

$$A \quad y''' = -y$$

$$\text{Let } y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots$$

$$1) \quad y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow a_0 = 1; \quad y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = 0; \quad y''(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = 0$$

$$2) \quad y''' = \frac{3!}{0!} a_3 + \frac{4!}{1!} a_4 x + \frac{5!}{2!} a_5 x^2 + \frac{6!}{3!} a_6 x^3 + \frac{7!}{4!} a_7 x^4 + \dots$$

$$-y = -a_0 - a_1 x - a_2 x^2 - a_3 x^3 - a_4 x^4 - \dots$$

$$-a_0 = 3! a_3 \quad -a_1 = 4! a_4 \quad -a_2 = \frac{5!}{2!} a_5 \quad -a_3 = \frac{6!}{3!} a_6 \quad \dots \quad -a_k = \frac{(k+3)!}{k!} a_{k+3}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{k!}{(k-3)!} a_k = -a_{k-3} \Rightarrow a_k = \frac{-(k-3)!}{k!} a_{k-3} \Rightarrow a_k = \frac{(k-6)!}{k!} a_{k-6}$$

Notice that  $a_1 = 0$  and  $a_2 = 0$  so  $a_{3k+1}$  and  $a_{3k+2}$  are 0 for all  $k$ .

If  $k$  is a multiple of 3, then  $a_k = \frac{(-1)^k}{k!}$  (the sign depends only on whether  $k$  is even or odd)

$$3) \quad \text{The series now is } y = 1 - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} - \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3k}}{(3k)!} (-1)^k$$

$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$  and  $y < e^x$  term by term so  $y$  converges for all  $x$ .

$$4) \quad y = \frac{2}{3} e^{x/2} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) + \frac{1}{3} e^{-x}, \quad y' = \frac{2}{3} e^{x/2} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) \cdot \frac{1}{3} e^{x/2} - \frac{e^{-x}}{3}$$

$$y'' = \frac{2}{3} e^{x/2} \left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right)\right) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) \cdot \frac{1}{3} e^{x/2} + \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) \cdot \frac{e^{x/2}}{6} - \frac{e^{x/2} \sqrt{3}}{3} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) + \frac{e^{-x}}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{e^{x/2}}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} e^{x/2} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) + \frac{e^{x/2}}{6} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} e^{x/2} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) + \frac{e^{-x}}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{e^{x/2}}{3} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} e^{x/2} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) + \frac{e^{-x}}{3}$$

$$y''' = +\frac{e^{x/2}}{3} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) \frac{e^{x/2}}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} e^{x/2} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} e^{x/2} - \frac{e^{-x}}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} e^{x/2} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) - \frac{1}{3} e^{-x} = -y \quad \checkmark$$

$$y(0) = -\left(-\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\right) = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$y'(0) = 0 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$y''(0) = \frac{1}{3} - 0 + \frac{1}{3} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

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A- 5) Since  $\frac{2}{3}e^{x/2} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) + \frac{1}{3}e^{-x}$  satisfies  $y'' = -y$  and the solution

to this equation is  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{3k}}{(3k)!}$ , so  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{3k}}{3!} = \frac{2}{3}e^{x/2} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) + \frac{1}{3}e^{-x}$

This is the Maclaurin series.

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①  $y' = xy \quad y' = a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + 4a_4x^3 + 5a_5x^4 + \dots$

$xy = a_0x + a_1x^2 + a_2x^3 + a_3x^4 + \dots$

$a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_{2k+1} = 0$  for all  $k$

$a_0 = 2a_2 = 8a_4 = 48a_6 \dots$   
 $2 \quad 2 \cdot 4 \quad 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6$

$a_{2k} = \frac{1}{(2k)(2k-2)\dots 4 \cdot 2} a_0 = \frac{1}{2(k)2(k-1)2(k-2)\dots 2(2)} a_0$   
 $= \frac{1}{k! 2^k} a_0$

But  $y(0) = 1$  so  $a_0 = 1$

So  $y = 1 + 0 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 0 + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k}}{k! 2^k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x/2)^{2k}}{k!} = e^{x^2/2}$

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

$x - y = -a_0 + (1-a_1)x - a_2x^2 - a_3x^3 - a_4x^4 - \dots$

$y(0) = 0$  so  $a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = 0$  for larger  $k$ ,  $ka_k = -a_{k-1}$  so  $a_k = \frac{-(k-1)!}{k!} a_{k-1}$

and recursively, we get  $a_k = \frac{(2!)^k}{k!} a_2 = \frac{2!}{k!} \frac{(1-a_1)}{2} = \frac{1-a_1}{k!} = \frac{(-1)^k}{k!}$  (by inspection)

So  $y = 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$

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

$= e^{-x} + x - 1$

$$(3) \quad y' = x \sin x \quad \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$y' = a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + 4a_4x^3 + 5a_5x^4 + 6a_6x^5 + 7a_7x^6 + \dots$$

$$x \sin x = \quad \quad \quad x^2 \quad \quad \quad -\frac{1}{3!}x^4 \quad \quad \quad +\frac{1}{5!}x^6 \quad \dots$$

$$y(0) = 1 \text{ so } a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = 0, \quad a_2 = 0, \quad a_3 = \frac{1}{3}, \quad a_4 = 0, \quad a_5 = -\frac{1}{5 \cdot 3!}, \quad a_7 = \frac{1}{7 \cdot 5!}$$

$$\text{So } a_{2k} = 0 \text{ for all } k \text{ and } a_{2k+1} = \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k+1)(2k)!} \text{ for } k \geq 1 = \frac{(-1)^{k+1} \cdot 2k}{(2k+1)!}$$

$$\text{So } y = 1 + 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 0 - \frac{4}{5!}x^5 + 0 + \frac{6}{7!}x^7 + \dots$$

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

$$= 1 + \sin x - x \cos x$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x \sin x \quad dy = x \sin x dx \Rightarrow y = \int x \sin x dx$$

$$y = -x \cos x + \int \cos x dx = \sin x - x \cos x + C$$

$$y(0) = 1 \text{ so } C = 1 \quad \therefore y = 1 + \sin x - x \cos x.$$

$$(4) \quad xy'' + y' + xy = 0$$

$$y'' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1)a_k x^{k-2} \quad \text{so} \quad xy'' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1)a_k x^{k-1}$$

$$y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k x^{k-1} = a_1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k a_k x^{k-1}$$

$$xy'' + y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1)a_k x^{k-1} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k a_k x^{k-1} + a_1$$

From  $y'(0) = 0$ , we know that  $a_1 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } xy'' + y' &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^2 a_k x^{k-1} = -xy = -x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = -\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \\ &= -\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_{j-2} x^{j-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 a_k = -a_{k-2}, \quad a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_{2k+1} = 0 \text{ for all } k, \quad a_k = \frac{-1}{k^2} a_{k-2}$$

$$\therefore y = a_0 + 0 + \left(\frac{-1}{2^2} a_0\right) x^2 + 0 + \left(\frac{-1 \cdot -1}{4^2 \cdot 2^2} a_0\right) x^4 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow y = a_0 - \frac{1}{2^2(1!)} a_0 x^2 + \frac{1}{2^2(2!)^2} a_0 x^4 - \frac{1}{2^3(3!)} a_0 x^6 + \dots \quad a_0 = 1$$

$$\text{so } y = 1 - \frac{1}{2^2(2!)} x^2 + \frac{1}{2^2(2!)^2} x^4 - \frac{1}{2^3(3!)} x^6 + \dots + \frac{(-1)^k}{2^k (k!)^2} x^{2k} + \dots$$