

i. If $y = e^{x^2+x}$

Show that

$$y'' = y'(2x+1) + 2y$$

and, hence, prove that

$$y^{(n+2)} = (2x+1)y^{(n+1)} + 2(n+1)y^n$$

Solution

$$y = e^{x^2+x} \dots \textcircled{1}$$

Taking the first derivative

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (2x+1)e^{x^2+x} \Rightarrow y' \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} [(2x+1)e^{x^2+x}] = (2x+1)(2x+1)e^{x^2+x} + e^{x^2+x}(2)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (4x^2+4x+1)e^{x^2+x} + 2e^{x^2+x} \dots \textcircled{3}$$

Equating (3) to (2) and (1)

$$(4x^2+4x+1)e^{x^2+x} = (2x+1)e^{x^2+x}(2x+1) + 2(e^{x^2+x})$$

$$(4x^2+4x+1)e^{x^2+x} = (4x^2+4x+1)e^{x^2+x} + 2e^{x^2+x} \dots \textcircled{4}$$

$$\therefore y'' = y'(2x+1) + 2y$$

iii. $y'' = y'(2x+1) + 2y$

using Leibnitz theorem

$$-y'' + y'(2x+1) + 2y = 0$$

$$y'' \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

$$u = y'' , u^n = y^{(n+2)}$$

$$v = 1 , v' = 0$$

$$y^{(n)} = y^{(n+2)} + 0 \Rightarrow y^{(n+2)} \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$u = y'' , u^{(n)} = y^{(n+2)}$$

$$v = 2x+1 , v' = 2 , v'' = 0$$

$$y^{(n)} = y^{(n+1)}(2x+1) + ny^{(n)}(2) + 0 \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$u = y'' , u^n = y^{(n+2)}$$

$$v = 2 , v' = 0$$

$$y^{(n)} = y^{(n)}(2) + 0 \Rightarrow 2y^{(n)} \dots \textcircled{3}$$

Combining the three equations

$$y^{(n+2)} = y^{(n+1)}(2x+1) + 2ny^{(n)} + 2y^{(n)}$$

$$y^{(n+2)} = (2x+1)y^{(n+1)} + 2y^{(n)}(n+1)$$

2. Using the Leibnitz theorem, given that

i. $y = x^3 e^{4x}$, determine $y^{(5)}$

Solution

$$y' = x^3 (4e^{4x}) + e^{4x} (3x^2)$$

$$y' = x^3 4e^{4x} + 3x^2 e^{4x} \dots \dots \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$y'' = x^3 (16e^{4x}) + 4e^{4x} 3x^2 + 3x^2 4e^{4x} + 6x e^{4x}$$

$$y''' = x^3 64e^{4x} + 16e^{4x} 3x^2 + 3x^2 16e^{4x} + 6x 4e^{4x} + 3x^2 16e^{4x} + 6x 4e^{4x} + 6x 4e^{4x} + 6e^{4x}$$

$$y^{(4)} = x^3 256e^{4x} + 3x^2 64e^{4x} + 3x^2 64e^{4x} + 6x 16e^{4x} + 3x^2 64e^{4x} + 3x^2 64e^{4x} + 6x 16e^{4x} + 96e^{4x} + 3x^2 64e^{4x} + 6x 16e^{4x} + 6x 16e^{4x} + 24e^{4x} + 6x 16e^{4x} + 24e^{4x} + 24e^{4x} + 0$$

$$y^{(5)} = x^3 1024e^{4x} + 3x^2 256e^{4x} + 3x^2 256e^{4x} + 6x 64e^{4x} + 3x^2 256e^{4x} + 6x 64e^{4x} + 96e^{4x} + 3x^2 256e^{4x} + 6x 64e^{4x} + 96e^{4x} + 3x^2 256e^{4x} + 6x 64e^{4x} + 96e^{4x} + 96e^{4x} + 0 + 6x 64e^{4x} + 96e^{4x} + 96e^{4x} + 0 + 96e^{4x} + 0$$

ii. $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$

Show that $x^2 y^{(n+2)} + (2n+1)xy^{(n+1)} + (n^2+1)y^{(n)} = 0$

Solution

$$w = x^2 y''$$

$$v = x^2, v' = 2x, v'' = 2, v''' = 0$$

$$u = y'', u^n = y^{(2n)}$$

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

$$= y^{(2n+2)} x^2 + 2nxy^{(2n+1)} + n(n-1)y^{(2n)}$$

$$w = xy'$$

$$v = x, v' = 1, v'' = 0$$

$$w^{(n)} = y^{(n+1)} x + n y^{(n)} + 0$$

$$= y^{(n+1)} x + n y^n$$

$$w = y$$

$$v = 1, v' = 0$$

$$u = 1 \quad u^{(n)} = y^{(n)}$$
$$w^{(n)} = y^n$$

Then $[x^2 y'' + xy' + y]^n = 0$ becomes

$$y^{(n)} = x^2 y^{(n+2)} + 2xny^{(n+1)} + xy^{(n+1)} + n(n-1)y^{(n)} + ny^{(n)} + y^{(n)}$$

$$y^{(n)} = x^2 y^{(n+2)} + (2n+1)xy^{(n+1)} + (n^2 - n)y^{(n)} + ny^{(n)} + y^{(n)}$$

$$y^{(n)} = x^2 y^{(n+2)} + (2n+1)xy^{(n+1)} + (n^2 - n + n + 1)y^{(n)}$$

$$= x^2 y^{(n+2)} + (2n+1)xy^{(n+1)} + (n^2 + 1)y^{(n)} = 0$$