

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

$$y = e^{x^2+x} \quad \dots (i)$$

Taking the first derivative

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

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y'' = (4x^2+4x+1)e^{x^2+x} + 2e^{x^2+x} \quad \dots (iii)$$

Equating (iii) to (ii) and (i)

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

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

Thus, $\frac{y''}{y} = y'$ if we observe in eqn (iv), since:

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

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

Using Leibnitz theorem.

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

Let $w = y''$

$$w' = y'''$$

$$w^n = -y^{n+2}$$

Also, let

$$\text{Let } w = y'(2x+1)$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} u = y' & ; & u' = y'' & , & u'' = y''' & , & u^n = y^{n+1} \\ v = 2x+1 & ; & v' = 2 & , & v'' = 0 \end{cases}$$

Also let $p = y'(2x+1)$

$$\therefore u = y' \quad \& \quad v = 2x+1$$

$$u' = y'' \quad \quad v' = 2$$

$$u'' = y''' \quad \quad v'' = 0$$

$$u^n = y^{n+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P^{(n)} &= U^n V^0 + n U^{n-1} V' + n(n-1) U^{n-2} V'' \\
 &= y^{n+1}(2x+1) + n y^n \cdot 2 + 0 \\
 P^{(n)} &= (2x+1)y^{n+1} + 2n y^n
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $Z = 2y$

$$Z^n = 2y^n$$

Adding ; $W^n + P^n + Z^n$

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

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

No: (2)

Using Leibnitz theorem, given that $y = x^3 e^{4x}$, determine $y^{(5)}$.

Solution

$$y = x^3 e^{4x}$$

Let $U = e^{4x}$ and $V = x^3$

$$U' = 4e^{4x} \quad V' = 3x^2$$

$$U'' = 16e^{4x} \quad V'' = 6x$$

$$U''' = 64e^{4x} \quad V''' = 6$$

$$U^{(iv)} = 256e^{4x} \quad V^{(iv)} = 0$$

$$U^{(v)} = 1024e^{4x}$$

From Leibnitz theorem;

$$y^n = U^n V^0 + \frac{n U^{(n-1)} V'}{1!} + \frac{n(n-1) U^{(n-2)} V''}{2!} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2) U^{(n-3)} V'''}{3!} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) U^{(n-4)} V^{(iv)}}{4!}$$

Comparing ; $n=5$,

$$y^{(5)} = \frac{d^5}{dx^5} (x^3 e^{4x}) = 5$$

$$y^{(5)} = U^{(v)} V^0 + \frac{5 U^{(iv)} \cdot V'}{1} + \frac{(5 \times 4) U^{(iii)} V''}{2} + \frac{(5 \times 4 \times 3) U'' V'''}{6} + \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 U' \cdot V^{(iv)}}{8}$$

$$y^{(5)} = 1024e^{4x} \cdot x^3 + 5(256e^{4x})3x^2 + 10(64e^{4x})6x + 10(16e^{4x}) \cdot 6 + 0$$

$$y^{(5)} = 1024x^3 e^{4x} + 3840x^2 e^{4x} + 3840x e^{4x} + 960e^{4x}$$

(2ii)

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

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

Solution

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + y = 0$$

Let $W = x^2 y''$

So that; $U = y''$

$$U' = y'''$$

$$U'' = y^{(4)}$$

$$U^{(n)} = y^{(n+2)}$$

$$\$ \quad V = x^2$$

$$V' = 2x$$

$$V'' = 2$$

$$V''' = 0$$

$$W^{(n)} = U^{(n)} V^{(0)} + n \frac{U^{(n-1)} V'}{1!} + n(n-1) \frac{U^{(n-2)} V''}{2!} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2) U^{(n-3)} V'''}{3!}$$

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

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

Also, $W = xy'$

So that; $U = y'$ and $V = x$

$$U' = y'' \quad V' = 1$$

$$U^{(n)} = y^{(n+1)} \quad V'' = 0$$

$$W^{(n)} = U^{(n)} V^{(0)} + n U^{(n-1)} V' + \frac{n(n-1) U^{(n-2)} V''}{2!}$$

$$W^{(n)} = y^{(n+1)} \cdot x + n y^n + 0$$

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

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Also; $W = y$

$$W^{(n)} = y^{(n)}$$

Adding; $x^2 y^{(n+2)} + n 2x y^{(n+1)} + n(n-1) y^n + x y^{(n+1)} + n y^n + y^n = 0$

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

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

