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Special Functions – 7A



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UNIT-1 Beta- Gamma Functions

Definition: (Beta Function): To define the function Beta by

$$\beta(l, m) = \int_0^1 x^{l-1} (1-x)^{m-1} dx$$

And to define other function called Gamma function by

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$$

Properties: 1. Show that $\beta(l, m) = \beta(m, l)$

Solution:

$$\beta(l, m) = \int_0^1 x^{l-1} (1-x)^{m-1} dx$$

$$\text{But } \int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$$

$$\beta(l, m) = \int_0^1 (1-x)^{l-1} [1 - (1-x)]^{m-1} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (1-x)^{l-1} x^{m-1} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{l-1} dx = \beta(m, l)$$

2. Show that $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)\Gamma(n-1)$

Solution: By the definition of Gamma function

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$$

I LATE Formula by Integral by parts $\int u v dx = u v_1 - \int u' v_1 dx$ Where $u' = du$ and $v_1 = \int v dx$

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [x^{n-1}(-e^{-x})]_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty (n-1)x^{n-2}(-e^{-x})dx \\
&= (0-0) + (n-1) \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{(n-1)-1} dx = (n-1)\Gamma(n-1)
\end{aligned}$$

3. Show that $\Gamma(1) = 1$

Solution: By the definition of Gamma function

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$$

$$\therefore \Gamma(1) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{1-1} dx = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} dx = [-e^{-x}]_0^\infty = -[e^{-\infty} - e^{-0}] = -\left[\frac{1}{\infty} - 1\right] = 1$$

Note: 1. $\Gamma(0) = \infty$ $\Gamma(-n) = \infty$ 2. $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)\Gamma(n-1)$

$$3. \Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$$

$$4. \text{Show that } \int_0^\infty e^{-kx} x^{n-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{k^n}$$

Solution: Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^\infty e^{-kx} x^{n-1} dx \quad \text{(Put } kx = y \Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{k} \Rightarrow dx = \frac{1}{k} dy \text{)} \\
&= \int_0^\infty e^{-y} \left[\frac{y}{k}\right]^{n-1} \frac{1}{k} dy = \frac{1}{k^n} \int_0^\infty y^{n-1} e^{-y} dy = \frac{1}{k^n} \int_0^\infty x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{k^n}
\end{aligned}$$

$$5. \text{Show that } \beta(l, m) = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{l+m}} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{l-1}}{(1+x)^{l+m}} dx$$

Solution: By the definition of Beta function

$$\beta(l, m) = \int_0^1 x^{l-1} (1-x)^{m-1} dx$$

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{1}{y+1} \text{ and } 1-x = 1 - \frac{1}{y+1} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{y+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = -\frac{1}{(y+1)^2} dy$$

$$\text{Limits: As } x = \frac{1}{y+1} \Rightarrow y+1 = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x} - 1$$

$$\text{Put } x = 0 \Rightarrow y = \infty - 1 = \infty \text{ and } x = 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{1} - 1 = 0 \therefore y = \infty \text{ to } 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now } \beta(l, m) &= \int_0^1 x^{l-1} (1-x)^{m-1} dx \\
&= \int_\infty^0 \left[\frac{1}{y+1}\right]^{l-1} \left[\frac{y}{y+1}\right]^{m-1} \left[-\frac{1}{(y+1)^2} dy\right] \\
&= \int_0^\infty \frac{y^{m-1}}{(y+1)^{l-1+m-1+2}} dy = \int_0^\infty \frac{y^{m-1}}{(1+y)^{l+m}} dy = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{l+m}} dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } \beta(l, m) = \beta(m, l)$$

$$\text{Hence } \beta(l, m) = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{l+m}} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{l-1}}{(1+x)^{l+m}} dx$$

Theorem: Relation between Beta and Gamma functions

$$\text{Prove that } \beta(l, m) = \frac{\Gamma(l) \Gamma(m)}{\Gamma(l+m)}$$

Proof: To prove this theorem first note the following identities

$$1. \beta(l, m) = \int_0^1 x^{l-1} (1-x)^{m-1} dx \quad 2. \Gamma(n) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$$

$$3. \int_0^\infty e^{-kx} x^{n-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n)}{k^n} \quad \text{and} \quad 4. \beta(l, m) = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{l+m}} dx$$

$$\text{From (3)} \quad \int_0^\infty e^{-zx} x^{l-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(l)}{z^l} \Rightarrow \int_0^\infty e^{-zx} z^l x^{l-1} dx = \Gamma(l)$$

Multiply with $e^{-z} z^{m-1}$ on both sides

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-zx} z^l x^{l-1} e^{-z} z^{m-1} dx = \Gamma(l) e^{-z} z^{m-1}$$

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-(1+x)z} z^{l+m-1} x^{l-1} dx = \Gamma(l) e^{-z} z^{m-1}$$

$$\Gamma(l) \int_0^\infty e^{-z} z^{m-1} dz = \int_0^\infty \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-(1+x)z} z^{(l+m)-1} dz \right] x^{l-1} dx$$

By identity number (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(l) \Gamma(m) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{\Gamma(l+m)}{(1+x)^{(l+m)}} x^{l-1} dx = \Gamma(l+m) \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{l-1}}{(1+x)^{l+m}} dx \\ &= \Gamma(l+m) \beta(l, m) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \beta(l, m) = \frac{\Gamma(l) \Gamma(m)}{\Gamma(l+m)}$$

Note: As $\beta(l, m) = \frac{\Gamma(l) \Gamma(m)}{\Gamma(l+m)}$ put $l + m = 1 \Rightarrow m = 1 - l$

$$\beta(l, 1-l) = \frac{\Gamma(l) \Gamma(1-l)}{\Gamma(1)} = \Gamma(l) \Gamma(1-l) = \frac{\pi}{\sin l\pi}$$

Theorem: Prove that $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$.

Proof: We know that

$$\beta(l, m) = \int_0^1 x^{l-1} (1-x)^{m-1} dx$$

$$\text{Put } x = \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow dx = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

And the limits: As $\sin^2 \theta = x$

$$\text{Put } x = 0 \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = 0 = \sin^2 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$$

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = 1 = \sin^2 \pi/2 \Rightarrow \theta = \pi/2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now } \beta(l, m) &= \int_0^1 x^{l-1} (1-x)^{m-1} dx \\
&= \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin^2 \theta)^{l-1} (1 - \sin^2 \theta)^{m-1} 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta \\
&= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2l-2} \theta (\cos^2 \theta)^{m-1} \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta \\
&= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2l-1} \theta \cos^{2m-1} \theta d\theta
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } \beta(l, m) = \frac{\Gamma(l) \Gamma(m)}{\Gamma(l+m)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Gamma(l) \Gamma(m)}{\Gamma(l+m)} = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2l-1} \theta \cos^{2m-1} \theta d\theta$$

$$\text{Let } l = m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2})} &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2(\frac{1}{2})-1} \theta \cos^{2(\frac{1}{2})-1} \theta d\theta \\
&= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 d\theta = 2 (\theta)_0^{\pi/2} = 2 \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} \right\} = \pi
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(1/2)^2}{\Gamma(1)} = \pi \quad \text{But } \Gamma(1) = 1$$

$$\therefore \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \pi \Rightarrow \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\text{Note: } \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p \theta \cos^q \theta d\theta = \frac{\Gamma[\frac{p+1}{2}] \Gamma[\frac{q+1}{2}]}{2 \Gamma[\frac{p+q+2}{2}]}$$

Theorem: (Legendre's Duplication Formula)

Statement: Prove that $\Gamma(m) \Gamma\left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2^{2m-1}} \Gamma(2m)$

Proof: We know that

$$\frac{\Gamma(l) \Gamma(m)}{\Gamma(l+m)} = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2l-1} \theta \cos^{2m-1} \theta d\theta$$

$$\text{Put } l = \frac{1}{2} \text{ we get } \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(m)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + m)} = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2(\frac{1}{2})-1} \theta \cos^{2m-1} \theta d\theta$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(m)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + m)} = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{2m-1} \theta d\theta \quad \text{But } \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(m)}{2 \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + m)} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{2m-1} \theta d\theta \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

Again

$$\frac{\Gamma(l) \Gamma(m)}{\Gamma(l+m)} = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2l-1} \theta \cos^{2m-1} \theta d\theta$$

Put $l = m$

$$\frac{\Gamma(m) \Gamma(m)}{\Gamma(m+m)} = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} \theta \cos^{2m-1} \theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{[\Gamma(m)]^2}{\Gamma(2m)} &= \frac{2}{2^{2m-1}} \int_0^{\pi/2} 2^{2m-1} \sin^{2m-1} \theta \cos^{2m-1} \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{2m-2}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} 2\theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Put $2\theta = t \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{2} t$ and $d\theta = \frac{1}{2} dt$

Also limits Put $\theta = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$ and $\theta = \pi/2 \Rightarrow t = \pi$

$$\frac{[\Gamma(m)]^2}{\Gamma(2m)} = \frac{1}{2^{2m-2}} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^{2m-1} t \left(\frac{1}{2} dt\right)$$

We know that $\int_0^{2a} f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$ where $f(2a-x) = f(x)$

$$\therefore \frac{[\Gamma(m)]^2}{\Gamma(2m)} = \frac{2}{2^{2m-2}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} t \left(\frac{1}{2} dt\right) = \frac{1}{2^{2m-2}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} t dt$$

Also $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n \theta d\theta$ (Reduction formula)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{[\Gamma(m)]^2}{\Gamma(2m)} &= \frac{1}{2^{2m-2}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{2m-1} \theta d\theta \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2^{2m-2} [\Gamma(m)]^2}{\Gamma(2m)} &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{2m-1} \theta d\theta \text{ -----(2)} \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2)

$$\frac{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(m)}{2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + m\right)} = \frac{2^{2m-2} [\Gamma(m)]^2}{\Gamma(2m)} \Rightarrow \Gamma(m) \Gamma\left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2^{2m-1}} \Gamma(2m)$$

Theorem: Show that $\Gamma\left(-n + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{(-1)^n 2^n \sqrt{\pi}}{1.3.5.....(2n-1)}$

Proof: To prove this theorem first to note the formulae

$$\Gamma(n) = (n-1)\Gamma(n-1) \text{ Where } n \text{ is positive}$$

Replace n by $(n+1)$ $\Gamma(n+1) = (n)\Gamma(n) \Rightarrow \Gamma(n) = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{n}$ where n is negative

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} = \Gamma\left(-n + \frac{1}{2}\right) &= \frac{\Gamma\left(-n + \frac{1}{2} + 1\right)}{\left(-n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{\Gamma\left(-n + \frac{3}{2}\right)}{\left(-n + \frac{1}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma\left(-n + \frac{3}{2} + 1\right)}{\left(-n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-n + \frac{3}{2}\right)} = \frac{\Gamma\left(-n + \frac{5}{2}\right)}{\left(-n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-n + \frac{3}{2}\right)} \dots\dots\dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\Gamma(-n+\frac{2n+1}{2})}{(-n+\frac{1}{2})(-n+\frac{3}{2})\dots\dots(-n+\frac{2n-1}{2})} \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{-2n+2n+1}{2})}{(\frac{-2n+1}{2})(\frac{-2n+3}{2})\dots\dots(\frac{-2n+2n-1}{2})} \\
&= \frac{2^n \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{(-2n+1)(-2n+3)\dots\dots(-3)(-1)} \\
&= \frac{2^n \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{(-1)^n (2n-1)(2n-3)\dots\dots 3.1} = \frac{(-1)^n 2^n \sqrt{\pi}}{1.3.5\dots\dots(2n-1)} = \text{RHS}
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem: Prove that $2^n \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) = 1.3.5 \dots\dots (2n-1)\sqrt{\pi}$

Proof: We know that $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)\Gamma(n-1)$ Where n is positive

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= 2^n \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) = 2^n \left(n + \frac{1}{2} - 1\right) \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2} - 1\right) \\
&= 2^n \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \\
&= 2^n \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(n - \frac{1}{2} - 1\right) \Gamma\left(n - \frac{1}{2} - 1\right) \\
&= 2^n \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(n - \frac{3}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(n - \frac{3}{2}\right) \\
&= \text{-----} \\
&= 2^n \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(n - \frac{3}{2}\right) \dots\dots \left(n - \frac{2n-3}{2}\right) \left(n - \frac{2n-1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(n - \frac{2n-1}{2}\right) \\
&= 2^n \left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{2n-3}{2}\right) \dots\dots \left(\frac{2n-(2n-3)}{2}\right) \left(\frac{2n-(2n-1)}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{2n-(2n-1)}{2}\right) \\
&= \frac{2^n}{2^n} (2n-1)(2n-3) \dots\dots 3.1 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1.3.5 \dots\dots (2n-1)\sqrt{\pi} = \text{RHS}
\end{aligned}$$

Problems:

1. Show that $\int_0^1 x^4 (1-x)^2 dx = \frac{1}{105}$

Solution: We know that

$$\beta(l, m) = \int_0^1 x^{l-1} (1-x)^{m-1} dx, \quad \beta(l, m) = \frac{\Gamma(l) \Gamma(m)}{\Gamma(l+m)} \text{ and } \Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= \int_0^1 x^4 (1-x)^2 dx = \int_0^1 x^{5-1} (1-x)^{3-1} dx \\
&= \beta(5, 3) = \frac{\Gamma(5) \Gamma(3)}{\Gamma(5+3)} = \frac{(5-1)!(3-1)!}{(8-1)!} \\
&= \frac{4!2!}{7!} = \frac{24 \times 2}{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 24} = \frac{1}{105} = \text{RHS}
\end{aligned}$$

2. Show that $\int_0^2 x(8-x^3)^{1/3} dx = \frac{16\pi}{9\sqrt{3}}$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } x^3 = 8t \Rightarrow x = 2t^{1/3} \text{ and } dx = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} t^{-2/3} dt = \frac{2}{3} t^{-2/3} dt$$

$$\text{Limits As } t = \frac{1}{8} x^3$$

$$\text{Put } x = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$$

$$\text{Put } x = 2 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{8} 2^3 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \int_0^2 x(8 - x^3)^{1/3} dx = \int_0^1 2t^{1/3} (8 - 8t)^{1/3} \frac{2}{3} t^{-2/3} dt \\ &= \frac{4}{3} \int_0^1 8^{1/3} (1 - t)^{1/3} t^{1/3} t^{-2/3} dt \\ &= \frac{16}{3} \int_0^1 t^{-1/3} (1 - t)^{1/3} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$(\text{Let } l - 1 = -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow l = \frac{2}{3} \text{ and } m - 1 = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow m = \frac{4}{3})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 x(8 - x^3)^{1/3} dx &= \frac{8}{3} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{2}{3}-1} (1 - t)^{\frac{4}{3}-1} dt \\ &= \frac{8}{3} \beta\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right) = \frac{8}{3} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{2}{3}) \Gamma(\frac{4}{3})}{\Gamma(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3})} \\ &= \frac{8}{3} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{2}{3}) (\frac{4}{3} - 1) \Gamma(\frac{4}{3} - 1)}{\Gamma(2)} \\ &= \frac{8}{3} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{2}{3}) (\frac{1}{3}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{3})}{\Gamma(2)} \\ &= \frac{8}{9} \frac{\Gamma(1 - \frac{1}{3}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{3})}{(2-1)!} \quad \text{But } \Gamma(l) \Gamma(1-l) = \frac{\pi}{\sin l\pi} \\ &= \frac{8}{9} \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{8}{9} \frac{\pi}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{16}{9} \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{16\pi}{9\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{3. Evaluate 1. } \int_0^\infty \frac{x^8(1-x^6)}{(1+x)^{24}} dx \quad 2. \int_0^\infty \frac{x^4(1+x^5)}{(1+x)^{15}} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: 1. } \int_0^\infty \frac{x^8(1-x^6)}{(1+x)^{24}} dx &= \int_0^\infty \frac{x^8 - x^{14}}{(1+x)^{24}} dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{x^8}{(1+x)^{24}} dx - \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{14}}{(1+x)^{24}} dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{9-1}}{(1+x)^{9+15}} dx - \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{15-1}}{(1+x)^{15+9}} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } \beta(l, m) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{l+m}} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{l-1}}{(1+x)^{l+m}} dx \\ &= \beta(9, 15) - \beta(15, 9) = 0 \quad (\because \beta(l, m) = \beta(m, l)) \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \int_0^\infty \frac{x^4(1+x^5)}{(1+x)^{15}} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^4 - x^9}{(1+x)^{15}} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^4}{(1+x)^{15}} dx - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^9}{(1+x)^{15}} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{5-1}}{(1+x)^{5+10}} dx - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{10-1}}{(1+x)^{10+5}} dx$$

$$\text{But } \beta(l, m) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{l+m}} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{l-1}}{(1+x)^{l+m}} dx$$

$$= \beta(5, 10) - \beta(10, 5)$$

$$= 2\beta(5, 10) \quad (\because \beta(l, m) = \beta(m, l))$$

$$= 2 \frac{\Gamma(5) \Gamma(10)}{\Gamma(5+10)} = 2 \frac{(5-1)!(10-1)!}{(15-1)!}$$

$$= 2 \frac{4! 9!}{14!} = 2 \frac{24}{14 \times 13 \times 12 \times 11 \times 10} = \frac{1}{5005}$$

4. Show that $\int_{-1}^{+1} (1+x)^{p-1} (1-x)^{q-1} dx = 2^{p+q-1} \frac{\Gamma(p) \Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(p+q)}$

Solution: Let $\frac{1+x}{1-x} = t \Rightarrow 1+x = t(1-x) \Rightarrow x(1+t) = t-1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{t-1}{t+1}$

$$\text{And } dx = \frac{2}{(t+1)^2} dt$$

Limits: As $\frac{1+x}{1-x} = t$ put $x = -1 \Rightarrow t = 0$ and $x = +1 \Rightarrow t = \infty$

$$1+x = 1 + \frac{t-1}{t+1} = \frac{2t}{t+1}$$

$$1-x = 1 - \frac{t-1}{t+1} = \frac{2}{t+1}$$

$$\text{Now } \int_{-1}^{+1} (1+x)^{p-1} (1-x)^{q-1} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{2t}{t+1} \right]^{p-1} \left[\frac{2}{t+1} \right]^{q-1} \frac{2}{(t+1)^2} dt$$

$$= 2^{p-1+q-1+1} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^{p-1}}{(t+1)^{p-1+q-1+2}} dt$$

$$= 2^{p+q-1} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^{p-1}}{(t+1)^{p+q}} dt$$

$$= 2^{p+q-1} \beta(p, q) = 2^{p+q-1} \frac{\Gamma(p) \Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(p+q)}$$

5. Show that i) $\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} - x\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} + x\right) = \left(\frac{1}{4} - x^2\right) \pi \sec \pi x$

ii) $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \pi \sqrt{2}$

Solution: Note that $\Gamma(l) \Gamma(1-l) = \frac{\pi}{\sin l\pi}$ and $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)\Gamma(n-1)$

$$i) \text{LHS} = \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} - x\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} + x\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{2} - x - 1\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} - x - 1\right) \left(\frac{3}{2} + x - 1\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} + x - 1\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} + x\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + x\right) \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{4} - x^2\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + x\right) \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{4} - x^2\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right) \Gamma\left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right)\right) \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{4} - x^2\right) \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right)\pi} \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{4} - x^2\right) \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\pi\right)} = \left(\frac{1}{4} - x^2\right) \frac{\pi}{\cos \pi x} \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{4} - x^2\right) \pi \sec \pi x \quad \text{RHS}
\end{aligned}$$

$$ii) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi/4} = \frac{\pi}{1/\sqrt{2}} = \pi\sqrt{2}$$

6. Evaluate i) $\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ ii) $\Gamma\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)$

Solution: We know that If n is negative number $\Gamma(n) = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{n}$

$$\text{Now i) } \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}+1\right)}{-\frac{1}{2}} = -2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -2\sqrt{\pi}$$

$$ii) \Gamma\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{5}{2}+1\right)}{-\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{-\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{3}{2}+1\right)}{\left[-\frac{5}{2}\right]\left[-\frac{3}{2}\right]} = \frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left[-\frac{5}{2}\right]\left[-\frac{3}{2}\right]} = \frac{-2\sqrt{\pi}}{\frac{15}{4}} = -\frac{8\sqrt{\pi}}{15}$$

7. Show that $\int_0^1 \frac{x^2 dx}{(1-x^4)^{1/2}} \times \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1+x^4)^{1/2}} = \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}}$

Solution: Consider $\int_0^1 \frac{x^2 dx}{(1-x^4)^{1/2}}$

$$\text{Let } x^2 = \sin \theta \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\sin \theta} \text{ and } d\theta = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\sin \theta}} \cos \theta d\theta$$

Limits: As $\sin \theta = x^2$

$$\text{Put } x = 0 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0 = \sin 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$$

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 1 = \sin \pi/2 \Rightarrow \theta = \pi/2$$

$$\text{Now } \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 dx}{(1-x^4)^{1/2}} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{(1-\sin^2 \theta)}} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\sin \theta}} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\sin \theta}}{\cos \theta} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\sin \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{1/2} \theta \cos^0 \theta d\theta$$

$$\text{But } \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p \theta \cos^q \theta d\theta = \frac{\Gamma\left[\frac{p+1}{2}\right] \Gamma\left[\frac{q+1}{2}\right]}{2\Gamma\left[\frac{p+q+2}{2}\right]}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 dx}{(1-x^4)^{\frac{1}{2}}} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma\left[\frac{\frac{1}{2}+1}{2}\right] \Gamma\left[\frac{0+1}{2}\right]}{2\Gamma\left[\frac{\frac{1}{2}+0+2}{2}\right]} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\sqrt{\pi}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{\left[\frac{5}{4}-1\right]\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{4}-1\right)} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{\left[\frac{1}{4}\right]\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} = \sqrt{\pi} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} \text{-----(1)}
\end{aligned}$$

Consider $\int_0^1 \frac{x^2 dx}{(1-x^4)^{1/2}}$ Let $x^2 = \tan \theta \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\tan \theta}$ and $d\theta = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\tan \theta}} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

Limits: As $\tan \theta = x^2$

Put $x = 0 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = 0 = \tan 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$

$x = 1 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1 = \tan \pi/4 \Rightarrow \theta = \pi/4$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now } \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1+x^4)^{\frac{1}{2}}} &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1+\tan^2 \theta)}} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\tan \theta}} \sec^2 \theta d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{\sec \theta} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\tan \theta}} \sec^2 \theta d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\sec \theta}{\sqrt{\tan \theta}} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin \theta \cos \theta}} d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin \theta \cos \theta}} d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} d \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin 2\theta}} d\theta
\end{aligned}$$

Let $2\theta = t \Rightarrow 2d\theta = dt$

and **limits** $\theta = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$ $\theta = \pi/4 \Rightarrow t = \pi/2$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1+x^4)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} d \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin t}} dt = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{-1/2} t \cos^0 t d\theta$$

$$\text{But } \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p \theta \cos^q \theta d\theta = \frac{\Gamma\left[\frac{p+1}{2}\right] \Gamma\left[\frac{q+1}{2}\right]}{2\Gamma\left[\frac{p+q+2}{2}\right]}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1+x^4)^{\frac{1}{2}}} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{\Gamma\left[\frac{-\frac{1}{2}+1}{2}\right] \Gamma\left[\frac{0+1}{2}\right]}{2\Gamma\left[\frac{-\frac{1}{2}+0+2}{2}\right]} \\
&= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)} \text{-----(2)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$LHS = \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 dx}{(1-x^4)^{1/2}} \times \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1+x^4)^{1/2}} = \sqrt{\pi} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)} = \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} = \text{RHS}$$



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UNIT-IV Legendre's Equation

Definition (Legendre's Differential Equation):

A differential equation is in the form

$$(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + n(n + 1)y = 0$$

is called Legendre's Differential Equation or Legendre's Equation where n is a constant.

It has two solutions denoted by $P_n(x)$ and $Q_n(x)$ and defined by

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1.3.5.....(2n-1)}{n!} \left[x^n - \frac{n(n-1)}{2.(2n-1)} x^{n-2} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{2.4.(2n-1)(2n-3)} x^{n-4} + \dots \right] \text{ and}$$

$$Q_n(x) = \frac{n!}{1.3.5.....(2n+1)} \left[x^{-n-1} - \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2.(2n+3)} x^{-n-3} + \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)}{2.4.(2n+3)(2n+5)} x^{-n-5} + \dots \right]$$

Theorem: Generating Function for $P_n(x)$

Prove that $P_n(x)$ is the coefficient of h^n in the expansion of the power series of

$$(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-1/2}$$

Proof:

Note that $(1 - x)^{-1/2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1.3}{2.4}x^2 + \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6}x^3 + \dots + \frac{1.3.....(2n-3)}{2.4.....(2n-2)}x^{n-1} + \frac{1.3.....(2n-1)}{2.4.....(2n)}x^n + \dots$

Now $(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-1/2} = [1 - h(2x - h)]^{-1/2}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}h(2x - h) + \frac{1.3}{2.4}h^2(2x - h)^2 + \dots + \frac{1.3.....(2n-3)}{2.4.....(2n-2)}h^{n-1}(2x - h)^{n-1} \\ &\quad + \frac{1.3.....(2n-1)}{2.4.....(2n)}h^n(2x - h)^n + \dots \end{aligned}$$

The coefficient of h^n

$$\frac{1.3.....(2n-1)}{2.4.....(2n)}(2x)^n + \frac{1.3.....(2n-3)}{2.4.....(2n-2)}(n-1)C_1(2x)^{n-2} + \frac{1.3.....(2n-5)}{2.4.....(2n-4)}(n-2)C_2(2x)^{n-4} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1.3 \dots (2n-1)}{2.4 \dots (2n)} 2^n x^n + \frac{1.3 \dots (2n-3)(2n-1)2n}{2.4 \dots (2n-2)2n(2n-1)} (n-1) 2^{n-2} x^{n-2} \\
&\quad + \frac{1.3 \dots (2n-5)(2n-3)(2n-1)(2n-2)2n}{2.4 \dots (2n-4)(2n-2)2n(2n-3)(2n-1)} \frac{(n-2)(n-3)}{2!} 2^{n-4} x^{n-4} + \dots \\
&= \frac{1.3.5 \dots (2n-1)}{n!} \left[x^n - \frac{n(n-1)}{2 \cdot (2n-1)} x^{n-2} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{2.4(2n-1)(2n-3)} x^{n-4} + \dots \right] = P_n(x)
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ The coefficient of h^n in $(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-1/2}$ is $P_n(x)$

It follows $(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-1/2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P_n(x)$

And is called generating function for $P_n(x)$

Theorem: Laplace First definite integration for $P_n(x)$

Prove that $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi [x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \cos \varphi]^n d\varphi$

Proof: We know by definite integration

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{d\varphi}{a \pm b \cos \varphi} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

Put $a = 1 - xh$ and $b = h\sqrt{x^2 - 1}$

$$\therefore a^2 - b^2 = (1 - xh)^2 - h^2(x^2 - 1) = 1 - 2xh + h^2$$

$$\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} = \pi (a^2 - b^2)^{-1/2} = \pi (1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) \Rightarrow \pi (1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} &= \int_0^\pi \frac{d\varphi}{a \pm b \cos \varphi} \\
&= \int_0^\pi \frac{d\varphi}{(1-xh) \pm (h\sqrt{x^2-1}) \cos \varphi} \\
&= \int_0^\pi \frac{d\varphi}{1-h[x \pm \sqrt{x^2-1}] \cos \varphi}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_0^\pi [1 - h\{x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1}\} \cos \varphi]^{-1} d\varphi \quad \text{Let } t = \{x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1}\} \cos \varphi$$

$$= \int_0^\pi [1 - ht]^{-1} d\varphi$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P_n(x) = \int_0^\pi [1 + ht + (ht)^2 + (ht)^3 + \dots + (ht)^n + \dots] d\varphi$$

Comparing the coefficients of h^n

$$\pi P_n(x) = \int_0^\pi t^n d\varphi$$

$$\Rightarrow P_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi [x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \cos \varphi]^n d\varphi$$

Theorem: Laplace Second definite integration for $P_n(x)$

Prove that $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{d\varphi}{[x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \cos \varphi]^{n+1}}$

Proof: We know by definite integration

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{d\varphi}{a \pm b \cos \varphi} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

Put $a = xh - 1$ and $b = h\sqrt{x^2 - 1}$

$$\therefore a^2 - b^2 = (xh - 1)^2 - h^2(x^2 - 1) = 1 - 2xh + h^2$$

$$\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} = \pi (a^2 - b^2)^{-1/2} = \pi(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-1/2} = \frac{\pi}{h} \left(1 - \frac{2x}{h} + \frac{1}{h^2}\right)^{-1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{h} \left(1 - \frac{2x}{h} + \frac{1}{h^2}\right)^{-1/2} &= \int_0^\pi \frac{d\varphi}{a \pm b \cos \varphi} \\ &= \int_0^\pi \frac{d\varphi}{(xh-1) \pm (h\sqrt{x^2-1}) \cos \varphi} \\ &= \int_0^\pi \frac{d\varphi}{h\{x \pm \sqrt{x^2-1} \cos \varphi\} - 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } t = h\{x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \cos \varphi\}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{h} \left(1 - \frac{2x}{h} + \frac{1}{h^2}\right)^{-1/2} = \int_0^\pi \frac{d\varphi}{(t-1)} = \int_0^\pi [t-1]^{-1} d\varphi = \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{t} \left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right)^{-1} d\varphi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{h} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{h^n} P_n(x) = \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{t} \left[1 + \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{t^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{t^n} + \dots\right] d\varphi$$

$$= \int_0^\pi \left[\frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{t^2} + \frac{1}{t^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} + \dots\right] d\varphi$$

$$= \int_0^\pi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} = \int_0^\pi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{h^{n+1} \{x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \cos \varphi\}^{n+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{h} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{h^n} P_n(x) = \int_0^\pi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{h^{n+1} \{x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \cos \varphi\}^{n+1}}$$

Comparing the coefficients of h^{n+1}

$$\pi P_n(x) = \int_0^\pi \frac{d\varphi}{[x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \cos \varphi]^{n+1}} d\varphi$$

Orthogonal properties of Legendre's Polynomials

Prove that i) $\int_{-1}^{+1} P_m(x) P_n(x) dx$ where $m \neq n$

$$\text{ii) } \int_{-1}^{+1} [P_n(x)]^2 dx = \frac{2}{2n+1} \quad \text{where } m = n$$

Proof: By the definition of Legendre's Differential Equation

$$(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + n(n+1)y = 0$$

$$(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + m(m+1)y = 0$$

And they can be written as

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[(1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} \right] + n(n+1)y = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left[(1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} \right] + m(m+1)y = 0$$

But $y = P_n(x)$ and $y = P_m(x)$ solutions

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} \left[(1-x^2) \frac{d}{dx} P_n(x) \right] + n(n+1)P_n(x) = 0 \quad \times P_m(x)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{d}{dx} \left[(1-x^2) \frac{d}{dx} P_m(x) \right] + m(m+1)P_m(x) = 0 \quad \times P_n(x)$$

$$P_m \frac{d}{dx} \left[(1-x^2) \frac{d}{dx} P_n \right] - P_n \frac{d}{dx} \left[(1-x^2) \frac{d}{dx} P_m \right] + [n(n+1) - m(m+1)]P_n P_m = 0$$

Integrating on both sides from -1 to +1 wrt x

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} P_m \frac{d}{dx} \left[(1-x^2) \frac{d}{dx} P_n \right] dx - \int_{-1}^{+1} P_n \frac{d}{dx} \left[(1-x^2) \frac{d}{dx} P_m \right] dx \\ - [n(n+1) - m(m+1)] \int_{-1}^{+1} P_n P_m dx = 0$$

$$P_m \left[(1-x^2) \frac{d}{dx} P_n \right]_{-1}^{+1} - \int_{-1}^{+1} P_m' \left[(1-x^2) \frac{d}{dx} P_n \right] dx \\ - P_n \left[(1-x^2) \frac{d}{dx} P_m \right]_{-1}^{+1} - \int_{-1}^{+1} P_n' \left[(1-x^2) \frac{d}{dx} P_m \right] dx \\ - [n(n+1) - m(m+1)] \int_{-1}^{+1} P_n P_m dx = 0$$

$$[n(n+1) - m(m+1)] \int_{-1}^{+1} P_n P_m dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^{+1} P_n P_m dx = 0 \quad \text{for } m \neq n$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^{+1} P_n(x) P_m(x) dx = 0 \quad \text{for } m \neq n$$

$$\text{ii) } \int_{-1}^{+1} [P_n(x)]^2 dx = \frac{2}{2n+1} \quad \text{where } m = n$$

By the generating function for $P_n(x)$

$$(1-2xh+h^2)^{-1/2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P_n(x)$$

$$\text{Squaring on both sides } (1-2xh+h^2)^{-1} = \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P_n(x) \right]^2$$

$$\text{sides } (1-2xh+h^2)^{-1} = \sum_0^{\infty} h^{2n} [P_n(x)]^2 + 2 \sum_{m,n}^{\infty} h^{m+n} P_n(x) P_m(x)$$

Integrating on both sides from -1 to +1 wrt x

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{1}{1-2xh+h^2} dx = \sum_0^{\infty} h^{2n} \int_{-1}^{+1} [P_n(x)]^2 dx + 0 \quad \text{from second orthogonal property}$$

$$\sum_0^{\infty} h^{2n} \int_{-1}^{+1} [P_n(x)]^2 dx = \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{1}{1-2xh+h^2} dx \\ = -\left[\frac{1}{2h} \log(1-2xh+h^2) \right]_{-1}^{+1}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2h} [\log(1 - 2h + h^2) - \log(1 + 2h + h^2)]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2h} \log \frac{(1-h)^2}{(1+h)^2} = -\frac{1}{h} [\log(1 - h) - \log(1 + h)]$$

But $\log(1 + x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$

And $\log(1 - x) = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \dots$

$$\therefore \sum_0^\infty h^{2n} \int_{-1}^{+1} [P_n(x)]^2 dx = -\frac{1}{h} [-2h - 2\frac{h^3}{3} - 2\frac{h^5}{5} - \dots - 2\frac{h^{2n+1}}{2n+1} - \dots]$$

$$= 2 + 2\frac{h^2}{3} + 2\frac{h^4}{5} + \dots + 2\frac{h^{2n}}{2n+1} + \dots$$

Comparing the coefficients of h^{2n}

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} [P_n(x)]^2 dx = \frac{2}{2n+1}$$

Recurrence Formulae

I. Prove that $(2n + 1)xP_n = (n + 1)P_{n+1} + nP_{n-1}$

Proof: By the generating function

$$(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-1/2} = \sum_{n=0}^\infty h^n P_n(x)$$

Differentiate w r t h on both sides

$$-\frac{1}{2}(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-3/2}(-2x + 2h) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty nh^{n-1} P_n(x)$$

$$(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-3/2}(1 - 2xh + h^2)(x - h) = (1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-1/2} \sum_{n=0}^\infty nh^{n-1} P_n(x)$$

$$(x - h)(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-1/2} = \sum_{n=0}^\infty nh^{n-1} P_n(x) - 2x \sum_{n=0}^\infty nh^n P_n(x) + \sum_{n=0}^\infty nh^{n+1} P_n(x)$$

$$(x - h) \sum_{n=0}^\infty h^n P_n(x) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty nh^{n-1} P_n(x) - 2x \sum_{n=0}^\infty nh^n P_n(x) + \sum_{n=0}^\infty nh^{n+1} P_n(x)$$

Comparing coefficient of h^n on both sides

$$xP_n(x) - P_{n-1}(x) = (n + 1)P_{n+1}(x) - 2xnP_n(x) + (n - 1)P_{n-1}(x)$$

$$(2n + 1)xP_n = (n + 1)P_{n+1} + nP_{n-1}$$

II. Prove that $nP_n = xP'_n - P'_{n-1}$

Proof: By the generating function

$$(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-1/2} = \sum_{n=0}^\infty h^n P_n(x)$$

Differentiate w r t x on both sides

$$\frac{-1}{2}(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}(-2h) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P'_n(x)$$

$$h(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P'_n(x)$$

$$(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1}{h} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P'_n(x) \text{-----(1)}$$

Again Differentiate w r t h on both sides

$$\frac{-1}{2}(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}(-2x + 2h) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nh^{n-1} P_n(x)$$

$$(x - h)(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nh^{n-1} P_n(x)$$

$$(1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1}{x-h} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nh^{n-1} P_n(x) \text{-----(2)}$$

From (1) and (2)

$$\frac{1}{h} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P'_n(x) = \frac{1}{x-h} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nh^{n-1} P_n(x)$$

$$(x - h) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P'_n(x) = h \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nh^{n-1} P_n(x)$$

Comparing coefficient of h^n on both sides

$$xP'_n(x) - P'_{n-1}(x) = nP_n(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow nP_n = xP'_n - P'_{n-1}$$

III Prove that $(2n + 1)P_n = P'_{n+1} - P'_{n-1}$

Proof: By recurrence formula - I

$$(2n + 1)xP_n = (n + 1)P_{n+1} + nP_{n-1}$$

Differentiate w r t x on both sides

$$(2n + 1)xP'_n + (2n + 1)P_n = (n + 1)P'_{n+1} + nP'_{n-1} \text{-----(1)}$$

$$\text{By Recurrence formula - II} \quad nP_n = xP'_n - P'_{n-1}$$

$$xP'_n = nP_n + P'_{n-1} \text{-----(2)}$$

Put the value (2) in (1)

$$(2n + 1)[nP_n + P'_{n-1}] + (2n + 1)P_n = (n + 1)P'_{n+1} + nP'_{n-1}$$

$$(2n + 1)(n + 1)P_n = (n + 1)P'_{n+1} - (n + 1)P'_{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2n + 1)P_n = P'_{n+1} - P'_{n-1}$$

IV. Prove that $(n + 1)P_n = P'_{n+1} - xP'_n$

Proof: By Recurrence formula -II

$$nP_n = xP'_n - P'_{n-1} \text{ (To prove the theorem) } \text{-----}(1)$$

By Recurrence formula -III

$$(2n + 1)P_n = P'_{n+1} - P'_{n-1} \text{ (To prove the theorem) } \text{-----}(2)$$

Subtracting (1) and (2)

$$(n + 1)P_n = P'_{n+1} - xP'_n$$

V. Prove that $(1 - x^2)P'_n = n(P_{n-1} - xP_n)$

Proof: By recurrence formula IV

$$(n + 1)P_n = P'_{n+1} - xP'_n$$

Replace n by $(n - 1)$

$$nP_{n-1} = P'_n - xP'_{n-1} \text{ -----}(1)$$

By recurrence formula II

$$nP_n = xP'_n - P'_{n-1} \Rightarrow P'_{n-1} = xP'_n - nP_n \text{ -----}(2)$$

Put the value in (1)

$$nP_{n-1} = P'_n - x(xP'_n - nP_n)$$

$$nP_{n-1} = P'_n - x^2P'_n + nxP_n$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - x^2)P'_n = n(P_{n-1} - xP_n)$$

VI. Prove that $(1 - x^2)P'_n = (n + 1)(xP_n - P_{n+1})$

Proof: By recurrence formula - I

$$(2n + 1)xP_n = (n + 1)P_{n+1} + nP_{n-1}$$

$$(n + 1)xP_n + nxP_n = (n + 1)P_{n+1} + nP_{n-1}$$

$$(n + 1)[xP_n - P_{n+1}] = nP_{n-1} - nxP_n$$

$$(n + 1)[xP_n - P_{n+1}] = n[P_{n-1} - xP_n] \text{ -----}(1)$$

By recurrence formula - V

$$\Rightarrow (1 - x^2)P'_n = n(P_{n-1} - xP_n) \text{ -----}(2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$(1 - x^2)P'_n = (n + 1)[xP_n - P_{n+1}]$$

Theorem: State and prove Rodrigue's Formula

Statement: Prove that

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{n! 2^n} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n$$

Proof: Let $y = (x^2 - 1)^n$.

Differentiating, $\frac{dy}{dx} = n(x^2 - 1)^{n-1} \cdot 2x$

$$\therefore (x^2 - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2nxy.$$

Differentiating $(n+1)$ times by Leibnitz Theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (x^2 - 1) \frac{d^{n+2}y}{dx^{n+2}} + (n+1) \cdot \frac{d^{n+1}y}{dx^{n+1}} \cdot 2x - \frac{(n+1)n}{2!} \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \cdot 2 \\ = 2n \left[x \cdot \frac{d^{n+1}y}{dx^{n+1}} + (n+1) \frac{d^ny}{dx^n} \cdot 1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or} \quad (x^2 - 1) \frac{d^{n+2}y}{dx^{n+2}} + 2x \frac{d^{n+1}y}{dx^{n+1}} - n(n+1) \frac{d^ny}{dx^n} = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad (1 - x^2) \frac{d^{n+2}y}{dx^{n+2}} - 2x \frac{d^{n+1}y}{dx^{n+1}} + n(n+1) \frac{d^ny}{dx^n} = 0$$

$$\text{Put} \quad Z = \frac{d^ny}{dx^n}$$

$$\therefore (1 - x^2) \frac{d^2Z}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dZ}{dx} + n(n+1)Z = 0$$

which is Legendre's equation.

Hence its solution is

$$Z = c P_n(x)$$

where c is a constant

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{d^ny}{dx^n} = c P_n(x). \quad \dots(1)$$

Putting $x=1$, we have

$$c = \left(\frac{d^ny}{dx^n} \right)_{x=1}. \text{ Since } P_n(1) = 1$$

$$\text{Now } y = (x^2 - 1)^n = (x+1)^n \cdot (x-1)^n.$$

Differentiating n times by Leibnitz's theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^ny}{dx^n} &= (x-1)^n \cdot \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x+1)^n + n \cdot \left\{ \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} (x+1)^n \right\} \cdot n(x-1)^{n-1} + \dots \\ &\quad + n \left(\frac{d}{dx} (x+1)^n \right) \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} (x-1)^n + (x+1)^n \cdot \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x-1)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$= (x-1)^n n! + n \cdot \frac{n!}{1!} (x+1)^n (x-1)^{n-1} + \dots$$

$$+ n \cdot n(x+1)^{n-1} \frac{n!}{1!} (x-1) + (x+1)^n \cdot n!$$

Putting $x=1$, $\left(\frac{d^ny}{dx^n}\right)_{x=1} = (1+1)^n \cdot n! = 2^n \cdot n! = c$

$\therefore$ From (1), we have

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{c} \frac{d^ny}{dx^n}$$

or $P_0(x) = \frac{1}{2^n \cdot n!} \frac{d^n(x^2-1)^n}{dx^n}$

Problem : 1 Show that

$$P_0(x) = 1, P_1(x) = x, P_2(x) = \frac{(3x^2-1)}{2}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2} (5x^3-3x)$$

Solution : We know that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P_n(x) = (1 - 2xh + h^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$= \{1 - h(2x-h)\}^{-1/2}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{h}{2} (2x-h) + \frac{1.3}{2.4} h^2 (2x-h)^2$$

$$+ \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6} h^3 (2x-h)^3 + \frac{1.3.5.7}{2.4.6.8} h^4 (2x-h)^4 + \dots$$

or $P_0(x) + h P_1(x) + h^2 P_2(x) + h^3 P_3(x) + h^4 P_4(x) + \dots$

$$= 1 + x \cdot h + \frac{1}{2} (3x^2-1) h^2 + \frac{1}{2} (5x^3-3x) h^3$$

$$+ \frac{1}{8} (35x^4-30x^2+3) h^4 + \dots$$

Equating the coefficients of like powers of h , we have

$$P_0(x) = 1, P_1(x) = x, P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} (3x^2-1), P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2} (5x^3-3x)$$

Problem-2 Show that (i) $P_n(1)=1$
(ii) $P_n(-x)=(-1)^n P_n(x)$.

Hence deduce that $P_n(-1)=(-1)^n$.

Solution : (i) We know that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P_n(x) = (1-2xh+h^2)^{-1/2}$$

Putting $x=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P_n(1) &= (1-2h+h^2)^{-1/2} \\ &= (1-h)^{-1} \\ &= 1+h+h^2+\dots+h^n+\dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficient of h^n , we have $P_n(1)=1$,

(ii) We have, $(1-2xh+h^2)^{-1/2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P_n(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (1+2xh+h^2)^{-1/2} &= \{1-2x(-h)+(-h)^2\}^{-1/2} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-h)^n P_n(x). \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n h^n P_n(x). \end{aligned} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again } (1+2xh+h^2)^{-1/2} &= \{1-2(-x)h+h^2\}^{-1/2} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P_n(-x). \end{aligned} \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P_n(-x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n h^n P_n(x).$$

Equating the coefficients of h^n ,

$$P_n(-x) = (-1)^n P_n(x).$$

Deduction. Putting $x=1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_n(-1) &= (-1)^n P_n(1) \\ &= (-1)^n. \quad \text{Since } P_n(1)=1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem-3 Prove that $P_n(0)=0$, for n odd

and $P_n(0)=\frac{(-1)^{n/2} n!}{2^n \{(n/2)!\}^2}$, for n even.

Solution: (i) We know that

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1.3.5...(2n-1)}{n!} \left[x^n - \frac{n(n-1)}{2(2n-1)} x^{n-2} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{2.4.(2n-1)(2n-3)} x^{n-4} \dots \right]$$

When $n=(2m+1)$, odd then

$$P_{2m+1}(x) = \frac{1.3.5...\{2(2m+1)-1\}}{(2m+1)!} \times \left[x^{2m+1} - \frac{(2m+1)(2m+1-1)}{2\{2(2m+1)-1\}} x^{2m+1-2} + \dots \right]$$

Putting $x=0$, $P_{2m+1}(0)=0$.
i.e. $P_n(0)=0$, when n is odd.

Also we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P_n(x) = (1-2xh+h^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n P_n(0) = (1+h^2)^{-1/2} = \{1-(-h^2)\}^{-1/2}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2}(-h^2) + \frac{1.3}{2.4}(-h^2)^2 + \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6}(-h^2)^3 + \dots + \frac{1.3.5...(2r-1)}{2.4...2r}(-h^2)^r + \dots$$

Here all powers of h on the R.H.S. are even.

Equating the coefficient of h^{2m} on both sides, we have

$$P_{2m}(0) = \frac{1.3.5...(2m-1)}{2.4.6...2m} (-1)^m = (-1)^m \frac{(2m)!}{2^{2m} (m!)^2}$$

i.e. when $n=2m$, then

$$P_n(0) = \frac{(-1)^{n/2} n!}{2^n \{(n/2)!\}^2}$$

Proved.

Problem-4 $\int_{-1}^{+1} (x^2-1) P_{n+1} P'_n dx = \frac{2n(n+1)}{(2n+1)(2n+3)}$

Solution: From Recurrence formula V, we have

$$(x^2-1) P'_n = n(xP_n - P_{n-1})$$

$$\therefore \int_{-1}^{+1} (x^2-1) P_{n+1} P'_n dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^{+1} n(xP_n - P_{n-1}) P_{n+1} dx$$

the other integral being zero since

$$= n \int_{-1}^{+1} xP_n P_{n+1} dx, \quad \int_{-1}^{+1} P_m P_n dx = 0, \text{ if } m \neq n$$

$$= n \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{(n+1)P_{n+1} + nP_{n-1}}{2n+1} P_{n+1} dx \text{ from Rec. formula I}$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2n+1} \int_{-1}^{+1} P_{n+1}^2 dx + \frac{n^2}{2n+1} \int_{-1}^{+1} P_{n-1} P_{n+1} dx$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{(2n+1)} \cdot \frac{2}{2(n+1)+1} + 0$$

$$= \frac{2n(n+1)}{(2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

Problem-5 Prove that

$$(i) \int_{-1}^{+1} P_n(x) dx = 0, n \neq 0$$

$$\text{and (ii) } \int_{-1}^{+1} P_0(x) dx = 2.$$

Solution: From Rodrigue's formula, we have

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n$$

$$\therefore \int_{-1}^{+1} P_n(x) dx = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^n n!} \left\{ \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} (x^2 - 1)^n \right\}_{-1}^{+1} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} (x^2 - 1)^n &= \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} (x+1)^n (x-1)^n \\ &= (x+1)^n \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} (x-1)^n \\ &\quad + (n-1) \cdot n(x+1)^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-2}}{dx^{n-2}} (x-1)^n + \dots \\ &\quad + (x-1)^n \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} (x+1)^n \\ &= (x+1)^n \frac{n!}{1!} (x-1) \\ &\quad + n(n-1)(x+1)^{n-1} \frac{n!}{2!} (x-1)^2 + \dots \\ &\quad \dots + (x-1)^n n! (x+1) \\ &= 0 \quad \text{when } x = -1 \text{ or } 1 \\ &\quad \text{since each term contains } (x-1) \\ &\quad \text{and } (x+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{ from (1), } \int_{-1}^{+1} P_n(x) dx = 0.$$

(ii) We know that $P_0(x) = 1$.

$$\therefore \int_{-1}^{+1} P_0(x) dx = \int_{-1}^{+1} dx = \left\{ x \right\}_{-1}^{+1} = 2.$$

Problem -6 Prove that (i) $P_n'(1) = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$
(ii) $P_n'(-1) = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$.

Solution : $P_n(x)$ satisfies Legendre's equation

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + n(n+1) P_n(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore (1-x^2) P_n''(x) - 2x P_n'(x) + n(n+1) P_n(x) = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

(i) putting $x=1$, in (1), we have

$$-2P_n'(1) + n(n+1) P_n(1) = 0$$

$$\therefore P_n'(1) = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1), \text{ since } P_n(1) = 1$$

Putting $x=-1$ in (1), we have

$$2P_n'(-1) + n(n+1) P_n(-1) = 0$$

$$\text{or } P_n'(-1) = -\frac{1}{2}n(n+1) P_n(-1) \\ = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{2}n(n+1) \text{ since } P_n(-1) = (-1)^n$$

Problem - 7 Prove that

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} x^2 P_{n+1} P_{n-1} dx = \frac{2n(n+1)}{(2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

Solution: From Recurrence formula I, we have

$$(2n+1)x P_n = (n+1) P_{n+1} + n P_{n-1}.$$

Replacing n by $(n-1)$ and $(n+1)$ respectively, we have

$$(2n-1)x P_{n-1} = n P_n + (n-1) P_{n-2}$$

$$\text{and } (2n+3)x P_{n+1} = (n+2) P_{n+2} + (n+1) P_n$$

Multiplying

$$(2n-1)(2n+3)x^2 P_{n+1} P_{n-1} = n(n+1) P_n^2 + n(n+2) P_n P_{n+2} \\ + (n-1)(n+2) P_{n-2} P_{n+2} \\ + (n-1)(n+1) P_{n-2} P_n$$

Integrating between the limits -1 to $+1$, we have

$$(2n-1)(2n+3) \int_{-1}^{+1} x^2 P_{n+1} P_{n-1} dx = n(n+1) \int_{-1}^{+1} P_n^2 dx \\ \text{all other integrals being zero}$$

$$= n(n+1) \frac{2}{(2n+1)}$$

$$\therefore \int_{-1}^{+1} x^2 P_{n+1} P_{n-1} dx = \frac{2n(n+1)}{(2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

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PAPER 7A. UNIT-3 HERMITE POLYNOMIALS



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Definition (Hermite Differential Equation)

A differential Equation is in the form

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

Where λ is a constant, is Hermite Differential Equation

Solution of the Hermite Differential equation is denoted by $H_n(x)$ and defined by

$$H_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} \frac{(-1)^r n!}{r! (n-2r)!} (2x)^{n-2r}$$

Where $\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = \frac{n}{2}$ if n is even number

$= \frac{1}{2} (n-1)$ if n is odd number

Theorem: Generating function for $H_n(x)$

Prove that $e^{2tx-t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x)$

Proof: Note that $e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$

And $e^{-x} = 1 - \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$

Now $e^{2tx-t^2} = e^{2tx} e^{-t^2}$

$$= \left[1 + \frac{2tx}{1!} + \frac{(2tx)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2tx)^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(2tx)^n}{n!} + \dots \right] \left[1 - \frac{t^2}{1!} + \frac{(t^2)^2}{2!} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{(t^2)^n}{n!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2tx)^r}{r!} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (-1)^s \frac{(t^2)^s}{s!}$$

$$= \sum_{s,r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^s \frac{(2x)^r}{r! s!} t^{r+2s}$$

In the above expansion the coefficient of t^n is

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (-1)^s \frac{(2x)^{n-2s}}{(n-2s)! s!} \quad \text{Taking } r + 2s = n \Rightarrow r = n - 2s$$

As $r = 0$ to $\infty \Rightarrow r \geq 0 \Rightarrow n - 2s \geq 0 \Rightarrow n \geq 2s \Rightarrow s \leq \frac{n}{2}$ if n is even and

$$s \leq \frac{n-1}{2} \text{ if } n \text{ is odd}$$

$\therefore$ The coefficient of t^n in e^{2tx-t^2}

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} (-1)^s \frac{(2x)^{n-2s}}{(n-2s)! s!} \quad \text{where } \left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = \frac{n}{2} \text{ if } n \text{ is even number}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (n-1) \text{ if } n \text{ is odd number}$$

The coefficient of t^n in e^{2tx-t^2}

$$\frac{1}{n!} \sum_{s=0}^{\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} (-1)^s \frac{n! (2x)^{n-2s}}{(n-2s)! s!} \quad \text{where } \left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = \frac{n}{2} \text{ if } n \text{ is even number}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (n-1) \text{ if } n \text{ is odd number}$$

The coefficient of t^n in e^{2tx-t^2} is $\frac{1}{n!} H_n(x)$

$$\text{It follows } e^{2tx-t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x)$$

Theorem (Other form of $H_n(x)$)

Prove that

$$H_n(x) = 2^n \left\{ \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right) x^n \right\}$$

Proof: We know that $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{2tx}) = 2te^{2tx}$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2}(e^{2tx}) = (2t)^2 e^{2tx}$$

In general, $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}(e^{2tx}) = (2t)^n e^{2tx}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2^n} \frac{d^n}{dx^n}(e^{2tx}) = t^n e^{2tx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx}\right)^n e^{2tx} = t^n e^{2tx} \text{ -----(1)}$$

$$\text{Now } \left\{ \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right) e^{2tx} \right\} = \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left(-\frac{1}{4} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right)^n \right] e^{2tx}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx}\right)^{2n} e^{2tx} \text{ but from (1)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} t^{2n} e^{2tx}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{2tx} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} t^{2n} \\
&= e^{2tx} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-t^2)^n}{n!} = \\
&= e^{2tx} e^{-t^2} = e^{2tx-t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x) \\
\therefore \left\{ \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right) e^{2tx} \right\} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x) \\
\left\{ \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right) \right\} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2tx)^n}{n!} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x)
\end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients of t^n

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left\{ \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right) \right\} \frac{(2x)^n}{n!} = \frac{1}{n!} H_n(x) \\
\Rightarrow H_n(x) &= 2^n \left\{ \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right) x^n \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Rodrigues Formula

$$\text{Prove that } H_n(x) = (-1)^n e^{x^2} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} e^{-x^2}$$

Proof: By the generating function

$$e^{2tx-t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x) \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

$$\text{But } 2tx - t^2 = -(t^2 - 2tx) = -(t^2 - 2tx + x^2 - x^2) = -(t-x)^2 + x^2 = x^2 - (t-x)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) \Rightarrow e^{x^2-(t-x)^2} \\
&= \frac{t^0}{0!} H_0(x) + \frac{t^1}{1!} H_1(x) + \frac{t^2}{2!} H_2(x) + \dots + \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x) + \frac{t^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} H_{n+1}(x) + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

Differentiate partially w r t 't' with n times and then put t = 0

$$\frac{\partial^n}{\partial t^n} e^{x^2-(t-x)^2} = \frac{n!}{n!} H_n(x)$$

$$H_n(x) = e^{x^2} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial t^n} e^{-(t-x)^2}$$

$$\text{Put } t-x = u \text{ but } t=0 \Rightarrow -x = u \text{ and } \frac{\partial^n}{\partial u^n} = \frac{\partial^n}{\partial (-x)^n} = (-1)^n \frac{\partial^n}{\partial x^n}$$

$$H_n(x) = e^{x^2} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial t^n} e^{-(t-x)^2} = e^{x^2} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial u^n} e^{-u^2} = e^{x^2} (-1)^n \frac{\partial^n}{\partial x^n} e^{-x^2}$$

$$\text{Hence } H_n(x) = (-1)^n e^{x^2} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} e^{-x^2}$$

Theorem: (Orthogonal Properties of $H_n(x)$)

Prove that $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} H_n(x) H_m(x) dx = 0$ if $m \neq n$, $= \sqrt{\pi} 2^n n!$ if $m = n$

Proof: By the generating function

$$e^{2tx-t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x)$$

And
$$e^{2sx-s^2} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^m}{m!} H_m(x)$$

Multiply the above

$$e^{2tx-t^2} e^{2sx-s^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^m}{m!} H_m(x)$$

$$\sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n s^m}{n! m!} H_n(x) H_m(x) = e^{2tx-t^2} e^{2sx-s^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{n! m!} H_n(x) H_m(x) = \text{The coeff of } t^n s^m \text{ in } e^{2tx-t^2} e^{2sx-s^2}$$

Multiply with e^{-x^2} and apply integration w r t x from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} \frac{1}{n! m!} H_n(x) H_m(x) dx = \text{The coeff of } t^n s^m \text{ in } \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} e^{2tx-t^2} e^{2sx-s^2} dx \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Consider

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} e^{2tx-t^2} e^{2sx-s^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(x^2+t^2+s^2-2tx-2sx)} dx \quad \text{-----(2)}$$

$$\text{But } (x-t-s)^2 = x^2 + t^2 + s^2 - 2xt + 2st - 2xs$$

$$\therefore -(x^2 + t^2 + s^2 - 2tx - 2sx)$$

$$= -(x^2 + t^2 + s^2 - 2xt - 2xs + 2st - 2st)$$

$$= -(x-t-s)^2 + 2st$$

$$\therefore e^{-(x^2+t^2+s^2-2tx-2sx)} = e^{-(x-t-s)^2} e^{2st}$$

$$\text{From (2)} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} e^{2tx-t^2} e^{2sx-s^2} dx = e^{2st} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(x-t-s)^2} dx$$

$$= e^{2st} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-u^2} dx \quad \text{where } u = x - t - s$$

$$= e^{2st} \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$= \sqrt{\pi} \left[1 + \frac{2st}{1!} + \frac{(2st)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{(2st)^n}{n!} + \dots \right]$$

$$\text{From (1)} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} \frac{1}{n! m!} H_n(x) H_m(x) dx = \sqrt{\pi} \frac{2^n}{n!} \quad \text{for } n = m$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{for } n \neq m$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} H_n(x) H_m(x) dx = 0 \quad \text{if } m \neq n, \quad = \sqrt{\pi} 2^n n! \quad \text{if } m = n$$

Recurrence Formulae:

I. Prove that $H'_n(x) = 2nH_{n-1}(x)$

Proof: By the generating function

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x) = e^{2tx-t^2}$$

Differentiate w r t x on both sides

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H'_n(x) = 2t e^{2tx-t^2}$$

Again, by the generating function

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H'_n(x) = 2t \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H'_n(x) = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{n+1}}{n!} H_n(x)$$

Now comparing the coefficients of t^n

$$\frac{H'_n(x)}{n!} = 2 \frac{1}{(n-1)!} H_{n-1}(x) \Rightarrow H'_n(x) = 2nH_{n-1}(x)$$

II. Prove that $2xH_n(x) = 2nH_{n-1}(x) + H_{n+1}(x)$

Proof: By the generating function

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x) = e^{2tx-t^2}$$

Differentiate w r t t on both sides

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{nt^{n-1}}{n!} H_n(x) = (2x - 2t)e^{2tx-t^2}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{nt^{n-1}}{n!} H_n(x) = (2x - 2t) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} H_n(x) = 2x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x) - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{n+1}}{n!} H_n(x)$$

Now comparing the coefficients of t^n

$$\frac{1}{n!} H_{n+1}(x) = 2x \frac{1}{n!} H_n(x) - 2 \frac{1}{(n-1)!} H_{n-1}(x)$$

$$\frac{1}{n!} H_{n+1}(x) = 2x \frac{1}{n!} H_n(x) - 2 \frac{n}{n!} H_{n-1}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xH_n(x) = 2nH_{n-1}(x) + H_{n+1}(x)$$

III. Prove that $H'_n(x) = 2xH_n(x) - H_{n+1}(x)$

Proof: By recurrence formula -I

$$H'_n(x) = 2nH_{n-1}(x) \text{ -----(1)}$$

Also, by recurrence formula -II

$$2xH_n(x) = 2nH_{n-1}(x) + H_{n+1}(x) \text{ -----(2)}$$

$$(1) - (2) \Rightarrow H'_n(x) = 2xH_n(x) - H_{n+1}(x)$$

IV. Prove that $H''_n(x) - 2xH'_n(x) + 2nH_n(x) = 0$

Proof: By the Hermite Differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2ny = 0 \text{ But } H_n(x) \text{ is the solution of the D.E}$$

$$\therefore H''_n(x) - 2xH'_n(x) + 2nH_n(x) = 0$$

Problems:

1. Show that $H''_n(x) = 4n(n-1)H_{n-2}(x)$

Solution: By recurrence formula-I

$$H'_n(x) = 2nH_{n-1}(x) \text{ -----(1)}$$

Differentiate w r t x

$$H''_n(x) = 2nH'_{n-1}(x) \text{ -----(2)}$$

$$\text{Again from (1) } H'_n(x) = 2nH_{n-1}(x)$$

Replace n by (n-1)

$$H'_{n-1}(x) = 2(n-1)H_{n-2}(x) \text{ put the value in (2)}$$

$$H''_n(x) = 4n(n-1)H_{n-2}(x)$$

2. Prove that i) $H_{2n}(0) = (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{n!}$ ii) $H_{2n+1}(0) = 0$

Solution: i) By the generating function

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x) = e^{2tx-t^2}$$

$$\text{Put } x = 0 \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(0) = e^{-t^2}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(0) = 1 - \frac{t^2}{1!} + \frac{(t^2)^2}{2!} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{(t^2)^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(0) = 1 - \frac{t^2}{1!} + \frac{t^4}{2!} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{t^{2n}}{n!} + \dots$$

Comparing the coefficients of t^{2n}

$$\frac{1}{(2n)!} H_{2n}(0) = (-1)^n \frac{1}{n!} \Rightarrow H_{2n}(0) = (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{n!}$$

ii) Again, to comparing the coefficients of t^{2n+1}

$$\frac{1}{(2n+1)!} H_{2n+1}(0) = 0 \text{ (Since there is no odd power } t \text{ in the RHS)}$$

3. Show that $\frac{d^m}{dx^m} [H_n(x)] = \frac{2^m n!}{(n-m)!} H_{n-m}(x)$

Solution: By the generating function

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x) = e^{2tx-t^2}$$

Apply $\frac{d^m}{dx^m}$ on both sides

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \frac{d^m}{dx^m} H_n(x) = \frac{d^m}{dx^m} e^{2tx-t^2} = (2t)^m e^{2tx-t^2}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \frac{d^m}{dx^m} H_n(x) = (2t)^m \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} H_n(x)$$

$$= 2^m \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{n+m}}{n!} H_n(x)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \frac{d^m}{dx^m} H_n(x) = 2^m \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{n+m}}{n!} H_n(x)$$

Put $r = n + m \Rightarrow n = r - m$ for $n = 0 \Rightarrow r = m$ and for $n = \infty \Rightarrow r = \infty$

Comparing the coefficient of t^n

$$\frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^m}{dx^m} H_n(x) = 2^m \frac{1}{(n-m)!} H_{n-m}(x)$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{d^m}{dx^m} [H_n(x)] = \frac{2^m n!}{(n-m)!} H_{n-m}(x)$$

All the best



Chapter-3 Bessel's Polynomial



Definition: A differential equation is in the form

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(1 - \frac{n^2}{x^2}\right)y = 0$$

Is called Bessel's Differential equation.

And it having two solutions Denoted by $J_n(x)$ and $J_{-n}(x)$ and defined by

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \text{ and}$$

$$J_{-n}(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(-n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-n+2r}$$

Note that

$$J_0(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 \cdot 4^2} - \frac{x^6}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2} + \dots$$

Recurrence formula – I

Prove that $xJ'_n(x) = n J_n(x) - x J_{n+1}(x)$

Proof: We know that

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r}$$

Differentiating wrt x

$$\begin{aligned}
J'_n(x) &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} (n+2r) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r-1} \frac{1}{2} \\
&= \frac{1}{x} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r (n+2r)}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \\
&= \frac{n}{x} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} + \frac{1}{x} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r (2r)}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \\
&= \frac{n}{x} J_n(x) + \frac{2}{x} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{(r-1)! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \quad \text{Put } r-1 = s \Rightarrow r = s+1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
J'_n(x) &= \frac{n}{x} J_n(x) + \frac{2}{x} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{s+1}}{s! \Gamma(n+1+s+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2(s+1)} \\
&= \frac{n}{x} J_n(x) - \frac{2}{x} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{s! \Gamma[(n+1)+s+1]} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+1+2s+1} \\
&= \frac{n}{x} J_n(x) - \frac{2}{x} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{s! \Gamma[(n+1)+s+1]} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+1+2s} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \\
x J'_n(x) &= n J_n(x) - x J_{n+1}(x)
\end{aligned}$$

Recurrence formula – II

Prove that $x J'_n(x) = -n J_n(x) + x J_{n-1}(x)$

Proof: We know that

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r}$$

Differentiating wrt x

$$\begin{aligned}
J'_n(x) &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} (n+2r) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r-1} \frac{1}{2} \\
x J'_n(x) &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r (2n+2r-n)}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \\
&= -n \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r (2n+2r)}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \\
&= -n J_n(x) + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r 2(n+r)}{(r-1)! (n+r) \Gamma(n+r)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r-1} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \quad \because \Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n) \\
x J'_n(x) &= -n J_n(x) + x \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n-1+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{(n-1)+2r} \\
&= -n J_n(x) + x J_{n-1}(x) \\
\text{Hence } x J'_n(x) &= -n J_n(x) + x J_{n-1}(x)
\end{aligned}$$

Recurrence formula – III

Prove that $2J'_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x)$

Proof: We know that

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r}$$

Differentiating wrt x

$$2J'_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} (n+2r) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2J'_n(x) &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r (n+r+r)}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r-1} \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r-1} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r (n+r)}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r-1} \end{aligned}$$

But $\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n)$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{(r-1)! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r-1} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r (n+r)}{r! (n+r)\Gamma(n+r)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r-1}$$

Put $r-1 = s \Rightarrow r = s+1$

$$\begin{aligned} 2J'_n(x) &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{s+1}}{s! \Gamma(n+1+s+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2(s+1)-1} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n-1+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{(n-1)+2r} \\ &= -\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{s! \Gamma(n+1+s+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+1+2s} + J_{n-1}(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } 2J'_n(x) = -J_{n+1}(x) + J_{n-1}(x)$$

Recurrence formula – IV

$$\text{Prove that } 2nJ_n(x) = x[J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x)]$$

Proof: We know that

$$\begin{aligned} J_n(x) &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \\ \therefore 2nJ_n(x) &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r 2n}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r [2n+2r-2r]}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \\ &= -2 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r (r)}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r (2n+2r)}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \\ &= -2 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{(r-1)! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r-1} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r 2(n+r)}{r! (n+r)\Gamma(n+r)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r-1} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Put $r-1 = s \Rightarrow r = s+1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -x \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{s+1}}{s! \Gamma(n+1+s+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2(s+1)-1} + x \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n-1+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n-1+2r} \\ &= x \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{s! \Gamma(n+1+s+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+1+2s} + xJ_{n-1}(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } 2n J_n(x) = x[J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x)]$$

Recurrence formula – V

$$\text{Prove that } \frac{d}{dx} [x^{-n} J_n(x)] = -x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: L H S} &= \frac{d}{dx} [x^{-n} J_n(x)] \\ &= [-nx^{-n-1} J_n(x)] + x^{-n} J'_n(x) \\ &= [-nx^{-n-1} J_n(x)] + x^{-n-1} x^1 J'_n(x) \\ &= x^{-n-1} [-n J_n(x) + x J'_n(x)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But by Recurrence formula – I } x J'_n(x) = n J_n(x) - x J_{n+1}(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{d}{dx} [x^{-n} J_n(x)] &= x^{-n-1} [-n J_n(x) + n J_n(x) - x J_{n+1}(x)] \\ &= x^{-n-1} [-x J_{n+1}(x)] = -x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x) = RHS \end{aligned}$$

Recurrence formula – VI

$$\text{Prove that } \frac{d}{dx} [x^n J_n(x)] = x^n J_{n-1}(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: L H S} &= \frac{d}{dx} [x^n J_n(x)] \\ &= [nx^{n-1} J_n(x)] + x^n J'_n(x) \\ &= [nx^{n-1} J_n(x)] + x^{n-1} x^1 J'_n(x) \\ &= x^{n-1} [n J_n(x) + x J'_n(x)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But by Recurrence formula – II } x J'_n(x) = -n J_n(x) + x J_{n-1}(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{d}{dx} [x^n J_n(x)] &= x^{n-1} [n J_n(x) - n J_n(x) + x J_{n-1}(x)] \\ &= x^{n-1} [x J_{n-1}(x)] = x^n J_{n-1}(x) = RHS \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: Prove that if n is the positive integer the coefficient

of z^n in the expansion of $e^{x\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)} / 2$ in ascending and descending powers of z . Also prove that $J_n(x)$ is the coefficient of z^{-n} multiplied by $(-1)^n$ in the expansion of above expression.

Proof: $e^{x\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)/2} = e^{xz/2} \cdot e^{-x/2z}$

$$= \left[1 + \frac{xz}{2} + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{xz}{2}\right)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{xz}{2}\right)^n + \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \left(\frac{xz}{2}\right)^{n+1} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n+2)!} \left(\frac{xz}{2}\right)^{n+2} + \dots \right] \cdot \left[1 - \frac{x}{2z} + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{x}{2z}\right)^2 + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \left(\frac{x}{2z}\right)^n + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \left(\frac{x}{2z}\right)^{n+1} + \dots \right]$$

Coefficient of z^n in this product

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n - \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+1} + \frac{1}{(n+2)!} \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n - \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2} + \frac{1}{2! (n+2)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+4} + \dots \\ &= \frac{(-1)^0}{\Gamma(n+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n + \frac{(-1)}{1! \Gamma(n+2)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2} \\ &\quad + \frac{(-1)^2}{2! \Gamma(n+3)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+4} + \dots \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \frac{1}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \\ &= J_n(x). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the coefficient of z^{-n} in the product

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \frac{x}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+1} \\ &\quad + \frac{(-1)^{n+2}}{(n+2)!} \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-1)^n \left[\frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n + \frac{(-1)}{\Gamma(n+2)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2} + \frac{(-1)^2}{2! \Gamma(n+3)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+4} + \dots \right] \\ &= (-1)^n J_n(x) \end{aligned}$$

Problems:

1. Prove that

$$i) J_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n J_n(x)$$

$$ii) J_n(-x) = (-1)^n J_n(x) \text{ For } x \text{ is positive.}$$

Solution: i) By the definition of $J_{-n}(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} J_{-n}(x) &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(-n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-n+2r} \quad \text{Let } r = n + s \\ &= \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+s}}{(n+s)! \Gamma(-n+(n+s)+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-n+2(n+s)} \\ &= (-1)^n \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{(n+s)! \Gamma(s+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2s} \\ &= (-1)^n \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{s! \Gamma(n+s+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2s} = (-1)^n J_n(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$ii) \text{ We know that } J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r}$$

If n is positive and to replace x by $-x$

$$\begin{aligned} J_n(-x) &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{-x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r (-1)^{n+2r}}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \\ &= (-1)^n \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} = (-1)^n J_n(x) \quad (\text{Since } (-1)^{2r} = +1) \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \text{ Show that } i) J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x \quad ii) J_{\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x$$

Solution: i) We know that

$$\begin{aligned} J_n(x) &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^0}{0! \Gamma(n+0+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2(0)} + \frac{(-1)^1}{1! \Gamma(n+1+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2(1)} + \frac{(-1)^2}{2! \Gamma(n+2+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2(2)} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n + \frac{(-1)^1}{1! (n+1) \Gamma(n+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{(-1)^2}{2! (n+2)(n+1) \Gamma(n+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{4(n+1)} + \frac{x^4}{32(n+1)(n+2)} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Put } n = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$J_{-1/2}(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\frac{1}{2}+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-1/2} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{4(-\frac{1}{2}+1)} + \frac{x^4}{32(-\frac{1}{2}+1)(-\frac{1}{2}+2)} + \dots \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-1/2} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{4(\frac{1}{2})} + \frac{x^4}{32(\frac{1}{2})(\frac{3}{2})} + \dots \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{1/2} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots \right] \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x
\end{aligned}$$

i) Again

$$\begin{aligned}
J_n(x) &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \\
&= \frac{(-1)^0}{0! \Gamma(n+0+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2(0)} + \frac{(-1)^1}{1! \Gamma(n+1+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2(1)} + \frac{(-1)^2}{2! \Gamma(n+2+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2(2)} + \dots \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n + \frac{(-1)^1}{1! (n+1) \Gamma(n+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{(-1)^2}{2! (n+2)(n+1) \Gamma(n+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 + \dots \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{4(n+1)} + \frac{x^4}{32(n+1)(n+2)} + \dots \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Put $n = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{1/2}(x) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{1/2} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{4(\frac{1}{2}+1)} + \frac{x^4}{32(\frac{1}{2}+1)(\frac{1}{2}+2)} + \dots \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{1/2} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{4(\frac{3}{2})} + \frac{x^4}{32(\frac{3}{2})(\frac{5}{2})} + \dots \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{x^4}{120} + \dots \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} \frac{1}{x} \left[x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} + \dots \right] \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x.
\end{aligned}$$

3. Show that i) $\sqrt{\frac{\pi x}{2}} J_{\frac{3}{2}}(x) = \frac{1}{x} \sin x - \cos x$

$$\begin{aligned}
J_n(x) &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \\
&= \frac{(-1)^0}{0! \Gamma(n+0+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2(0)} + \frac{(-1)^1}{1! \Gamma(n+1+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2(1)} + \frac{(-1)^2}{2! \Gamma(n+2+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2(2)} + \dots \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n + \frac{(-1)^1}{1! (n+1) \Gamma(n+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{(-1)^2}{2! (n+2)(n+1) \Gamma(n+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 + \dots \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{4(n+1)} + \frac{x^4}{32(n+1)(n+2)} + \dots \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Put $n = \frac{3}{2}$

$$J_{3/2}(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{3/2} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{4(\frac{3}{2}+1)} + \frac{x^4}{32(\frac{3}{2}+1)(\frac{3}{2}+2)} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{x\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{2}\frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{4(\frac{5}{2})} + \frac{x^4}{32(\frac{5}{2})(\frac{7}{2})} + \dots \right]$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\pi x}{2}} J_{\frac{3}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi x}{2}} \frac{2x\sqrt{x}}{3\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\pi}} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{4(\frac{5}{2})} + \frac{x^4}{32(\frac{5}{2})(\frac{7}{2})} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{3} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{2.5} + \frac{x^4}{5.7.8} + \dots \right]$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\pi x}{2}} J_{\frac{3}{2}}(x) = \frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{x^4}{2.3.5} + \frac{x^6}{3.5.7.8} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{2x^2}{2.3} - \frac{4x^4}{2.3.4.5} + \frac{6x^6}{2.3.4.5.6.7} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{2x^2}{3!} - \frac{4x^4}{5!} + \frac{6x^6}{7!} + \dots$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!}\right)x^2 - \left(\frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!}\right)x^4 + \left(\frac{1}{6!} - \frac{1}{7!}\right)x^6 + \dots$$

$$= \left(\frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^2}{3!}\right) - \left(\frac{x^4}{2!} - \frac{x^4}{5!}\right) + \left(\frac{x^6}{6!} - \frac{x^6}{7!}\right) + \dots$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} - \dots \right] + \left[-\frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{7!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= -\left[-\frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \right] + \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{7!} + \dots - 1 \right]$$

$$= -\left[1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots - 1 \right] + \frac{1}{x} \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \right] - 1$$

$$= -[\cos x - 1] + \frac{1}{x} [\sin x] - 1 = \frac{1}{x} \sin x - \cos x$$

Theorem: Prove that $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{J_{-n}}{J_n} \right] = -\frac{2 \sin n\pi}{\pi J_n^2}$

Proof: By the definition of Bessel's formula

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(1 - \frac{n^2}{x^2} \right) y = 0$$

But J_n and J_{-n} are solutions of the Differential Equation

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 J_n}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dJ_n}{dx} \left(1 - \frac{n^2}{x^2} \right) J_n = 0 \quad \text{-----(1)} \times J_{-n}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{d^2 J_{-n}}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dJ_{-n}}{dx} \left(1 - \frac{n^2}{x^2} \right) J_{-n} = 0 \quad \text{-----(2)} \times J_n$$

$$\left[J_{-n} \frac{d^2 J_n}{dx^2} - J_n \frac{d^2 J_{-n}}{dx^2} \right] - \frac{1}{x} \left[J_{-n} \frac{dJ_n}{dx} - J_n \frac{dJ_{-n}}{dx} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{\left[J_{-n} \frac{d^2 J_n}{dx^2} - J_n \frac{d^2 J_{-n}}{dx^2} \right]}{\left[J_{-n} \frac{dJ_n}{dx} - J_n \frac{dJ_{-n}}{dx} \right]} = -\frac{1}{x}$$

Integrating on both sides $\int \frac{\left[J_{-n} \frac{d^2 J_n}{dx^2} - J_n \frac{d^2 J_{-n}}{dx^2} \right]}{\left[J_{-n} \frac{dJ_n}{dx} - J_n \frac{dJ_{-n}}{dx} \right]} dx = -\int \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$\log \left[J_{-n} \frac{dJ_n}{dx} - J_n \frac{dJ_{-n}}{dx} \right] = -\log x + \log A = \log \frac{A}{x}$$

$$J_{-n} \frac{dJ_n}{dx} - J_n \frac{dJ_{-n}}{dx} = \frac{A}{x} \text{-----(3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(-n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-n+2r} \times \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r (n+2r)}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ - \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{r! \Gamma(n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \times \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r (-n+2r)}{r! \Gamma(-n+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-n+2r} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{A}{x}$$

Comparing the coefficient of $\frac{1}{x}$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(-n+1)\Gamma(n+1)} [n - (-n)] = A$$

$$A = \frac{2n}{\Gamma(-n+1)\Gamma(n+1)} = \frac{2}{\Gamma(-n+1)\Gamma(n)} = \frac{2}{\Gamma(n)\Gamma(1-n)} = \frac{2}{\frac{\pi}{\sin n\pi}} = \frac{2 \sin n\pi}{\pi}$$

Put the value in (3)

$$J_{-n} \frac{dJ_n}{dx} - J_n \frac{dJ_{-n}}{dx} = \frac{A}{x} = \frac{2 \sin n\pi}{\pi x}$$

$$J_n \frac{dJ_{-n}}{dx} - J_{-n} \frac{dJ_n}{dx} = -\frac{2 \sin n\pi}{\pi x}$$

Dividing with J_n^2 on both sides

$$\frac{J_n \frac{dJ_{-n}}{dx} - J_{-n} \frac{dJ_n}{dx}}{J_n^2} = -\frac{2 \sin n\pi}{\pi x J_n^2}$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{J_{-n}}{J_n} \right] = -\frac{2 \sin n\pi}{\pi J_n^2}$$

Theorem: Prove that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[J_n^2 + J_{(n+1)}^2 \right] = 2 \left[\frac{n}{x} J_n^2 - \frac{n+1}{x} J_{(n+1)}^2 \right]$$

Proof: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[J_n^2 + J_{(n+1)}^2 \right] = 2J_n J'_n + 2J_{n+1} J'_{n+1} \text{-----(1)}$

By Recurrence Formula – I

$$xJ'_n(x) = n J_n(x) - x J_{n+1}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow J'_n = \frac{n}{x} J_n - J_{n+1} \text{ -----(2)}$$

By Recurrence Formula – II

$$xJ'_n(x) = -n J_n(x) + x J_{n-1}(x)$$

$$J'_n = -\frac{n}{x} J_n + J_{n-1}$$

Replacing n by $(n + 1)$

$$J'_{n+1} = -\frac{n+1}{x} J_{n+1} + J_n \text{ -----(3)}$$

Put the values (2) & (3) in (1)

$$\begin{aligned} : \quad \frac{d}{dx} [J_n^2 + J_{(n+1)}^2] &= 2J_n J'_n + 2J_{n+1} J'_{n+1} \\ &= 2J_n \left[\frac{n}{x} J_n - J_{n+1} \right] + 2J_{n+1} \left[-\frac{n+1}{x} J_{n+1} + J_n \right] \\ &= \frac{2n}{x} J_n^2 - 2J_n J_{n+1} - \frac{2(n+1)}{x} J_{n+1}^2 + 2J_n J_{n+1} \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{n}{x} J_n^2 - \frac{n+1}{x} J_{(n+1)}^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: Prove that $\frac{d}{dx} (x J_n J_{n+1}) = x [J_n^2 - J_{(n+1)}^2]$

Proof: We know that $(u v w)' = u' v w + u v' w + u v w'$

$$\text{Now } \frac{d}{dx} (x J_n J_{n+1}) = J_n J_{n+1} + x J'_n J_{n+1} + x J_n J'_{n+1} \text{ -----(1)}$$

By Recurrence Formula – I

$$xJ'_n = n J_n - x J_{n+1} \text{ -----(2)}$$

By Recurrence Formula – II

$$xJ'_n(x) = -n J_n(x) + x J_{n-1}(x)$$

Replacing n by $(n + 1)$

$$xJ'_{n+1} = -(n + 1) J_{n+1} + x J_n \text{ -----(3)}$$

Put the values (2) & (3) in (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} (x J_n J_{n+1}) &= J_n J_{n+1} + (x J'_n) J_{n+1} + (x J'_{n+1}) J_n \\ &= J_n J_{n+1} + (n J_n - x J_{n+1}) J_{n+1} + (-(n + 1) J_{n+1} + x J_n) J_n \\ &= J_n J_{n+1} + n J_n J_{n+1} - x J_{(n+1)}^2 - (n + 1) J_n J_{n+1} + x J_n^2 \\ &= x [J_n^2 - J_{(n+1)}^2] \end{aligned}$$

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Special Functions VII A

2. Power series and power series solutions of Ordinary differential Equations



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Infinite series:

A series is the sum of the terms in the sequence $\langle u_n \rangle$. that is

if $\langle u_n \rangle = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n, \dots \rangle$ the it's infinite sum

$$u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots + u_n + \dots$$

is called an Infinite series and is denoted by $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$ or $\sum u_n$

Example: Let $\langle \frac{1}{n} \rangle = \langle \frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n+1}, \dots \rangle$ is a sequence of positive terms then

$$\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n+1} + \dots = \sum \frac{1}{n} \text{ is an infinite series.}$$

Cauchy's n^{th} root test. Let $\sum u_n$ is a series of positive terms such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{u_n} = l$

then i) If $l < 1$ convergent. ii) If $l > 1$ divergent iii) If $l = 1$ test fails.

D' Alembert's Ratio Test on convergence of a series. Let $\sum u_n$ is a series of

positive terms such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = l$

i) If $l < 1$ Series Convergent. ii) If $l > 1$ Series Divergent. iii) If $l = 1$ test fails.

Power series: An infinite series are in the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 + \dots$$

called power series

Radius of Convergent series:

A positive number r is said to be the radius of convergence of a power series if the power series convergent for every $|x| < r$ and divergent for every $|x| > r$

Theorem:

If the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 + \dots$ is such that $a_n \neq 0$ for all n and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{1}{r}$$

then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ convergent for $|x| < r$ and divergent for every $|x| > r$

Proof: Let $u_n = a_n x^n$ for all n

$$u_{n+1} = a_{n+1} x^{n+1} \quad \text{for all } n$$

Now

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1} x^{n+1}}{a_n x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| |x| = \frac{|x|}{r} \quad \text{--(1) } (\because \text{ Given } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{1}{r})$$

By D'Alembert's Ratio test

$$\text{a. } \frac{|x|}{r} < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < r \quad \text{Convergent} \qquad \text{b. } \frac{|x|}{r} > 1 \Rightarrow |x| > r \quad \text{divergent}$$

Theorem:

If the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 + \dots$ is such that $a_n \neq 0$ for all n and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^{1/n} = \frac{1}{r}$$

then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ convergent for $|x| < r$ and divergent for every $|x| > r$

Proof: Let $u_n = a_n x^n$ for all n

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |u_n|^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n x^n|^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n} |x| = \frac{|x|}{r}$$

By Cauchy's nth root test

$$\text{a. } \frac{|x|}{r} < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < r \quad \text{Convergent} \qquad \text{b. } \frac{|x|}{r} > 1 \Rightarrow |x| > r \quad \text{divergent}$$

Note: Also, you find the radius r of the convergence of the power series.

Problem – 1: Find the radius of the convergent series $\sum \frac{(n+1)x^n}{n(n+2)}$

Solution: First to compare the given series with $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

$$a_n = \frac{(n+1)}{n(n+2)} \qquad a_{n+1} = \frac{(n+2)}{(n+1)(n+3)}$$

$$\text{Now } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+2)}{(n+1)(n+3)} \times \frac{n(n+2)}{(n+1)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n+2)^2}{(n+1)^2(n+3)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3(1+\frac{2}{n})^2}{n^3(1+\frac{1}{n})^2(1+\frac{3}{n})} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Radius} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} = 1$$

2. Find the radius of the convergent series $\sum \frac{2^n x^n}{n!}$

Solution: First to compare the given series with $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

$$a_n = \frac{2^n}{n!} \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\text{Now } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \times \frac{n!}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n+1} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Radius} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} = \frac{1}{0} = \infty$$

3. Find the radius of the convergent series $\sum \frac{n^n x^n}{n!}$

Solution: First to compare the given series with $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

$$a_n = \frac{n^n}{n!} \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\text{Now } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \times \frac{n!}{n^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^n}{n^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$$

$$\therefore \text{Radius} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} = \frac{1}{e}$$

4. Find the radius of the convergent series $\sum \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(n!)^2 2^{2n}}$

Solution: First to compare the given series with $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

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

$$\text{Now } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{((n+1)!)^2 2^{2n+2}} \times \frac{(n!)^2 2^{2n}}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4(n+1)^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Radius} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} = \infty$$

Power series solutions of Ordinary differential Equations

Problems: 1. Solve by power series method $y' - y = 0$

Solution: Let $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 + \dots$

is the power series solution of the given differential equation

$$\text{Now } y' = a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + 4a_4 x^3 + 5a_5 x^4 + \dots$$

Put the values in the given differential equation $y' - y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow [a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + 4a_4 x^3 + 5a_5 x^4 + \dots]$$

$$- [a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 + \dots] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [(a_1 - a_0) + (2a_2 - a_1)x + (3a_3 - a_2)x^2 + (4a_4 - a_3)x^3 + (5a_5 - a_4)x^4 + \dots] = 0$$

Comparing the corresponding coefficients on both sides

$$a_1 - a_0 = 0 \text{ ---(1)} \Rightarrow a_1 = a_0$$

$$2a_2 - a_1 = 0 \text{ ---(2)} \Rightarrow 2a_2 = a_1 = a_0 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{a_0}{2} = \frac{a_0}{2!}$$

$$3a_3 - a_2 = 0 \text{ ---(3)} \Rightarrow 3a_3 = a_2 = \frac{a_0}{2} \Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{a_0}{6} = \frac{a_0}{3!}$$

$$4a_4 - a_3 = 0 \text{ ---(4)} \Rightarrow 4a_4 = a_3 = \frac{a_0}{6} \Rightarrow a_4 = \frac{a_0}{24} = \frac{a_0}{4!} \text{ Etc put the values in}$$

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + \dots$$

$$y = a_0 + a_0x + \frac{a_0}{2!}x^2 + \frac{a_0}{3!}x^3 + \frac{a_0}{4!}x^4 + \frac{a_0}{5!}x^5 + \dots$$

$$y = a_0 \left[1 + x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 + \dots \right]$$

2. Solve by power series method $y'' - 4y = 0$

Solution: Let $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + \dots$

is the power series solution of the given differential equation

$$\text{Now } y' = a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + 4a_4x^3 + 5a_5x^4 + \dots$$

$$\text{And } y'' = 2a_2 + 6a_3x + 12a_4x^2 + 20a_5x^3 + \dots$$

Put the values in the given differential equation $y'' - 4y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow [2a_2 + 6a_3x + 12a_4x^2 + 20a_5x^3 + \dots]$$

$$- 4[a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + \dots] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [(2a_2 - 4a_0) + (6a_3 - 4a_1)x + (12a_4 - 4a_2)x^2 + (20a_5 - 4a_3)x^3 + \dots] = 0$$

Comparing the corresponding coefficients on both sides

$$2a_2 - 4a_0 = 0 \text{ ---(1)} \Rightarrow a_2 = 2a_0$$

$$6a_3 - 4a_1 = 0 \text{ ---(2)} \Rightarrow 6a_3 = 4a_1 \Rightarrow a_3 = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)a_1 = \frac{4}{3}a_1$$

$$12a_4 - 4a_2 = 0 \text{ ---(3)} \Rightarrow 12a_4 = 4a_2 \Rightarrow a_4 = \frac{1}{3}a_2 = \frac{2}{3}a_0$$

$$20a_5 - 4a_3 = 0 \text{ ---(4)} \Rightarrow 20a_5 = 4a_3 \Rightarrow a_5 = \frac{1}{5}a_3 = \frac{4}{15}a_1$$

Put the values in

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + \dots$$

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + 2a_0x^2 + \frac{4}{3}a_1x^3 + \frac{2}{3}a_0x^4 + \frac{4}{15}a_1x^5 + \dots$$

$$y = a_0 \left[1 + 2x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^4 + \dots \right] + a_1 \left[x + \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \frac{4}{15}x^5 + \dots \right]$$

3. Find the power series solution of the equation $(x^2 - 1)y'' + xy' - y = 0$

Solution: Let $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + \dots$

is the power series solution of the given differential equation

$$\text{Now } y' = a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + 4a_4x^3 + 5a_5x^4 + \dots$$

$$\text{And } y'' = 2a_2 + 6a_3x + 12a_4x^2 + 20a_5x^3 + \dots$$

Put the values in the given differential equation

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

$$(x^2 - 1)(2a_2 + 6a_3x + 12a_4x^2 + 20a_5x^3 + \dots)$$

$$+ x(a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + 4a_4x^3 + 5a_5x^4 + \dots)$$

$$- (a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + \dots) = 0$$

Comparing the corresponding coefficients

$$\text{Consistent } -2a_2 - a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{2}$$

$$x\text{-coefficient } -6a_3 + a_1 - a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_3 = 0$$

$$x^2\text{-coefficient } 2a_2 - 12a_4 + 2a_2 - a_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -12a_4 + 3a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow -12a_4 = -3a_2 = -3\left(-\frac{a_0}{2}\right) = \frac{3a_0}{2} \Rightarrow a_4 = -\frac{a_0}{8}$$

$$x^3\text{-coefficient } 6a_3 - 20a_5 + 3a_3 - a_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{But } a_3 = 0 \text{ hence } a_5 = 0$$

Put the values in

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + \dots$$

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + \left(-\frac{a_0}{2}\right)x^2 + (0)x^3 + \left(-\frac{a_0}{8}\right)x^4 + (0)x^5 + \dots$$

$$y = a_0\left[1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{8} + \dots\right] + a_1x$$

4. Find the power series solution of the equation $(x^2 + 1)y'' + xy' - xy = 0$

Solution: Let $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + \dots$

is the power series solution of the given differential equation

$$\text{Now } y' = a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + 4a_4x^3 + 5a_5x^4 + \dots$$

$$\text{And } y'' = 2a_2 + 6a_3x + 12a_4x^2 + 20a_5x^3 + \dots$$

Put the values in the given differential equation

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

$$(x^2 + 1)(2a_2 + 6a_3x + 12a_4x^2 + 20a_5x^3 + \dots)$$

$$+ x(a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + 4a_4x^3 + 5a_5x^4 + \dots) - (a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + \dots) = 0$$

$$-x(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + \dots) = 0$$

Comparing the corresponding coefficients

$$\text{Consistent } 2a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = 0$$

$$x\text{-coefficient } 6a_3 + a_1 - a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{1}{6}(a_0 - a_1)$$

$$x^2\text{-coefficient } 2a_2 + 12a_4 + 2a_2 - a_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12a_4 + 4(0)a_2 - a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 12a_4 = a_1 \Rightarrow a_4 = \frac{a_1}{12}$$

$$x^3\text{-coefficient } 20a_5 + 6a_3 + 3a_3 - a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{But } a_2 = 0$$

$$20a_5 + 9a_3 = 0 \Rightarrow 20a_5 = -9a_3 = -9\left[\frac{1}{6}(a_0 - a_1)\right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_5 = -\frac{3}{40}(a_0 - a_1)$$

Put the values in

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + \dots$$

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + (0)x^2 + \left[\frac{1}{6}(a_0 - a_1)\right]x^3 + \left(\frac{a_1}{12}\right)x^4 + \left[-\frac{3}{40}(a_0 - a_1)\right]x^5 + \dots$$

$$y = a_0\left[1 + \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{3x^5}{40} + \dots\right] + a_1\left[x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{12} + \dots\right]$$

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5. Find the power series solution of the equation $y'' + xy' + x^2y = 0$

$$\text{Ans: } y = a_0\left[1 - \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^6}{90} + \dots\right] + a_1\left[x - \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^5}{40} + \dots\right]$$

6. Find the power series solution of the equation $y'' - xy' + x^2y = 0$

$$\text{Ans: } y = a_0\left[1 - \frac{x^4}{12} - \frac{x^6}{90} - \dots\right] + a_1\left[x + \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^5}{40} + \dots\right]$$

All the best