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# Engineering Mathematics 2

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# **Series Solutions (2) : Solutions about Singular Points**



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Method of Frobenius

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**or**  $y_2(x) = y_1(x) \ln x$

$$+ y_1(x) \left[-\frac{1}{x} + \frac{7}{12}x + \frac{9}{144}x^2 + \dots\right]$$



**example**



# example

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$$8x^2 y'' + 10xy' + (x-1)y = 0$$

1)  $x=0$  이 ordinary point 인지 regular singular point 인지 다음의 정의를 참고하여 판별하시오.

$$a_2(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = 0 \cdots (1)$$

standard form  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0 \cdots (2)$

## Definition 5.2

### Regular/Irregular Singular Points

A singular point  $x_0$  is said to be a regular singular point of the differential

equation (1) if the functions  $p(x) = (x - x_0)P(x)$  and

$q(x) = (x - x_0)^2 Q(x)$  are both **analytic** at  $x_0$ .

A singular point that is not regular is said to be an irregular point of the equation

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Standard form을 바꾸면  $y'' + \frac{5}{4x} y' + \frac{(x-1)}{8x^2} y = 0$

$$P(x) = \frac{5}{4x}, Q(x) = \frac{(x-1)}{8x^2} \text{ 는 } x=0 \text{에서 singular point 이다.}$$

$$(x-0)^2 \text{ 을 곱하면 } x^2 y'' + x\left(\frac{10}{8}\right)y' + \frac{(x-1)}{8} y = 0$$

$$p(x) = \frac{5}{4}, q(x) = \frac{(x-1)}{8} \text{ 는 } x=0 \text{에서 analytic 하다.}$$

$\therefore x=0$ 은 regular singular point이다



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$x=0$ 에서 regular singular point이기 때문에 Frobenius method를 적용하면 적어도 하나의 solution을 구할 수 있다. 따라서 해를 다음과 같이 가정한다.

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+r}$$



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





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식에 대입하면

$$\begin{aligned} & 8x^2 y'' + 10xy' + (x-1)y \\ &= 8x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1)c_n x^{n+r-2} + 10x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)c_n x^{n+r-1} + (x-1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+r} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 8(n+r)(n+r-1)c_n x^{n+r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 10(n+r)c_n x^{n+r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+r+1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+r} \\ &= x^r \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 8(n+r)(n+r-1)c_n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 10(n+r)c_n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^{n+1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \right\} \end{aligned}$$



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$$\text{when, } r = \frac{1}{4},$$

$$2k(4k+3)c_k + c_{k-1} = 0$$

$$\therefore c_k = -\frac{1}{2k(4k+3)}c_{k-1}, (k=1,2,3,\dots)$$

$$\text{when, } r = -\frac{1}{2},$$

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indicial equation  $(4r-1)(2r-1)$  에서  $r = \frac{1}{4}, r = -\frac{1}{2}$  은

서로 다르고 차이가 정수가 아니므로 linearly independent 한 두 개의

Solution이 존재한다.



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$$r = \frac{1}{4},$$

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$$c_1 = -\frac{1}{2 \cdot 7} c_0 = -\frac{1}{14} c_0$$

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$$c_2 = -\frac{1}{4 \cdot 5} c_1 = \frac{1}{4 \cdot 5} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cdot 1} c_0 = \frac{1}{40} c_0$$

$$y = x^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= x^{-1/2} (c_0 x^0 + c_1 x^1 + c_2 x^2 + \dots) \\ &= c_0 x^{-1/2} \left( x^0 - \frac{1}{2} x^1 + \frac{1}{40} x^2 + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$



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