

UNIVERSITY OF FIDELITY BEWITTING

CIVIL ENGINEERING

ENG 381

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1) $y = e^{x^2+x}$

let $v = x^2+x$

$\frac{dv}{dx} = 2x+1$

$y = e^v$

$\frac{dy}{dv} = e^v$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dv} \times \frac{dv}{dx}$

$= e^v \times (2x+1)$

where $v = x^2+x$

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

If $y' = e^{x^2+x} \cdot (2x+1) = y'$

then $y'' = 2e^{x^2+x} + e^{x^2+x} \cdot (2x+1) \cdot (2x+1)$

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but $y = e^{x^2+x}$

and $y' = e^{x^2+x} \cdot (2x+1)$

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

Applying Leibnitz theorem to the above equation. Find the n th derivative

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

2) Using Leibnitz theorem given that

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

Soln

Recall that Leibnitz theorem states that

$y^5 = u^5 v + 5u^4 v' + 10u^3 v'' + 10u^2 v''' + 5u v^{(4)} + v^{(5)}$

where $u = e^{4x}$

$v = x^3$

$u^1 = 4e^{4x}$

$v^1 = 3x^2$

$u^2 = 16e^{4x}$

$v^2 = 6x$

$u^3 = 64e^{4x}$

$v^3 = 6$

$u^4 = 256e^{4x}$

$v^4 = 0$

$u^5 = 1024e^{4x}$

Therefore

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

$$= 1024x^3e^{4x} + 3840x^2e^{4x} + 3840xe^{4x} + 960e^{4x}$$

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

ii) If $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$

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

Soln

The equation can be written as $x^2 y'' + xy' + y = 0$

let $w_1 = x^2 y''$, $w_2 = xy'$, and $w_3 = y$

Solving for $w_1 = x^2 y''$

let $u = y^2$, $v^n = y^{n+2}$

let $v = x^2$, $v^1 = 2x$, $v^2 = 2$, $v^3 = 0$

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

$w_2 = xy'$

let $u = y'$, $u^n = y^n$

let $v = x$, $v^1 = 1$ and $v^2 = 0$

$$w_2 = y^{(n+1)} x + n y^n \times 1 + 0$$
$$= x y^{n+1} + n y^n$$

$w_3 = y^{(n)}$

Combining

$$w = w_1 + w_2 + w_3$$

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

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

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