

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

} will always be the same

**Power Series**

Taylor:  $T(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{y^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$  Maclaurin Series is  $T(x)$   $y(x) = T(x)$  in interval of convergence when  $x=0$

Calculation: Let  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  be series rep. of  $y(x)$  on interval  $I$  containing 0

(1) Express  $\star$  as power series on interval  $I$

ix. first is  $n=2$   
second is  $n=1$   
n = same as index

- ex.  $\star \rightarrow (2-x)y'' + 2y$
- a. plug deriv. of  $y$  and plug into  $\star$ , write as LS =  $\star$  (ex.  $(2-x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ )
- b. distribute outside of sigma separately (ex.  $2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-1} + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ )
- c. shift index to make all x terms =  $x^n$  (ex.  $2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-2)(n-1) a_{n-2} x^{n-2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ )
- d. combine like terms (ex.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [2(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - (n+1)na_{n+1} + 2a_n] x^n$ )

(2) Find coefficients for  $\star$

$\star$  as and  $a_1$  are free var.

- a. set inside brackets (Ld) to equal 0 (ex.  $2(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - (n+1)na_{n+1} + 2a_n = 0$ )
- b. solve/isolate the highest  $a_n$  term (ex.  $a_{n+2} = [(n+1)na_{n+1} - 2a_n] / [2(n+2)(n+1)]$ )
- c. plug in  $n=0, n=1$ , etc to find a coefficients (ex.  $n=0: a_2 = -1/2 a_0$ )
- d. write out the series rep. of sol'n (ex.  $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots$ ) ← you will be plugging in  $a_0, a_1$
- e. combine like terms (ex.  $y = a_0(\dots) + a_1(\dots)$ )

$\star=0 \rightarrow$  IVP

(2) Find series rep. of  $\star=0$

ex:  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$ ,  $y(0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n 0^n = a_0 = 1$   
 $y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} = 0 + a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + \dots$ ,  $y'(0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n 0^{n-1} = a_1 = -1$   
 sub.  $y(0)$  for  $a_0$  and  $y'(0)$  for  $a_1$  in 2e, then combine like terms for final ans.

**SPECIAL CASE:**

$a_{n+2} = -a_n / ((n+2)(n+1)) \rightarrow a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3$  odd  $n$ :  $n=2m+1$  (e.g.  $a_1, a_3, a_5, \dots$ )

$\star$  Distribution  $(x+2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2}$  distribute  $(x+2)$  separately,  $2x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2}$  distribute  $2x$  itself

**Ordinary Point** open interval  $(x_0 - \rho, x_0 + \rho)$

mag. of complex  $a+bi = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$

Ex. 1  $(x+6)y'' - (7-x)y' + y = 0$   
 $P_0(x) = x+6=0, x=-6, \rho = |0 - (-6)| = 6$  interval:  $(0-6, 0+6) = (-6, 6)$

Ex. 2  $2(x^2+1)y'' - (7-x)y' + y = 0$   
 $P_0(x) = x^2+1=0, x=\pm i, \rho = |0-i| = 1, \rho = |0+i| = 1$  interval:  $(0-1, 0+1) = (-1, 1)$

find general  $m$  (ex. even:  $a_{2m} = (-1)^m \frac{a_0}{(2m)!}$ , odd:  $a_{2m+1} = (-1)^m \frac{a_1}{(2m+1)!}$ )  
 follow rest of same steps in Power Series