

Problem Statements

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

Show that

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

and hence prove that

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

2. Using the Leibnitz theorem, given that

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

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

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

Solution

1. If $y = e^{x^2+x}$, showing $y'' = y'(2x+1) + 2y$

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

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

To solve for y'' from y' . Let $(2x+1) = u$ and $e^{x^2+x} = v$

$$\therefore u = 2x+1$$

$$v = e^{x^2+x}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2$$

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

Applying product rule to eqn y' to get y''

$$u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\therefore y'' = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

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

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

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

Hence $\Rightarrow y'' = y'(2x+1) + 2y$

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

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

equating to zero (0)

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

Applying Leibnitz theory

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

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ w_1 & & w_2 & & w_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$w = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r u^{(n-r)} v^{(r)}$$

$$w_1 = y'' \cdot 1$$

$$u = y''$$

$$v = 1$$

$$u^{(0)} = y^{(2)}$$

$$v^{(0)} = 1$$

$$u^{(1)} = y^{(3)}$$

$$v^{(1)} = 0$$

$$u^{(2)} = y^{(4)}$$

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

$$w_1 = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r u^{(n-r)} v^{(r)}$$

$$w_1 = u^{(n)} v^{(0)} + n u^{(n-1)} v^{(1)} = n y^{(n+1)} \cdot 0$$

$$w_1^n = y^{(n+2)} \cdot 1$$

$$w_1^n = y^{(n+2)}$$

$$w_2 = \underbrace{y'}_{u} \cdot \underbrace{(2x+1)}_v$$

$$u = y'$$

$$v = 2x+1$$

$$u^{(1)} = y''$$

$$v' = 2$$

$$u^{(2)} = y^{(3)}$$

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

$$w_2 = u^n v + n u^{(n-1)} v' + \dots$$

$$w_2^n = y^{(n+1)} (2x+1) + n y^{(n)} (2)$$

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

$$W_3 = 2y$$

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v + u

$$u = y$$

$$v = 2$$

$$u^n = y^n$$

$$v' = 0$$

$$W_3 = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r u^{(n-r)} v^{(r)}$$

$$W_3 = u^n v + n u^{(n-1)} v^{(1)}$$

$$W_3^n = y^{(n)} \cdot 2 = 2y^n$$

from

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

Also

$$\Rightarrow W_1^n - W_2^n - W_3^n = 0$$

$$W_1^n = y^{(n+2)}$$

$$W_2^n = (2x+1)y^{(n+1)} + 2ny^{(n)}$$

$$W_3^n = 2y^n$$

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

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

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

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

No. 2

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

ii $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ show that $x^2 y^{(n+2)}$

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

Solution

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

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

$$v = x^3$$

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

$$v' = 3x^2$$

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

$$v'' = 6x$$

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

$$v''' = 6$$

$$u^{(n)} = 4^n e^{4x}$$

$$v^{(n)} = 0$$

$$y^{(n)} = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r u^{(n-r)} v^{(r)}$$

$$y^{(n)} = {}^n C_0 u^{(n)} v + {}^n C_1 u^{(n-1)} v' + {}^n C_2 u^{(n-2)} v'' + {}^n C_3 u^{(n-3)} v'''$$

$$= u^{(n)} v + n u^{(n-1)} v' + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} u^{(n-2)} v'' + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6} u^{(n-3)} v'''$$

$$= 4^n e^{4x} \cdot x^3 + n(4^{n-1} e^{4x}) \cdot 3x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} [4^{n-2} e^{4x}] \cdot 6x$$

$$+ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6} \cdot 4^{n-3} e^{4x} \cdot 6$$

$$= 4^n x^3 e^{4x} + 3n x^2 [4^{n-1} e^{4x}] + n(n-1) [4^{n-2} e^{4x}] \cdot 3x + [n^3 - 3n^2 + 2n] 4^{n-3} e^{4x}$$

Hence for y^5

$$y^5 = 4^5 x^3 e^{4x} + 3(5) x^2 [4^{(5-1)} e^{4x}] + 5(5-1) [4^{(5-2)} e^{4x}] \cdot 3x + [5^3 - 3(5)^2 + 2(5)] 4^{(5-3)} e^{4x}$$

$$y^5 = 1024 x^3 e^{4x} + 3840 x^2 e^{4x} + 1280 x e^{4x} + 960 e^{4x}$$

$$= 64 e^{4x} [16x^3 + 60x^2 + 20x + 15]$$

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

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

$x^2 y'' = w_1$

$v = x^2$

$v' = 2x$

$v'' = 2$

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

$u' = y^{(3)}$

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

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

$w_1^n = u^n v^0 + nu^{n-1}v' + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}u^{n-2}v^2$

$w_1^n = y^{(n+2)} \cdot x^2 + n(y^{(n+2)-1}) \cdot 2x + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}y^{(n+2)-2} \cdot x$

$w_1^n = x^2(y^{(n+2)}) + 2nx(y^{(n+1)}) + n(n-1)y^n$

$w_2 = xy'$

$u = y'$

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

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

$v = x$

$v' = 1$

$w_2^n = u^n v^0 + nu^{n-1}v' + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}u^{n-2}v^2$

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

$w_2^n = (y^{(n+1)})x + n(y^{(n+1)-1}) \cdot 1$

$= xy^{(n+1)} + ny^n$

$w_3 = y$

$u = y \quad v = 1$

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

$u^n = y^n$

$w_3^n = u^n v^0 + nu^{n-1}v'$

$w_3^n = y^n \cdot 1 + ny^{n-1} \cdot 0$

$w_3^n = y^n$

From equation $W_1^n + W_2^n + W_3^n$

$$\therefore x^2 y^{(n+2)} + 2nx(y^{(n+1)}) + n(n-1)y^n + xy^{(n+1)} + ny^n + y^n = 0$$

factorizing

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

\therefore

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