

# Frobenius Method (1)

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- Let  $b(x)$  and  $c(x)$  be any analytic functions at  $x = 0$ . Then, ODE

$$y'' + \frac{b(x)}{x} y' + \frac{c(x)}{x^2} y = 0$$

has at least one sol. represented in the form

$$y(x) = x^r \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m x^m = x^r (a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots) \quad (a_0 \neq 0)$$

where  $r$  may be any (real or complex) number.

- The ODE has a second sol. (which is linearly independent) similar to above series form with a different  $r$  and different coeff. or may contain a logarithm term.



# Frobenius Method (2)

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- Application example 1 of Frobenius method: Bessel's eqn.

$$y'' + \frac{1}{x} y' + \left( \frac{x^2 - \nu^2}{x^2} \right) y = 0 \quad b(x) = 1, c(x) = x^2 - \nu^2$$

- Application example 2: hypergeometric DE
- **Regular point** --- a point  $x_0$  at which  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are analytic. Then, power series method can be applied.

$$y'' + p(x) y' + q(x) y = 0$$

Or, a point  $x_0$  at which  $\tilde{h}, \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}$  are analytic, and  $\tilde{h}(x_0) \neq 0$

$$\tilde{h}(x) y'' + \tilde{p}(x) y' + \tilde{q}(x) y = 0$$

- **Singular point** --- not regular



# Indicial Equation (1)

- Multiplying  $x^2$  on the given DE

$$x^2 y'' + xb(x) y' + c(x) y = 0$$

- Expand  $b(x)$  and  $c(x)$  in power series

$$b(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \dots, c(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \dots$$

- Term by term differentiation of the assumed sol.

$$y'(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r) a_m x^{m+r-1} = x^{r-1} [ra_0 + (r+1)a_1x + \dots]$$

$$y''(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r)(m+r-1) a_m x^{m+r-2} \\ = x^{r-2} [r(r-1)a_0 + (r+1)ra_1x + \dots]$$



## Indicial Equation (2)

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- Substituting into the given DE

$$x^r [r(r-1)a_0 + \dots] + (b_0 + b_1x + \dots)x^r (ra_0 + \dots) + (c_0 + c_1x + \dots)x^r (a_0 + a_1x + \dots) = 0$$

- Sum of the coeff. corresponding to  $x^r$

$$r(r-1) + b_0r + c_0 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \boxed{\text{Indicial equation of ODE}}$$

- Two roots of the indicial eqn.:  $r_1$  and  $r_2$



# Indicial Equation (3)

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- Case I: Distinct roots not differing by an integer

$$y_1(x) = x^{r_1} (a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots)$$

$$y_2(x) = x^{r_2} (A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2 + \dots)$$

- Case II: Double root  $r_1 = r_2 = r$

$$y_1(x) = x^r (a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots)$$

$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \ln x + x^r (A_1x + A_2x^2 + \dots)$$

- Case III: Roots differing by an integer

$$y_1(x) = x^{r_1} (a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots)$$

$$y_2(x) = ky_1(x) \ln x + x^{r_2} (A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2 + \dots)$$

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# Example of Case III (1)

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– DE

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

– Applying Frobenius method

$$(x^2 - x) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r)(m+r-1)a_m x^{m+r-2} - x \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r)a_m x^{m+r-1} +$$

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m x^{m+r} = 0$$

– Collect all the terms with power  $x^{m+r}$  and simplify

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r-1)^2 a_m x^{m+r} - \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r)(m+r-1)a_m x^{m+r-1} = 0$$



## Example of Case III (2)

- Set  $m = s$  in the first series, and  $m = s + 1$  in the second

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (s+r-1)^2 a_s x^{s+r} - \sum_{s=-1}^{\infty} (s+r+1)(s+r) a_{s+1} x^{s+r} = 0$$

- Lowest power is  $x^{r-1}$ , and the resulting indicial eqn.

$$r(r-1) = 0$$

- $r_1 = 1, r_2 = 0$ , differ by an integer, Case III
- First sol.  $y_1$  corresponding to  $r_1 = 1$

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left[ s^2 a_s - (s+2)(s+1) a_{s+1} \right] x^{s+1} = 0$$

- Recurrence formula

$$a_{s+1} = \frac{s^2}{(s+2)(s+1)} a_s$$



## Example of Case III (3)

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- $a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, \dots$  , Taking  $a_0 = 1$

$$y_1 = x^{r_1} a_0 = x$$

- Second sol.  $y_2$  --- can be obtained by the reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 u = xu, y_2' = xu' + u, y_2'' = xu'' + 2u'$$

- Substituting

$$(x^2 - x)(xu'' + 2u') - x(xu' + u) + xu = 0$$

- Dividing by  $x$  and simplifying

$$(x^2 - x)u'' + (x - 2)u' = 0$$





## Example of Case III (4)

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- Partial fractions and integrating

$$\frac{u''}{u'} = -\frac{x-2}{x^2-x} = -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x-1}, \quad \ln u' = \ln \left| \frac{x-1}{x^2} \right|$$

- Taking exponents and integrating

$$u' = \frac{x-1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}, \quad u = \ln x + \frac{1}{x},$$

$$y_2 = xu = x \ln x + 1$$

- $y_1, y_2$ : linearly independent



# Bessel's Eqn. and Functions (1)

- Bessel's DE

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

- Electrical field, vibrations, heat conduction with **cylindrical symmetry**  
 $\nu$ : real and nonnegative
- Can apply Frobenius method

$$y(x) = x^r \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m x^{m+r} \quad (a_0 \neq 0)$$

- Substituting

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r)(m+r-1) a_m x^{m+r} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r) a_m x^{m+r} \\ & + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m x^{m+r+2} - \nu^2 \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m x^{m+r} = 0 \end{aligned}$$



## Bessel's Eqn. and Functions (2)

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- Collecting the coeff. of  $x^{s+r}$

$$r(r-1)a_0 + ra_0 - \nu^2 a_0 = 0 \quad (s=0)$$

$$(r+1)ra_1 + (r+1)a_1 - \nu^2 a_1 = 0 \quad (s=1)$$

$$(s+r)(s+r-1)a_s + (s+r)a_s + a_{s-2} - \nu^2 a_s = 0 \quad (s=2,3,\dots)$$

- Indicial eqn.

$$(r+\nu)(r-\nu) = 0$$

- Two roots:  $r_1 = \nu (\geq 0)$ ,  $r_2 = -\nu$
- Coeff. recurrence for the first root  $r = r_1 = \nu$

$$a_1 = 0$$

$$(s+r+\nu)(s+r-\nu)a_s + a_{s-2} = 0$$



## Bessel's Eqn. and Functions (3)

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$$(s + 2\nu)sa_s + a_{s-2} = 0$$

- Resultantly,  $a_3 = 0, a_5 = 0, \dots$
- We only have the coeff. of even numbers  $s = 2m$

$$(2m + 2\nu)2ma_{2m} + a_{2m-2} = 0$$

$$a_{2m} = -\frac{1}{2^2 m(\nu + m)} a_{2m-2}, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

- Even numbered coeff.

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{2^2(\nu + 1)}, a_4 = \frac{a_0}{2^4 2!(\nu + 1)(\nu + 2)}$$

$$a_{2m} = \frac{(-1)^m a_0}{2^{2m} m!(\nu + 1)(\nu + 2)\dots(\nu + m)}, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

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# Bessel Function of the 1<sup>st</sup> Kind $J_n(x)$ (1)

- Integer  $\nu$  now denoted by  $n$

$$a_{2m} = \frac{(-1)^m a_0}{2^{2m} m! (n+1)(n+2)\cdots(n+m)}, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

- Arbitrary  $a_0$  determined as follows:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2^n n!}, \quad a_{2m} = \frac{(-1)^m}{2^{2m+n} m! (n+m)!} \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

- Bessel function of the 1<sup>st</sup> kind of order  $n$  --- converges for all  $x$

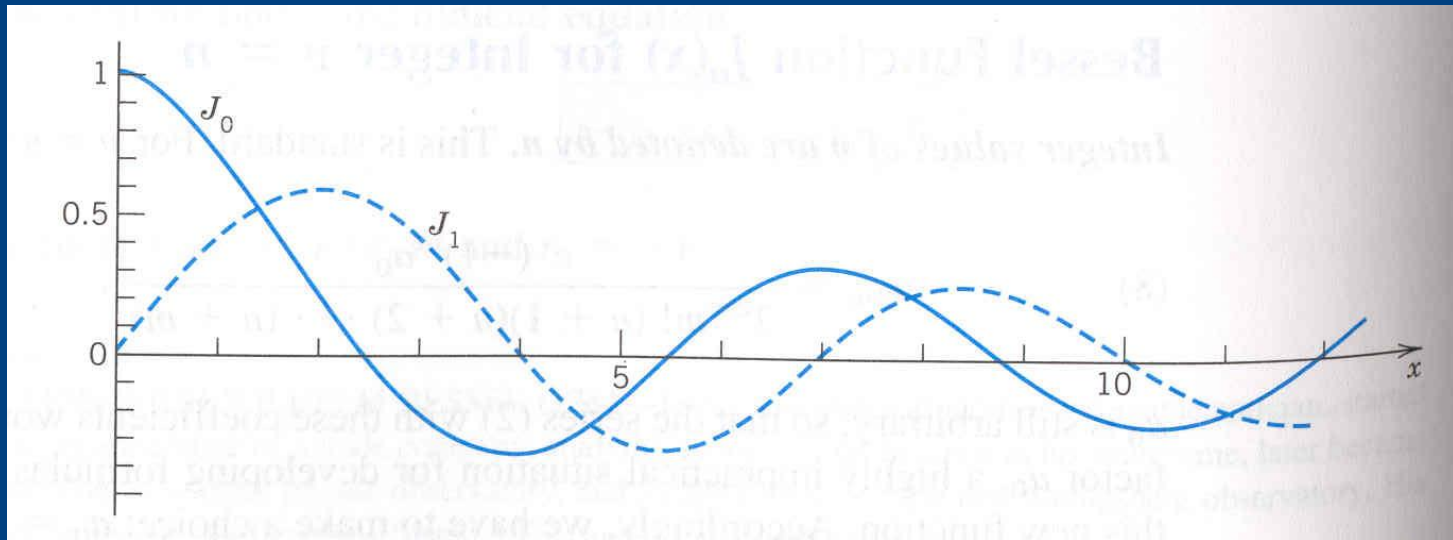
$$J_n(x) = x^n \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{2^{2m+n} m! (n+m)!} x^{2m}$$



# Bessel Function of the 1<sup>st</sup> Kind $J_n(x)$ (2)

– Bessel function of order 0

$$J_0(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m}}{2^{2m} (m!)^2} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2 (1!)^2} + \frac{x^4}{2^4 (2!)^2} - \frac{x^6}{2^6 (3!)^2} + \dots$$



# Bessel Function of the 1<sup>st</sup> Kind $J_\nu(x)$ (1)

- Extend from integer  $\nu = n$  to any  $\nu \geq 0$
- Gamma function  $\Gamma(\nu)$

$$\Gamma(\nu) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{\nu-1} dt$$

- Integrating by parts

$$\Gamma(\nu+1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^\nu dt = \left| e^{-t} t^\nu \right|_0^{\infty} + \nu \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{\nu-1} dt$$

$$\Gamma(\nu+1) = \nu \Gamma(\nu)$$

$$\Gamma(1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} dt = \left| -e^{-t} \right|_0^{\infty} = 0 - (-1) = 1$$

$$\Gamma(2) = \Gamma(1) = 1!, \Gamma(3) = 2\Gamma(2) = 2!, \dots$$

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

$$(n = 0, 1, \dots)$$



# Bessel Function of the 1<sup>st</sup> Kind $J_\nu(x)$ (2)

- Now for any  $\nu$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2^\nu \nu!} = \frac{1}{2^\nu \Gamma(\nu+1)}$$

- The even numbered coeff.

$$a_{2m} = \frac{(-1)^m}{2^{2m+\nu} m! \Gamma(\nu+m+1)}$$

- Bessel function of the 1<sup>st</sup> kind of order  $\nu$  --- converges for all  $x$

$$J_\nu(x) = x^\nu \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{2^{2m+\nu} m! \Gamma(\nu+m+1)} x^{2m}$$





# General sol. Of Bessel's DE

- Replacing  $\nu$  by  $-\nu$

$$J_{-\nu}(x) = x^{-\nu} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{2^{2m-\nu} m! \Gamma(m-\nu+1)} x^{2m}$$

- General sol. of Bessel's DE for non-integer  $\nu$

$$y(x) = c_1 J_{\nu}(x) + c_2 J_{-\nu}(x)$$

- If  $\nu$  is an integer, above form is not a general sol. because they are linearly dependent.

$$J_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n J_n(x) \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

$$J_{-n}(x) = \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{2^{2m-n} m! (m-n)!} x^{2m-n} = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+s}}{2^{2s+n} (n+s)! s!} x^{2s-n}$$



# Properties of Bessel function

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- Derivatives

$$\left[ x^\nu J_\nu(x) \right]' = x^\nu J_{\nu-1}(x)$$

$$\left[ x^{-\nu} J_\nu(x) \right]' = -x^{-\nu} J_{\nu+1}(x)$$

- Recurrence relation

$$J_{\nu-1}(x) + J_{\nu+1}(x) = \frac{2\nu}{x} J_\nu(x)$$

$$J_{\nu-1}(x) - J_{\nu+1}(x) = 2J'_\nu(x)$$

- For half-integer order  $\nu$

$$J_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x, \quad J_{-1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$$



# Bessel Function of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kind $Y_0(x)$ (1)

- When  $\nu$  is an integer, need a second linearly independent sol.
  - Bessel function of the 2<sup>nd</sup> kind  $Y_n(x)$
- $n = 0$ : Bessel function of the 2<sup>nd</sup> kind  $Y_0(x)$

$$xy'' + y' + xy = 0$$

- Indicial eqn. has double root,  $r = 0$ , Case II
- Second desired sol. of the form

$$y_2(x) = J_0(x) \ln x + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} A_m x^m$$

$$y_2' = J_0' \ln x + \frac{J_0}{x} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} mA_m x^{m-1}$$

$$y_2'' = J_0'' \ln x + \frac{2J_0'}{x} - \frac{J_0}{x^2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m(m-1)A_m x^{m-2}$$



# Bessel Function of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kind $Y_0(x)$ (2)

- Substituting into the DE and resulting eqn.

$$2J'_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m(m-1)A_m x^{m-1} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} mA_m x^{m-1} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} A_m x^m = 0$$

- Expression for  $J'_0(x)$

$$J'_0(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m 2mx^{2m-1}}{2^{2m} (m!)^2} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m-1}}{2^{2m-1} m!(m-1)!}$$

- Resulting eqn.

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m-1}}{2^{2m-2} m!(m-1)!} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^2 A_m x^{m-1} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} A_m x^{m+1} = 0$$

- Collecting the power of  $x^0, x^{2s}$        $A_1 = 0, A_3 = 0, A_5 = 0, \dots$



# Bessel Function of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kind $Y_0(x)$ (3)

- Even numbered coeff.

$$A_{2m} = \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{2^{2m} (m!)^2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{m} \right), \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$h_1 = 1, h_m = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m} \quad m = 2, 3, \dots$$

- Expression for the second linearly independent sol.  $y_2(x)$

$$y_2(x) = J_0(x) \ln x + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} h_m}{2^{2m} (m!)^2} x^{2m}$$

- Another basis if  $y_2$  replaced by an independent particular sol. With

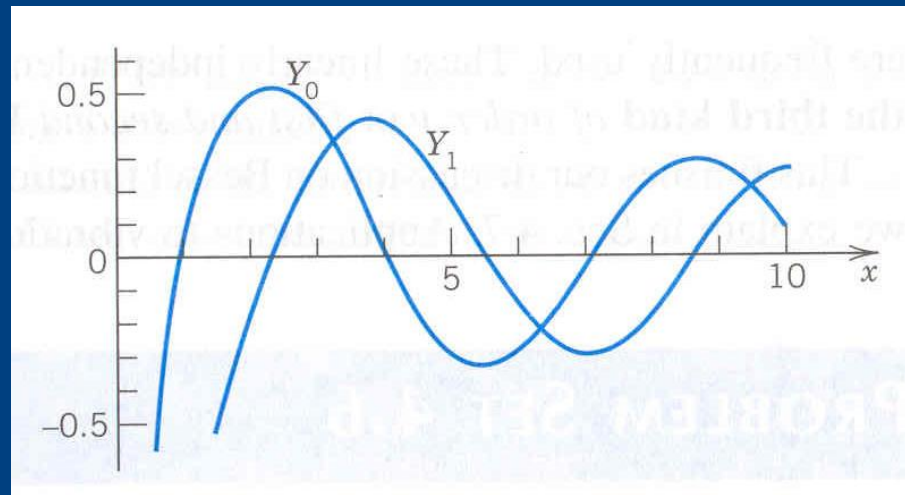
$$a(y_2 + bJ_0), \quad a = \frac{2}{\pi}, \quad b = \gamma - \ln 2 \quad (\gamma: \text{Euler const.})$$



# Bessel Function of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kind $Y_0(x)$ (4)

- Bessel function of the 2<sup>nd</sup> kind of order 0 --- **Neumann's function** of order 0

$$Y_0(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ J_0(x) \left( \ln \frac{x}{2} + \gamma \right) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} h_m}{2^{2m} (m!)^2} x^{2m} \right]$$



# Bessel Function of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kind $Y_n(x)$ (1)

- When  $\nu = n = 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $y_2$  can be obtained as in Case III
- Standard second sol. for all  $\nu$

$$Y_\nu(x) = \frac{1}{\sin \pi \nu} \left[ J_\nu(x) \cos \nu \pi - J_{-\nu}(x) \right]$$
$$Y_n(x) = \lim_{\nu \rightarrow n} Y_\nu(x)$$

--- Bessel function of the 2<sup>nd</sup> kind of order  $\nu$ , **Neumann's function** of order  $\nu$

- $n = 1, 2, \dots$ : Bessel function of the 2<sup>nd</sup> kind of order  $n$   $Y_n(x)$

$$Y_n(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} J_n(x) \left( \ln \frac{x}{2} + \gamma \right) + \frac{x^n}{\pi} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} (h_m + h_{m-n})}{2^{2m+n} m! (m+n)!} x^{2m}$$



# Bessel Function of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kind $Y_n(x)$ (2)

$$-\frac{x^{-n}}{\pi} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{(n-m-1)!}{2^{2m+n} m!} x^{2m}$$

- Furthermore

$$Y_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n Y_n(x)$$

- General sol. of Bessel's DE

$$y(x) = c_1 J_\nu(x) + c_2 Y_\nu(x)$$

- Bessel function of the 3<sup>rd</sup> kind of order  $\nu$ , 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Henkel function of order  $\nu$

$$H_\nu^{(1)}(x) = J_\nu(x) + iY_\nu(x)$$

$$H_\nu^{(2)}(x) = J_\nu(x) - iY_\nu(x)$$

