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1) If  $y = e^{2x+x^2}$ , show that  $y'' = y'(2x+1) + 2y$  and hence, prove that  $y^{(n+2)} = (2x+1)y^{(n+1)} + 2(n+1)y^n$

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

Applying the chain rule, let  $u = 2x+x^2$ ;  $y = e^u$   
 $du/dx = 2x+1$ ;  $dy/du = e^u = e^{2x+x^2}$

$$\therefore dy/dx = dy/du \times du/dx = e^{2x+x^2}(2x+1)$$

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

To find  $y''$ , applying the product rule

$$\text{Let } u = e^{2x+x^2}, \quad du/dx = e^{2x+x^2}(2x+1)$$

$$v = 2x+1, \quad dv/dx = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} dy/dx &= u \, dv/dx + v \, du/dx \\ &= (e^{2x+x^2})(2) + (2x+1)(2x+1)e^{2x+x^2} \end{aligned}$$

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

Substituting  $e^{2x+x^2}$  and  $(2x+1)e^{2x+x^2}$  with  $y$  and  $y'$  respectively

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

$$y'' = y'(2x+1) + 2y \quad \dots (ii)$$

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

Taking  $y^{(n+2)}$  to the R.H.S,

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

Relating eqn (iii) to eqn (ii)

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

$$\text{Let } u_1 = y'(2x+1)$$

$$v = 2x+1$$

$$w = 2$$

$$u = y'$$

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

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

Applying Leibnitz theorem :

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

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

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

Let  $w_2 = 2y$

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

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

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

Let  $w_3 = -y''$

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

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

$$u^{(n)} = y^{n+2} \quad v^{(1)} = 0$$

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

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

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

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

2) Using the Leibnitz theorem, given that

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

(ii)  $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ ; show that  $x^2 y^{(n+2)} + (2n+1)xy^{(n+1)} + (n^2+1)y^{(n)} = 0$

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

$$v = x^3$$

$$v^{(1)} = 3x^2$$

$$v^{(2)} = 6x$$

$$v^{(3)} = 6$$

$$u^n = a^n e^{ax} \text{ where } a = 4$$

$$\therefore u^n = 4^n e^{4x}$$

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

$$u^{n-2} = 4^{n-2} e^{4x}$$

$$u^{n-3} = 4^{n-3} e^{4x}$$



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

$$y^{(5)} = 4^5 e^{4x} (x^3) + n(4^{(n-1)} e^{4x}) (3x^2) + \frac{n(n-1) 4^{(n-2)} e^{4x} (6x)}{2!} + \frac{(n)(n-1)(n-2) 4^{(n-3)} e^{4x} (6)}{3!}$$

Since  $n=5$

$$y^{(5)} = 4^5 e^{4x} (x^3) + (5)(4^{(5-1)} e^{4x}) (3x^2) + \frac{(5)(5-1) 4^{(5-2)} e^{4x} (6x)}{2!} + \frac{(5)(5-1)(5-2) 4^{(5-3)} e^{4x} (6)}{3!}$$

$$y^{(5)} = 4^5 e^{4x} (x^3) + (5)(4^4 e^{4x}) (3x^2) + \frac{(5)(4) 4^{(3)} e^{4x} (6x)}{2!} + \frac{(5)(4)(3) 4^{(2)} e^{4x} (6)}{3!}$$

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

$$y^{(5)} = 64 e^{4x} [16x^3 + 60x^2 + 60x + 15]$$

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

Rewriting as  $x^2 y'' + x y' + y = 0$

Let  $u = x^2 y''$

$V^{(3)} = x^2$        $u^n = y'' = y^{(n+2)}$

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

$V^{(2)} = 2$        $u^{n-1} = y^{(n+2)-1} = y^{n+1}$

$V^{(0)} = 0$        $u^{n-2} = y^{(n+2)-2} = y^n$

Applying Leibnitz theorem,

$$y^{(n)} = u^n v + n u^{(n-1)} v^{(1)} + \frac{n(n-1) u^{(n-2)} v^{(2)}}{2!} + 0$$

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

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

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

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

Let  $w_2 = xy^n$

$V = x, \quad U = y^n, \quad U^n = y^{n(n+1)}$

$V^{(1)} = 1, \quad U^{(n-1)} = y^{(n-1)(n-1)} = y^{n^2-2n+1}$

$V^{(2)} = 0, \quad U^{(n-2)} = y^{(n-2)(n-2)} = y^{n^2-4n+4}$

$w_2^n = U^{(n)}V + n U^{(n-1)}V^{(1)} + 0$

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

$w_2^n = xy^{n(n+1)} + ny^{n^2-2n+1}$

Let  $w_3 = y$

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

$V^{(1)} = 0, \quad U^{(n-1)} = y^{(n-1)(n-1)} = y^{n^2-2n+1}$

$w_3^n = U^n V + 0$

$= (y^n)(1)$

$w_3^n = y^n$

$w_1^n + w_2^n + w_3^n = 0$

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

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

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