

If  $x^2 y'' + xy' + y = 0$ , show that  $x^2 y^{(n+2)} + (2n+1)xy^{(n+1)} + (n^2+1)y^{(n)} = 0$

soln  $\cdot w = x^2 y''$

$$v = x^2 = \frac{dv}{dx} = 2x, \quad \frac{d}{dv^2} = 2, \quad \frac{d}{dv^3} = 0$$

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

$$w^{(n)} = u^{(n)} v + n u^{(n-1)} v' + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} u^{(n-2)} v^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} u^{(n-3)} v^3$$

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

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

$$w = xy', \quad v = x, \quad v' = 1, \quad v^2 = 0$$

$$u = y', \quad u^{(n)} = y^{(n+1)}$$

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

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

$$u = y, v = 1, v' = 0, u^n = y^n$$

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

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

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

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

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