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• Engineering Mathematics Assignment 2.

① $y = e^{x^2+x}$

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.

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

Differentiating.

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

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

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

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

Finding the nth derivative of y''

$w_1 = (2x+1)y'$

$w_2 = 2y$

for w_1 ,

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

$u^n = y^{(n+1)} \quad v' = 2$

$u^{(n-1)} = y^n \quad v'' = 0$

for w_2 ,

$u = y \quad v = 2$

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

rearranging $w_1 = y^{(n+1)}(2x+1) + ny^n(2)$

" $w_2 = y^n(2)$

Putting in altogether back into the equation

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

rearranging.

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

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

Therefore

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

② $y = x^3 e^{4x}$, determine $y^{(5)}$

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

Assume:

$u = e^{4x}$	$v = x^3$
$u' = 4e^{4x}$	$v' = 3x^2$
$u^{(n-1)} = 4^{(n-1)} e^{4x}$	$v'' = 6x$
$u^{(n-2)} = 4^{(n-2)} e^{4x}$	$v''' = 6$
$u^{(n-3)} = 4^{(n-3)} e^{4x}$	$v^{(4)} = 0$
$u^{(n-4)} = 4^{(n-4)} e^{4x}$	$v^{(5)} = 0$
$u^{(n-5)} = 4^{(n-5)} e^{4x}$	

Substituting the values above in the general solution:

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

$$+ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{4!} \cdot 4^{n-4} e^{4x} \cdot 0 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)}{5!} \cdot 4^{n-5} e^{4x} \cdot 0$$

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

+ 0 + 0 + ...

$$y^{(n)} = x^3 4^n e^{4x} + 3nx^2 4^{n-1} e^{4x} + 3nx(n-1) 4^{n-2} e^{4x} + n(n-1)(n-2) 4^{n-3} e^{4x} + 0$$

Recall:

$$y^{(n)} = y^{(5)} \text{ where } n \text{ is } 5.$$

Substituting $n=5$ into the equation above

$$y^{(5)} = x^3 4^5 e^{4x} + 3(5)x^2 4^{5-1} e^{4x} + 3(5)x(5-1) 4^{5-2} e^{4x} + 5(5-1)(5-2) 4^{5-3} e^{4x} + 0$$

$$y^{(5)} = 1024x^3 e^{4x} + 15(256)x^2 e^{4x} + 15(256)x e^{4x} + 60(16)e^{4x} + 0$$

$$y^{(5)} = 1024x^3 e^{4x} + 3840x^2 e^{4x} + 3840x e^{4x} + 960e^{4x} + 0$$

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

show that

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

solution.

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

Recall. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y''$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = y'$

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

$$\omega_1 = x^2 y'', \omega_2 = xy', \omega_3 = y$$

ω_1

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

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

$$u^{(n-1)} = y^{(n+1)} \quad v'' = 2$$

$$u^{(n-2)} = y^n \quad v''' = 0$$

ω_2

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

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

$$u^{(n-1)} = y^n \quad v'' = 0$$

ω_3

$$u = y \quad v = 1$$

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

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

$$\omega_1 = y^{(n+2)} \cdot x^2 + n y^{(n+1)} \cdot 2x + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} y^{(n)} \cdot 2 + 0$$

$$\omega_2 = y^{(n+1)} \cdot x + n y^n \cdot 1 + 0$$

$$\omega_3 = y^n + 0$$

applying Leibnitz theorem

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

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

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

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

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