot{u}y_1 = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\frac{\ddot{u}}{u'} = -\frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore y_2 = uy_1 = \frac{\ln x}{1-x}$$

Case 3 Roots of the indicial equation differing by an integer r_1 and r_2 . (equal but difference in sign)

$$y_1(x) = x^{r_1} [C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots]$$

$$y_2(x) = Kp y_1(x) \ln x + x^{r_2} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_m x^m$$

Ex Solve the differential equation by Frobenius method.

$$(x^2-1)x^2\ddot{y} - (x^2+1)x\dot{y} + (x^2+1)y = 0$$

$$y = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_m x^{m+r}, \quad \dot{y} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r) C_m x^{m+r-1}$$

$$\ddot{y} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_m (m+r)(m+r-1) x^{m+r-2}$$

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

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

$$- (m+r)(m+r-1) C_m x^{r+m} - (m+r) C_m x^{m+r} + C_m x^{m+r} = 0$$

$$-r(r-1) C_0 - r C_0 + C_0 = 0$$

$$(-r^2 + r) C_0 - r C_0 + C_0 = 0$$

$$-r^2 C_0 + C_0 = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 = 1 \Rightarrow r = \pm 1$$

$$\therefore r_1 = +1, r_2 = -1.$$

$$C_{s+2} = \frac{s^2}{(s+4)(s+2)} C_s \quad \text{at } r \text{ is positive}$$

$$C_1 = 0, C_2 = 0, C_3 = 0, C_4 = 0$$

$$\therefore y_1(x) = x^{r_1} (C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^3 + \dots)$$

$$y_1 = x C_0$$

$$y_2(x) = K p y_1(x) \ln x + x^{r_2} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_m x^m$$

$$y_2(x) = K x \ln x + \frac{1}{x} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_m x^m$$

$$y_2'(x) = K \left(x - \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \right) + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m-1) C_m x^{m-2}$$

$$y_2''(x) = K\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} (m-1)(m-2) C_m x^{m-3}$$

$$\therefore (x^2-1)x^2 \left(\frac{K}{x} + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} (m-1)(m-2) C_m x^{m-3}\right)$$

$$- (x^2+1)x \left[K \ln x + K + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} (m-1) C_m x^{m-2} \right]$$

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

$$2Kx + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} (s-3)^2 C_{s-1} x^s - \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} (s+1)(s-1) C_{s+1} x^s = 0$$

$$C_{s+1} = \frac{(s-3)^2}{(s^2-1)} C_{s-1} \quad \text{--- (general)}$$

$$\therefore C_1 = 0, C_3 = 0, C_n = 0, C_2 = (-2)^2 C_0$$

$$\therefore -2Kx + (s-3)^2 C_{s-1} x^s - (s+1)(s-1) C_{s+1} x^s = 0$$

$$\text{at } s=1 \Rightarrow C_0$$

$$-2Kx + (-2)^2 C_0 x = 0$$

$$\therefore K = 2C_0$$

$$\therefore y_2(x) = 2C_0 + \ln x + \frac{1}{x} C_0$$

Bessel's Equation. Bessel Function $J_\nu(x)$

One of the most important ODEs in applied mathematics in "Bessel's equation".

$$x^2 \ddot{y} + x \dot{y} + (x^2 - \nu^2) y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Where the parameter " ν " is a given number which is positive or zero. Bessel's equation often appears if a problem shows cylindrical symmetry. To see the application of this method, divide (1) by x^2 to get the standard

$$\text{form } \ddot{y} + \frac{1}{x} \dot{y} + \left(1 - \frac{\nu^2}{x^2}\right) y = 0$$

we have $y(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_m x^{m+r}$ as the Frobenius theory. --- (2)

Substituting (2) and its first and second derivatives into Bessel's equation, we obtain

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r)(m+r-1) C_m x^{m+r} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r) C_m x^{m+r} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_m x^{m+r+2} - \nu^2 \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_m x^{m+r} = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

We equate the sum of the coefficients of x^{s+r} to zero. Note that this power x^{s+r} corresponds to $m=s$ in the first, second, and fourth series, and to $m=s-2$ in the third series.

$$\text{at } s=0 \Rightarrow r(r-1)C_0 + rC_0 - \nu^2 C_0 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3a)}$$

$$\text{at } s=1 \Rightarrow (r+1)rC_1 + (r+1)C_1 - \nu^2 C_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3b)}$$

$$\text{at } s=2, 3, \dots \Rightarrow (s+r)(s+r-1)C_s + (s+r)C_s + C_{s-2} - \nu^2 C_s = 0 \quad \text{--- (3c)}$$

From (3a), we obtain the "indicial equation" by dropping

C_0 .

$$(r+\nu)(r-\nu) = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

The roots are $r_1 = \nu \geq 0$, $r_2 = -\nu$.

~~at $r = -\nu$~~

at $r = r_1 = \nu$ sub in eq (3b)

$$(\nu+1)\nu C_1 + (\nu+1)C_1 - \nu^2 C_1 = 0$$

$$\nu^2 C_1 + \nu C_1 + \nu C_1 + C_1 - \nu^2 C_1 = 0$$

$$(2\nu+1)C_1 = 0$$

at $r = \nu$ sub in (3c)

$$(s+\nu)(s+\nu-1)C_s + (s+\nu)C_s + C_{s-2} - \nu^2 C_s = 0$$

$$s^2 C_s + \nu s C_s - s C_s + \nu s C_s + \nu^2 C_s - \nu C_s + C_{s-2} - \nu^2 C_s = 0$$

$$s^2 C_s + 2\nu s C_s + C_{s-2} = 0$$

$$(s+2\nu)s C_s + C_{s-2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

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$$C_1 = 0, C_3 = 0, C_5 = 0, \dots$$

Now we use even-numbered coefficients C_s with $S = 2m$.

$$(2m + 2\nu) 2^m C_{2m} + C_{2m-2} = 0$$

$$C_{2m} = -\frac{1}{2^m (\nu + m)} C_{2m-2}$$

at $m=1 \Rightarrow C_2 = -\frac{C_0}{2^2 (\nu+1)}$

at $m=2 \Rightarrow C_4 = -\frac{C_2}{2^2 2 (\nu+2)} = \frac{C_0}{2^4 2! (\nu+1)(\nu+2)}$

⋮

$$C_{2m} = \frac{(-1)^m C_0}{2^{2m} m! (\nu+1)(\nu+2)\dots(\nu+m)}$$

in general

$m = 1, 2, \dots$

----- (7)

Bessel functions $J_n(x)$ for integer $\nu = n$

Integer values of ν are denoted by n . This is standard.
 For $\nu = n$, the relation (7) becomes

$$C_{2m} = \frac{(-1)^m C_0}{2^{2m} m! (n+1)(n+2)\dots(n+m)}, \quad m=1, 2, \dots \quad (8)$$

$$C_0 = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \quad (8-1)$$

because $n!(n+1)\dots(n+m) = (n+m)!$ in eq (8)

$$C_{2m} = \frac{(-1)^m}{2^{m+n} m! (n+m)!}, \quad m=1, 2, \dots$$

By inserting these coefficients into (2) and remembering that $C_1 = 0, C_3 = 0, \dots$ we obtain a particular solution of Bessel's equation is denoted by " $J_n(x)$ "

$$J_n(x) = x^n \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m}}{2^{2m+n} m! (n+m)!} \quad n \geq 0$$

- at $n=0$

$$J_0(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m}}{2^m (m!)^2}$$

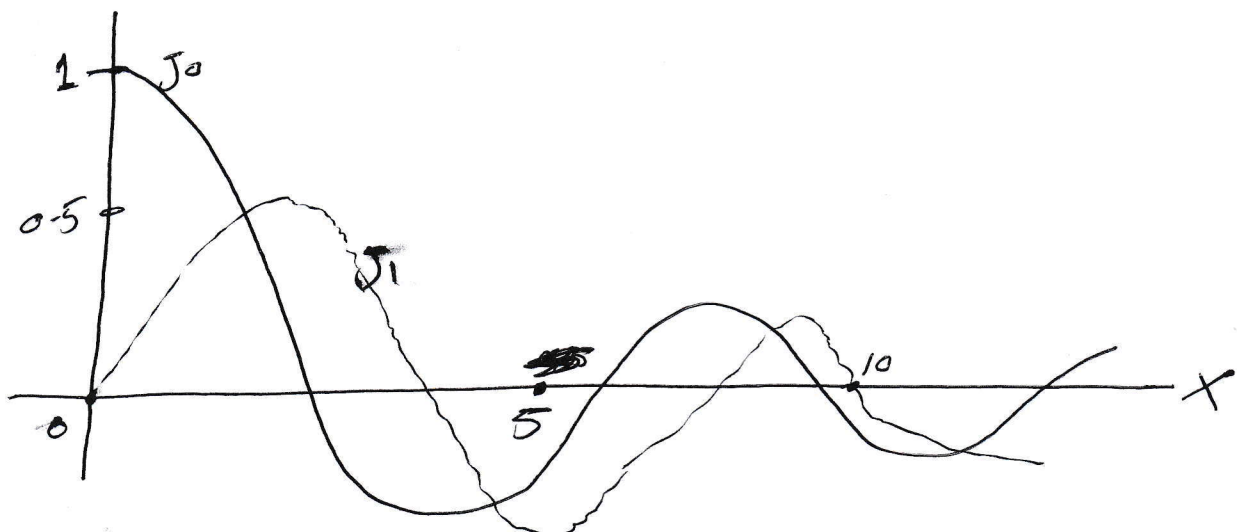
$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2 (1!)^2} + \frac{x^4}{2^4 (2!)^2} - \frac{x^6}{2^6 (3!)^2} + \dots$$

- at $n=1$

$$J_1(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m+1}}{2^{2m+1} m! (m+1)!}$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{2^3 1! 2!} + \frac{x^5}{2^5 2! 3!} - \frac{x^7}{2^7 3! 4!} + \dots$$

$$J_n(x) \approx \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos\left(x - \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$



Bessel function $J_\nu(x)$ for any $\nu \geq 0$. Gamma function

To extend the ~~factorial~~ factorial function $n!$ to any $\nu \geq 0$. For this we choose

$$C_0 = \frac{1}{2^\nu \Gamma(\nu+1)} \quad \text{----- (9)}$$

$$\Gamma(\nu+1) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^\nu dt \quad \nu > -1 \quad \text{----- (10)}$$

Integration by parts gives

$$\Gamma(\nu+1) = -e^{-t} t^\nu \Big|_0^\infty + \nu \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{\nu-1} dt = 0 + \nu \Gamma(\nu) \quad \text{----- (11)}$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(\nu+1) = \nu \Gamma(\nu). \quad \text{----- (12)}$$

$$\text{at } \nu=0 \Rightarrow \Gamma(1) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} dt = -e^{-t} \Big|_0^\infty = 0 - (-1) = 1.$$

at $\nu=1$

$$\text{and } \Gamma(2) = 1 \Gamma(1) = 1!$$

~~at~~ at $\nu=2$

$$\Gamma(3) = 2 \Gamma(2) \Rightarrow 2!$$

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n! \quad , \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The gamma function generalizes the factorial function to arbitrary positive ν . Thus eq (9) with $\nu = n$ agrees with eq (8-1).

Furthermore, from eq (9) with C_0 given by eq (9) we first have

$$C_{2m} = \frac{(-1)^m}{2^{2m} m! (\nu+1)(\nu+2) \dots (\nu+m) \Gamma(\nu+1)}$$

Now eq (12) gives $(\nu+1)\Gamma(\nu+1) = \Gamma(\nu+2)$,
 $(\nu+2)\Gamma(\nu+2) = \Gamma(\nu+3)$ and so on,

so that

$$(\nu+1)(\nu+2) \dots (\nu+m)\Gamma(\nu+1) = \Gamma(\nu+m+1)$$

Hence because of our (standard?) choice (9) a particular solution of $x^2 \ddot{y} + x \dot{y} + (x^2 - \nu^2)y = 0$, denoted by

$J_\nu(x)$ and given by

$$J_\nu(x) = x^\nu \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m}}{2^{2m+\nu} m! \Gamma(\nu+m+1)}$$

$J_\nu(x)$ is called the "Bessel function of the first kind of order ν ".

Derivative Recursions :-

$$(a) [x^\nu J_\nu(x)]' = x^\nu J_{\nu-1}(x). \quad \text{--- (13-a)}$$

$$(b) [x^{-\nu} J_\nu(x)]' = -x^{-\nu} J_{\nu+1}(x). \quad \text{--- (13-b)}$$

$$(c) J_{\nu-1}(x) + J_{\nu+1}(x) = \frac{2\nu}{x} J_\nu(x). \quad \text{--- (13-c)}$$

$$(d) J_{\nu-1}(x) - J_{\nu+1}(x) = 2 J_\nu'(x). \quad \text{--- (13-d)}$$

Ex To understand Bessel function

To obtain J_3 ,

first using (13-c) with $\nu=2$,

$$J_1(x) + J_3(x) = \frac{4}{x} J_2(x)$$

$$J_3(x) = 4x^{-1} J_2(x) - J_1(x)$$

then (13-c) with $\nu=1$,

$$J_0(x) + J_2(x) = 2x^{-1} J_1(x)$$

$$J_2(x) = 2x^{-1} J_1(x) - J_0(x)$$

Substitute $J_2(x)$