

MATHEMATICS FOR CHEMISTRY

ASSIGNMENT 8 - SOLUTIONS

$$[1] \quad y'' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{y}{x^2} = 0$$

We can apply ~~Frobenius~~ Frobenius method since $\frac{1}{x}$ does not

go to ∞ faster than $\frac{1}{x}$ & $\frac{1}{x^2}$ does not go to ∞ faster than $\frac{1}{x^2}$.

$$[2] \quad y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+r} \quad y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (n+r) x^{n+r-1} \quad y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-2}$$

$$x^2 y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r} \quad x y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (n+r) x^{n+r}$$

$$r(r-1) + r = 0 \quad r^2 = 0$$

$$[3] \quad x=1 \Rightarrow 1-x^2=0 \quad \text{Singular point.}$$

Clearly, it is a regular SP.

So it can be solved by Frobenius method with $r \neq 0$.

$$[4] \quad r(r-1) + r + \frac{9}{4} = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - 9/4 = 0$$

[5] $x=1$ is not a singular point, so power series method can be used as $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-1)^n$ i.e. $r=0$.

[6] Compare with Bessel Equation

$$x^2 y'' + x y' + (x^2 - v^2) y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = 16 \quad v = 4.$$

One solution involves $J_4(x)$.

$$[7] \quad R_{n,\ell}(r) \propto r^\ell L_{n,\ell}(r) e^{-r/a_0 n}$$

m has to be 0, not 1 since $l=0$. Degree of polynomial = $n-l-1 = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \boxed{8} \quad & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} (n+r)(n+r-1) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} (n+r) \\
 & + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r+2} \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4a_n x^{n+r} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Coefficient of x^n : ~~$r(r-1) + r - 4 = 0$~~ $r(r-1) + r - 4 = 0$
 $r^2 = 4 \quad r = \pm 2$

If ~~$r = 4$~~ Coefficient of x^{n+r}

$$(n+r)(n+r-1) a_n + a_{n-2} - 4 a_n = 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{(n+r)^2 - 4} = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{n^2 + 2nr}$$

Consider n -even

$$a_n = - \frac{a_{n-2}}{n(n+2r)} = \frac{(-1)^2 a_{n-4}}{n(n+2r)(n-2)(n-2+2r)}$$

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^{n/2} a_0}{n(n-2)(n-4) \dots 2 \cdot (n/2r)(n/2r-2) \dots (2/2r)}$$

If $r = 2$

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^{n/2} a_0}{6^2 \cdot 8^2 \cdot 10^2 \dots n^2 \cdot (n+2)(n+4) \cdot 2 \cdot 4}$$

$$\text{or } a_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n a_0}{2^{2n} (n!)^2 (n+2)(n+4)}$$

$$\text{If } r = -2 \quad a_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1} a_0}{2^{2n} (n!)^2}$$

$\boxed{9}$ Solution involves $J_0(r/2)$

$\boxed{10}$ ~~$r = 4, l = 2$~~ $R_{n,l} \sim x^l$ Polynomial of degree $n-l-1$.

Ans. None of above