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DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Bessel's equation

The differential equation of Bessel's equation of the form, $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - n^2) y = 0$ is called the Bessel equation of order n (or) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} + (1 - \frac{n^2}{x^2}) y = 0$

Bessel's function

The solution of Bessel's equation are called Bessel's function

Bessel function of the first kind of order n is denoted by $J_n(x)$ defined as

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

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

The Bessel's function of order $-n$ is,

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

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

The Bessel's function of order zero is,

$$J_0(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \frac{1}{r! \Gamma(r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2r} \quad (\text{or})$$

$$J_0(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \frac{1}{r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2r}$$

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

When $x = 0$, then Bessel's equation of order zero is, $J_0(x) = 1$

The Bessel's function of order 1 is,

$$J_1(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r \frac{1}{r! \Gamma(1+r+1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2r+1}$$

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

$$J_1(x) = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{1!2!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 + \frac{1}{2!3!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^5 - \dots + \infty$$

Note:

1. $\Gamma n = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$
2. $\Gamma 1 = 1$
3. $\Gamma (n+1) = n \Gamma n$
4. $\Gamma \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$

Relation between $J_n(x)$ and $J_{-n}(x)$

1. $J_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n J_n(x)$, where n is positive integer
2. $J_n(x) = (-1)^n J_{-n}(x)$, where n is any integer

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

$$4. J_{\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x$$

$$5. [J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x)]^2 + [J_{\frac{1}{2}}(x)]^2 = \frac{2}{\pi x}$$

$$6. \tan x = \frac{J_{\frac{1}{2}}(x)}{J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x)}$$

$$7. \cot x = \frac{J_{-1}(x)}{J_{\frac{1}{2}}(x)}$$

Recurrence formula for $J_n(x)$

1. $\frac{d}{dx} \{x^n J_n(x)\} = x^n J_{n-1}(x)$
2. $\frac{d}{dx} \{x^{-n} J_n(x)\} = -x^{-n} J_{n+1}(x)$
3. $xJ_n' = -nJ_n + xJ_{n-1}$
4. $xJ_n' = nJ_n - xJ_{n-1}$
5. $J_{n-1} - J_{n+1} = 2J_n'$
6. $J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x) = \left(\frac{2n}{x}\right)J_n(x)$ (or) $xJ_{n+1}(x) + xJ_{n-1}(x) = 2nJ_n(x)$

Generating function for the Bessel's function $J_n(x)$

$\exp\left\{\frac{1}{2}x\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)\right\} = \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} t^r J_r(x)$, the coefficient of t^r in the expansion of $e^{\frac{x}{2}\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)}$ is $J_n(x)$

Legendre polynomials

The Legendre differential equation is of the form

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

$x = \infty$ is a regular singular point of Legendre differential equation.

Legendre polynomial

The polynomial solution P_n of degree n of $L(x) = 0$ satisfying $P_n(1) = 1$ is called the n^{th} Legendre polynomials.

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

The polynomial of order zero is,

$$P_0(x) = \frac{1}{2^0 0!} \frac{d^0}{dx^0} (x^2 - 1)^0 = 1$$

$$P_0(x) = 1$$

The polynomial of order 1 is,

$$P_1(x) = \frac{1}{2^1 1!} \frac{d^1}{dx^1} (x^2 - 1)^1 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} [x^2 - 1]$$

$$P_1(x) = 2x$$

The polynomial of order 2 is,

$$P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2^2 2!} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (x^2 - 1)^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{4 \times 2} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} [x^4 - 2x^2 + 1] = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} [x^3 - x]$$

$$P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} [3x^2 - 1]$$

The polynomial of order 3 is,

$$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2^3 3!} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} (x^2 - 1)^3 = \frac{1}{8 \times 6} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} [x^6 - 3x^4 + 3x^2 - 1]$$

$$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2} [5x^3 - 3x]$$

The polynomial of order 4 is,

$$P_4(x) = \frac{1}{2^4 4!} \frac{d^4}{dx^4} (x^2 - 1)^4$$

$$P_4(x) = \frac{35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3}{8}$$

Generating function for legendre polynomials

$(1 - 2xz + z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ is called the generating function for legendre polynomial $P_n(x)$

$(1 - 2xz + z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n P_n(x)$, Where $P_1(x), P_2(x), P_3(x), \dots, P_n(x), \dots$ are coefficient of $z, z^2, z^3, \dots, z^n, \dots$ in the expansion of $(1 - 2xz + z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

The coefficient of z^n in the polynomial $P_n(x)$ is $\frac{(2n)!}{2^n (n!)^2}$

If $P_n(x)$ is Legendre polynomial, then

1. $P_n(1) = 1$
2. $P_n(-1) = (-1)^n$
3. $P_n(-x) = (-1)^n P_n(x)$
4. $P_n'(1) = \frac{1}{2} n(n+1)$
5. $P_n'(-1) = (-1)^n \frac{1}{2} n(n+1)$

The generating function formula is,

$$(1 - 2xz + z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n P_n(x)$$

put $x=1$

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

$$1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^n + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n P_n(1)$$

Equating the coefficient of z^n on both sides, **$P_n(1) = 1$**

put $x = -1$

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

$$1 - z + z^2 - z^3 + \dots + (-1)^n z^n + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n P_n(-1)$$

Equating the coefficient of z^n on both sides, **$P_n(-1) = (-1)^n$**

Replacing x by $-x$

$$(1 + 2xz + z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n P_n(-x) \text{ ----- (1)}$$

Replacing z by $-z$

$$(1 + 2xz + z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-z)^n P_n(x)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (z)^n P_n(x) \text{ ----- (2)}$$

Equating the coefficient of z^n on both sides (1) and (2),

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

Since $P_n(x)$ satisfies legendre equation

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

put $x = 1, P_n(1) = 1.$

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

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

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

Put $x = -1$

$$-2P_n'(-1) + n(n+1)P_n(-1) = 0 \quad \{ P_n(-1) = (-1)^n$$

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

Orthogonal properties

If $P_n(x)$ is legendre polynomial, then

- $\int_{-1}^1 P_m(x) P_n(x) dx = 0$, If $m \neq n$
- $\int_{-1}^1 [P_n(x)]^2 dx = \frac{2}{2n+1}$, If $m = n$ is called normalized legendre polynomial.

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