

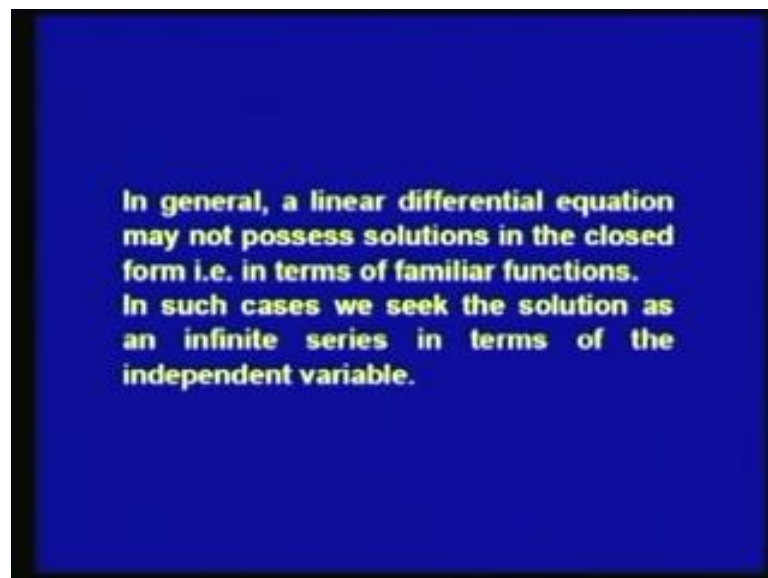
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Lecture - 5
Series Solution of Homogeneous Linear Differential Equations (Contd..)

Dear viewers, my talk today is in continuation to my previous talk on Series Solution of Homogeneous Linear Differential Equations. We know that homogeneous linear differential equations with constant coefficients can be solved by algebraic methods and the solutions are known functions of calculus like, $\sin x$, $\cos x$, exponential x , and so on. But in case where the coefficients of the homogeneous linear differential equations are not constants, but functions of x the solutions may not be non elementary functions.

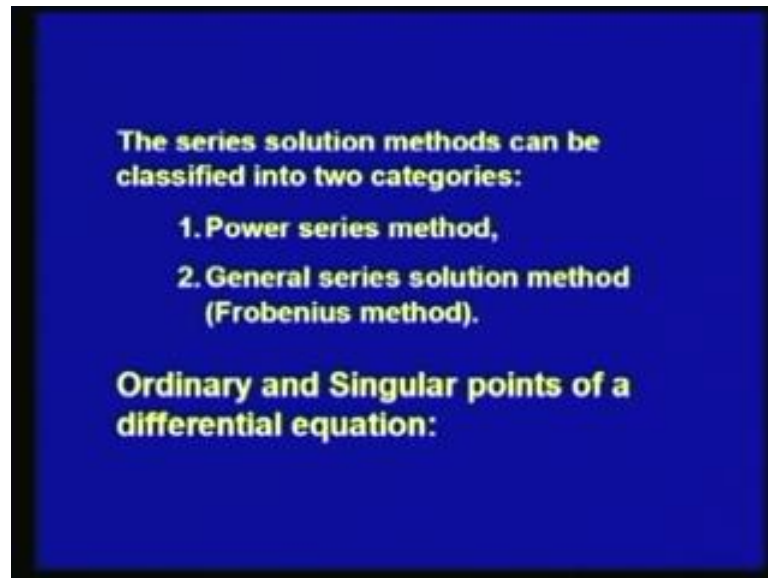
So, the examples of Bessel's equation, Legendre's equation, hyper geometric equations fall in this category. In our last lecture we had discussed the solution of Legendre's equation by power series method. In our today's lecture, we shall discuss the general method for finding the solution of a homogeneous linear differential equation in a power series in a ((Refer Time: 01:33)) by the method is will be known as frobenius method.

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So, we know that linear differential equation may not possess solutions in the closed form that is in terms of familiar functions, in such cases we seek the solution as an infinite series in terms of the independent variable.

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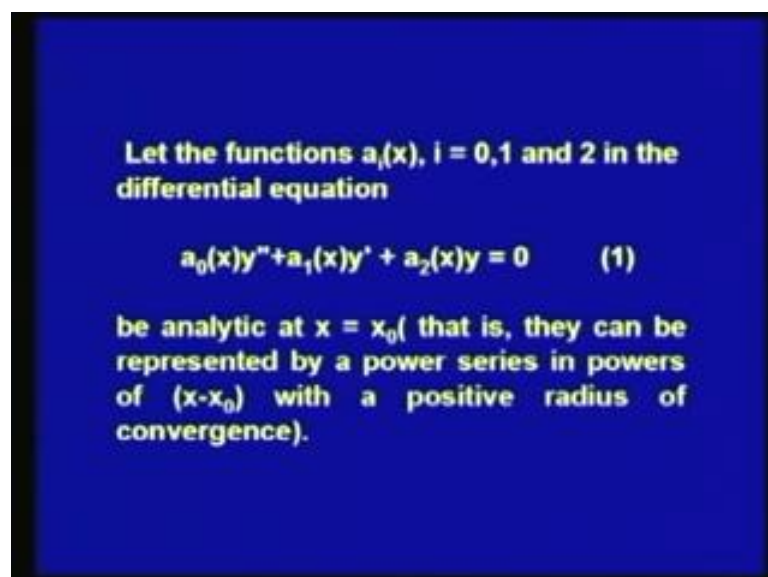
The series solution methods can be classified into two categories:

- 1. Power series method,**
- 2. General series solution method (Frobenius method).**

Ordinary and Singular points of a differential equation:

The series solution can be classified into two categories, power series method, general series solution method. In our last lecture we had discussed the power series method for finding the solution of a homogeneous linear differential equation. The general series solution method is an extension of the power series method, it is known as Frobenius method. Let us first discuss some important points like, ordinary and singular points of a differential equation.

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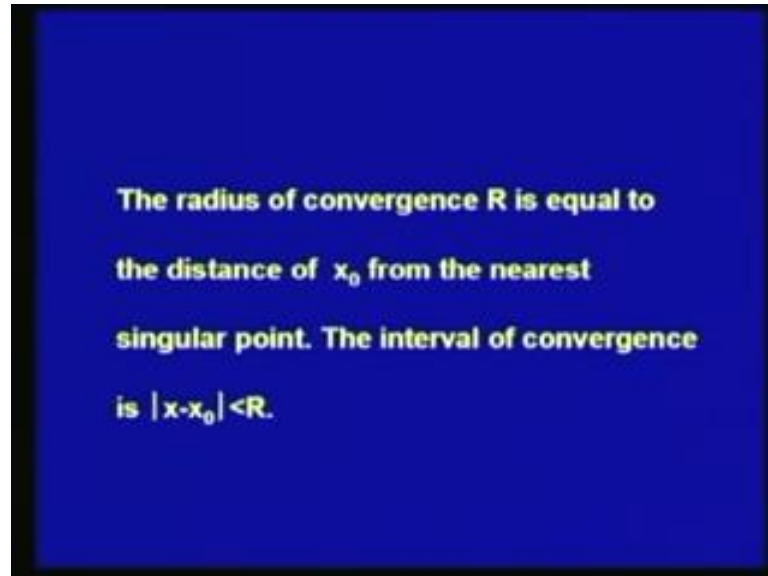
Let the functions $a_i(x)$, $i = 0, 1$ and 2 in the differential equation

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

be analytic at $x = x_0$ (that is, they can be represented by a power series in powers of $(x-x_0)$ with a positive radius of convergence).

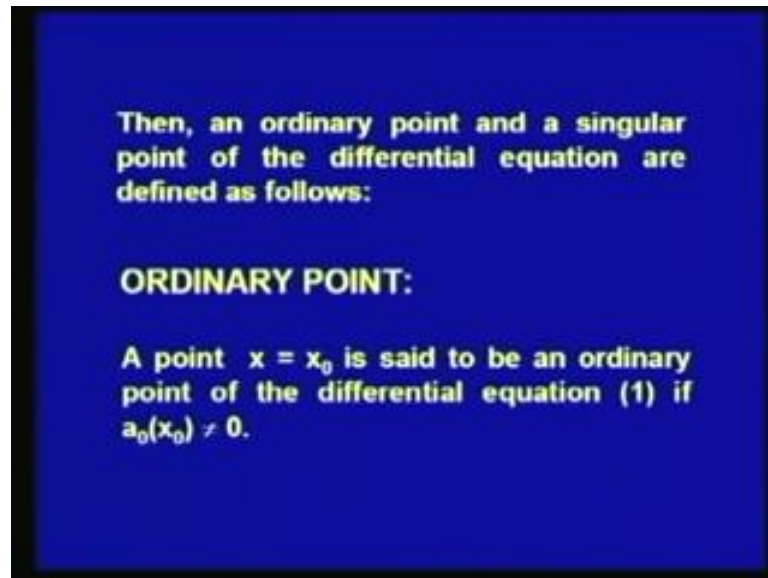
Let the functions a_0, a_1, a_2 in the differential equation $a_0 y'' + a_1 y' + a_2 y = 0$ where, y is a function of x be analytic at a point $x = x_0$. By analyticity at $x = x_0$ we mean that the function can be represented by a power series in the powers of $x - x_0$ with the positive radius of convergence.

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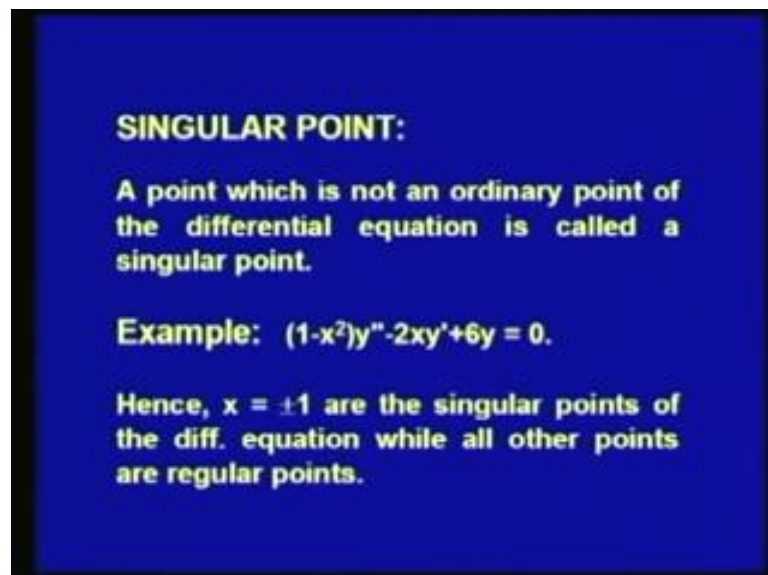
The radius of convergence R is equal to the distance of x_0 from the nearest singular point of the function f , the interval of convergence is given by $|x - x_0| < R$.

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Now, let us define an ordinary point and a singular point of the differential equation, an ordinary point is defined as a point x equal to x naught for which a naught x naught is not equal to 0, a point x equal to x naught is said to be an ordinary point of the differential equation 1, if a naught does not vanish at x equal to...

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A point which is not an ordinary point of the differential equation is called a singular point. For example, let us take the differential equation $1 - x^2$ into y double dash minus $2x$ y dash plus $6y$ equal to 0, so if you compare it with equation 1 here a

naught x is equal to $1 - x^2$, $a_1(x)$ is $-2x$ and $a_2(x)$ equal to 6 . And when we put $a_0(x)$ equal to 0 . We find that x equal to ± 1 , therefore x equal to ± 1 are the singular points of this differential equation while all other points are regular points.

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REGULAR SINGULAR POINT:

A singular point x_0 of equation (1) is said to be a regular singular point if and only if the functions $(x-x_0)p(x)$ and $(x-x_0)^2q(x)$ where

$$p(x) = \frac{a_1(x)}{a_0(x)} \text{ and } q(x) = \frac{a_2(x)}{a_0(x)}$$

have removable singularities at x_0 .

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IRREGULAR SINGULAR POINT:
A singular point x_0 of equation (1) is said to be an irregular singular point if and only if x_0 is not a regular singular point.

Example:
(2) $(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0,$

where n is a constant.

Hence, the singular points are $x = \pm 1$.

Let us now define an irregular singular point, a singular point x_0 of equation (1) is said to be an irregular singular point if and only if x_0 is not a regular singular point. For example, let us consider the differential equation $(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0$ where n is a constant, here the singular points are $x = \pm 1$.

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Further,

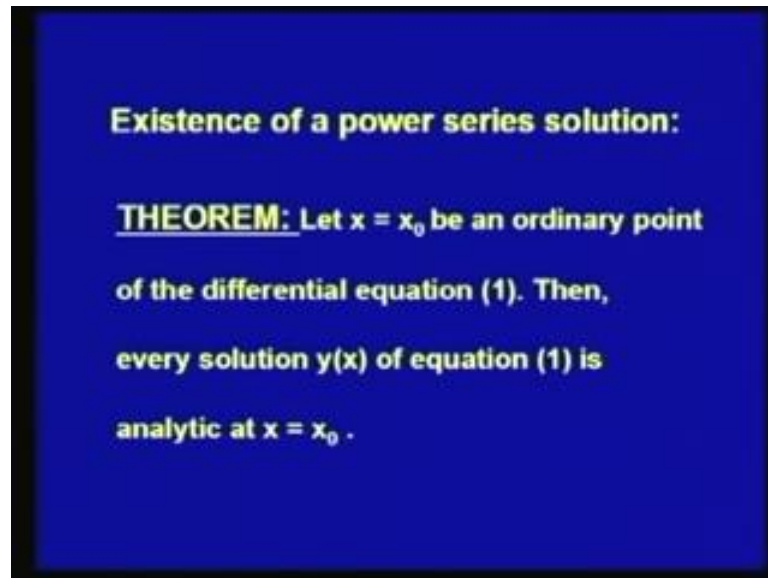
$$p(x) = \frac{-2x}{(1-x^2)} \text{ and } q(x) = \frac{n(n+1)}{(1-x^2)}.$$

Since $(1-x)p(x)$ and $(1-x)^2q(x)$ can be expanded by Taylor series about $x = 1$, so $x = 1$ is a regular singular point of equation (2). Similarly $x = -1$ is a regular singular point of equation (2).

Further, $p(x)$ is equal to $\frac{-2x}{1-x^2}$ and $q(x)$ is $\frac{n(n+1)}{1-x^2}$. Now, let us multiply $p(x)$ by $1-x$ and $q(x)$ by $(1-x)^2$.

square, we note that where the functions relative functions have removable singularities at x equal to 1 and therefore, they can be expanded by Taylor series about x equal to 1. So, x equal to 1 is a regular singular point of the equation differential equation 2 and similarly we can see that x is equal to minus 1 is also a regular singular point of the equation 2.

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Now, let us look at the theorem on the existence of a power series solution, said this theorem we had used in our previous lecture on power series solution this ((Refer Time: 06:11)) shows that let x equal to x_0 be an ordinary point of the differential equation 1. Then every solution $y(x)$ of the equation 1 is analytic at x equal to x_0 that is every solution $y(x)$ of the equation 1 can be represented by a power series in the powers of $x - x_0$ with the positive radius of convergence.

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Series Solution about a regular singular point (Frobenius Method):

Let $x = x_0$ be a regular singular point of equation (1). Then $a_0(x_0) = 0$.
Since x_0 is a regular singular point, we can rewrite (1) as

$$(3) \quad (x-x_0)^2 y'' + (x-x_0)r(x)y' + s(x)y = 0,$$

where

$$r(x) = \frac{a_1(x)}{a_0(x)}(x-x_0) \text{ and } s(x) = \frac{a_2(x)}{a_0(x)}(x-x_0)^2$$

Let us, now discuss series solution about a regular singular point, this method is called as Frobenius method. So, let x equal to x_0 be a regular singular point of the differential equation 1, then by definition of a singular point $a_0(x_0)$ is equal to 0. Since, x_0 is a regular singular point we can write the differential equation 1 as $(x - x_0)^2 y'' + (x - x_0)r(x)y' + s(x)y = 0$. Where, $r(x)$ is $\frac{a_1(x)}{a_0(x)}(x - x_0)$ and $s(x)$ is equal to $\frac{a_2(x)}{a_0(x)}(x - x_0)^2$.

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are analytic at $x = x_0$.

THEOREM: In the neighbourhood of a regular singularity $x = x_0$, at least one solution of equation (1) can be expressed in the form

$$(4) \quad y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - x_0)^{n+r}, \quad c_0 \neq 0$$

where r is any real or complex number.

The eq.(1) also has a second linearly independent solution that may be similar to (4) or may contain a logarithmic term.

So, they are analytic at $x = x_0$ because, $x = x_0$ is a regular singular point. Now, the Frobenius method actually follows from this theorem, this theorem is given by Frobenius it says that in the neighbourhood of a regular singularity $x = x_0$ that is in the neighbourhood of a regular singular point at $x = x_0$. At least 1 solution of the differential equation 1 can be expressed in the form $y = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{-m} x_0^{m+r}$ where $c_0 \neq 0$ and r is any real or complex number.

The equation 1 also have a second linearly independent solution that may be similar to the solution 4 or it may contain a logarithmic term. The power r of $x - x_0$ here distinguishes it from the power series solution because, here r need not be a non negative integer if it is a non negative integer then it been reduced to a power series, the series 4 will reduce to a power series. And therefore, we can say that this Frobenius method is an extension of the power series method.

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Assume the series solution of equation (3) to be of the form (4).

Since $r(x)$ and $s(x)$ are analytic at x_0 , we have

and

$$r(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j (x - x_0)^j$$

$$s(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_j (x - x_0)^j.$$

Now, substituting the expressions for $y(x)$, $r(x)$ and $s(x)$ in equation (3), we get

So, now assume the series solution of equation 3 to be of the form 4, since $r(x)$ and $s(x)$ are analytic at $x = x_0$, we can write their power series, the series of $r(x)$ lets write as $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j x^{-j} x_0^{j+r}$ and $s(x)$ we may write as $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_j x^{-j} x_0^{j+r}$. Then let us now substitute the expressions for $y(x)$, $r(x)$ and $s(x)$ in the equation number 3.

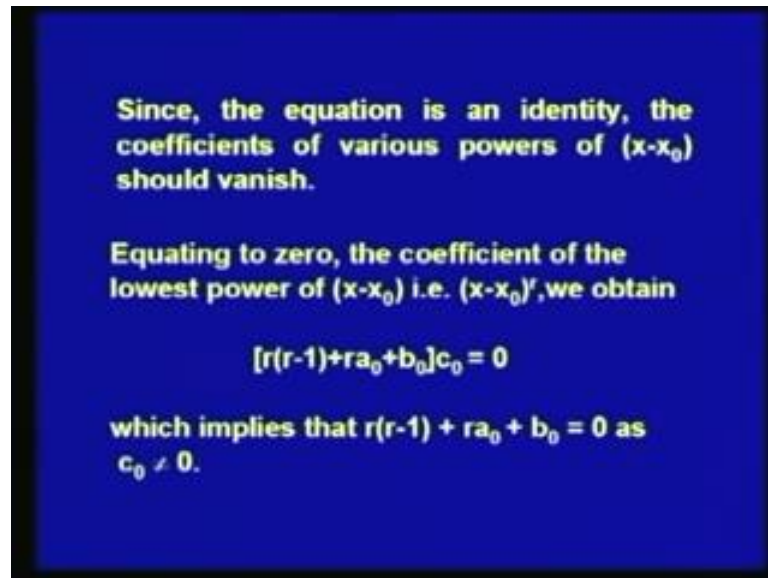
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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r)(m+r-1)c_m (x-x_0)^{m+r} \\
 & + \left[a_0 + a_1(x-x_0) + a_2(x-x_0)^2 + \dots \right] \times \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r)c_m (x-x_0)^{m+r} \\
 & + \left[b_0 + b_1(x-x_0) + b_2(x-x_0)^2 + \dots \right] \times \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m (x-x_0)^{m+r} = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then we shall have sigma m equal to 0 to infinity m plus r minus 1 c m x minus x naught to the power m plus r. Because, the first term in that equation is x minus x naught whole square into y double dash, so when you differentiate by twice and multiply by x minus x naught whole square, you get the power of x minus x naught as m plus r e r. And then in the next term we put the power series for the function r x that is a naught plus a 1 into x minus x naught plus a 2 x naught x naught whole square and so on and multiply y x minus x naught into y dash.

When you write y dash then power of x minus x naught will reduce by 1, but when we multiply by x minus x naught it will be remain x naught to the power m plus r. So, in the second term we have the series sigma m equal to 0 to infinity m plus r into c m into x minus x naught to the power m plus r. And then in the last term we have s x into y, so power series for s x we write b naught plus b 1 x minus x naught plus b 2 x minus x naught whole square and so on and multiply by y, that is sigma m equal to 0 to infinity c m x minus x naught to the power m plus r equal to 0.

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Since, the equation is an identity, the coefficients of various powers of $(x-x_0)$ should vanish.

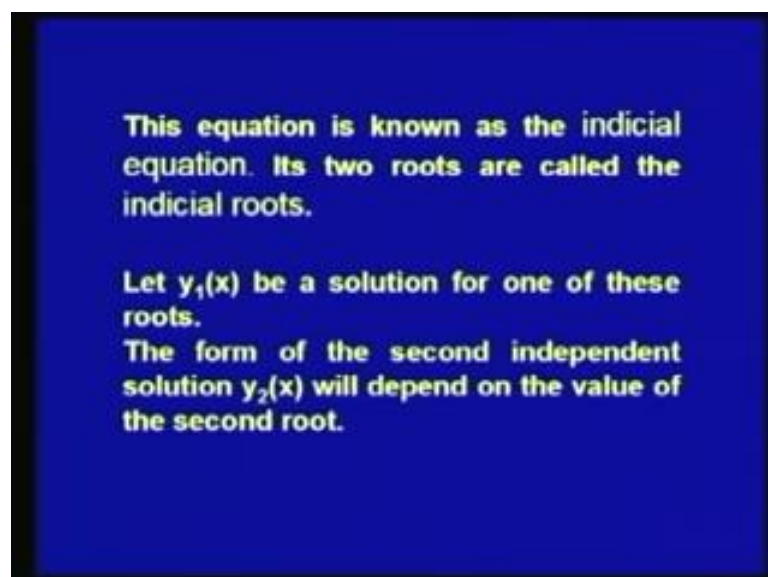
Equating to zero, the coefficient of the lowest power of $(x-x_0)$ i.e. $(x-x_0)^r$, we obtain

$$[r(r-1)+ra_0+b_0]c_0 = 0$$

which implies that $r(r-1) + ra_0 + b_0 = 0$ as $c_0 \neq 0$.

Since, the equation is an identity, the coefficients of various powers of x minus x_0 should vanish. Now, let us equate to 0 the coefficient of the lowest power of x minus x_0 , which occurs in this equation and the lowest power of x minus x_0 is r . So, let us equate the coefficient of x minus x_0 to the power r equal to 0 we will obtain r into r minus 1 plus r a_0 plus b_0 into c_0 equal to 0, which implies that r into r minus 1 plus r a_0 plus b_0 is equal to 0 as c_0 is not equal to 0.

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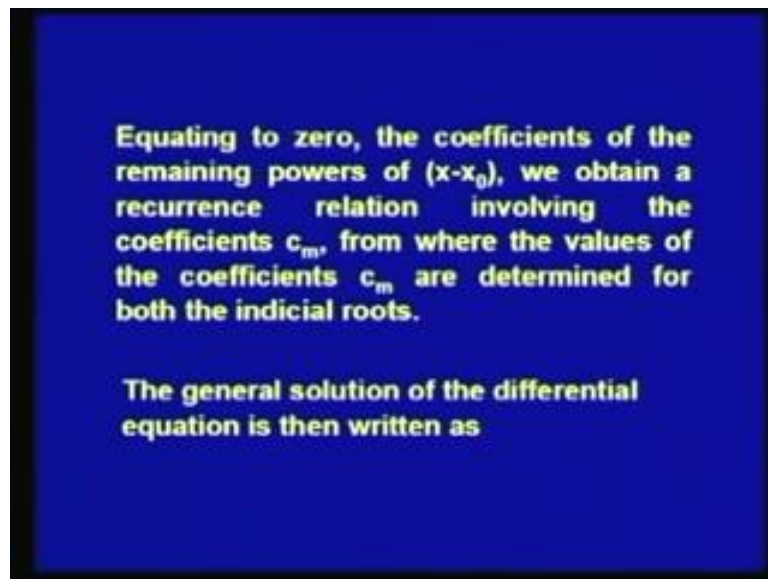
This equation is known as the indicial equation. Its two roots are called the indicial roots.

Let $y_1(x)$ be a solution for one of these roots.

The form of the second independent solution $y_2(x)$ will depend on the value of the second root.

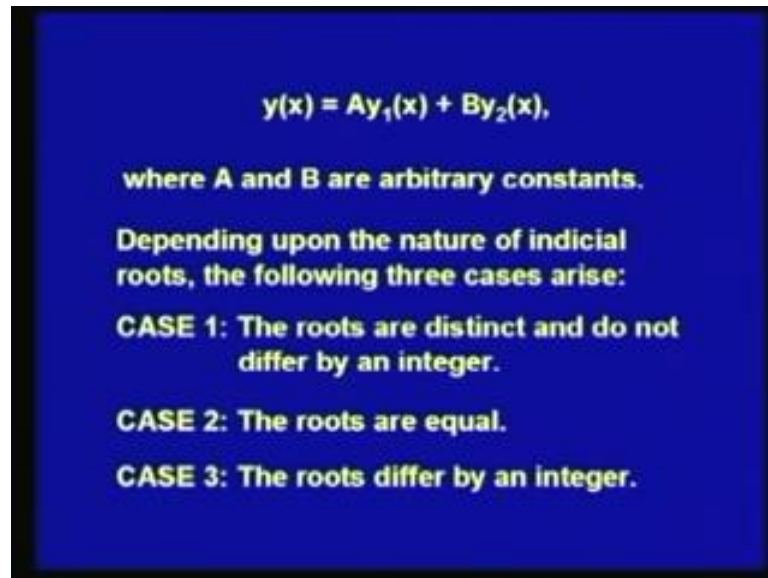
This equation is known as the indicial equation and its two roots are called the indicial roots. Now, the indicial equation in the Frobenius method has a great significance, because the roots of the indicial equation tell us the form of the second independent solution of the differential equation. So, let us say that $y_1(x)$ be a solution for one of these roots of the indicial equation, then the form of the second independent solution say $y_2(x)$ of the differential equation will depend on the value of the second root.

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Now, let us equate to zero the coefficients of remaining powers of $x - x_0$, they will give us a recurrence relation involving the coefficients c_m , from where we can determine the values of the coefficients c_m for both the indicial roots.

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$y(x) = Ay_1(x) + By_2(x),$

where A and B are arbitrary constants.

Depending upon the nature of indicial roots, the following three cases arise:

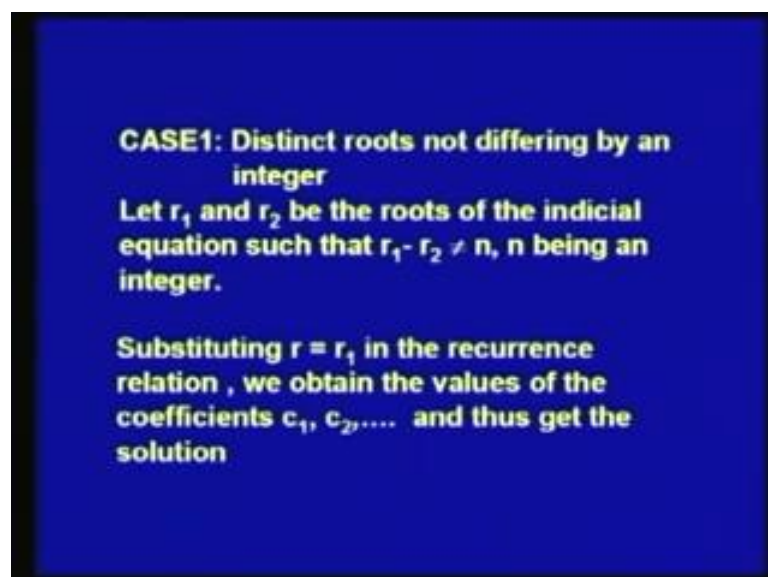
CASE 1: The roots are distinct and do not differ by an integer.

CASE 2: The roots are equal.

CASE 3: The roots differ by an integer.

Then the general solution of the differential equation is written as $y(x) = A y_1(x) + B y_2(x)$, where A and B are arbitrary constants. Now, depending upon the nature of the indicial roots following three cases arise, the first case is when the roots of the indicial equation are distinct and do not differ by an integer. The second case is the roots of the indicial equation are both equal and the third case is the roots of the indicial equation differ by an integer let us take these cases one by one.

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CASE1: Distinct roots not differing by an integer

Let r_1 and r_2 be the roots of the indicial equation such that $r_1 - r_2 \neq n$, n being an integer.

Substituting $r = r_1$ in the recurrence relation, we obtain the values of the coefficients c_1, c_2, \dots and thus get the solution

So, let us first discuss the case of the distinct roots not differing by an integer, so let us say that let r_1 and r_2 be the roots of the indicial equation such that $r_1 - r_2$ is not equal to n , where n is an integer. So, that we will do is that we will substitute r equal to r_1 in the recurrence relation and we shall obtain the values of the coefficients c_1, c_2 and so on.

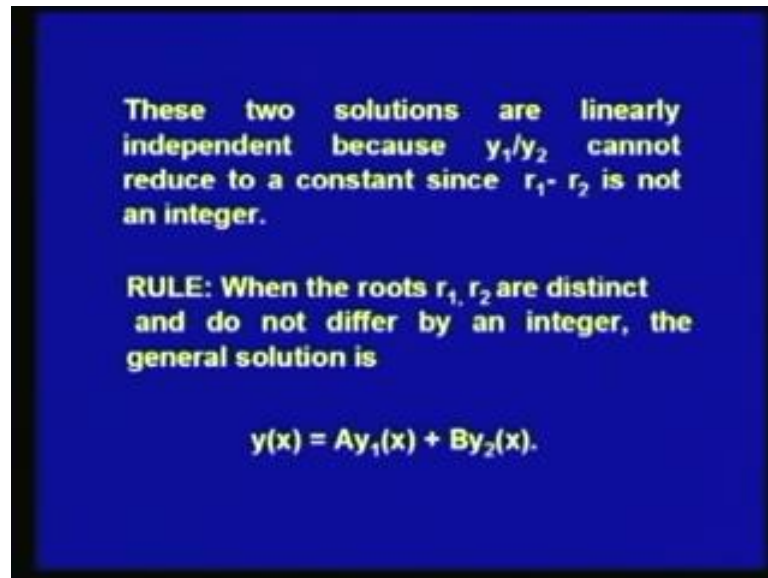
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$$y_1(x) = (x - x_0)^{r_1} [c_0 + c_1(x - x_0) + c_2(x - x_0)^2 + \dots],$$
 where c_1, c_2, \dots are expressed in terms of c_0 .
 Similarly, corresponding to $r = r_2$, we get

$$y_2(x) = (x - x_0)^{r_2} [c_0 + c'_1(x - x_0) + c'_2(x - x_0)^2 + \dots],$$
 where again c'_1, c'_2, \dots are expressed in terms of c_0 .

And thus get the first solution of the differential equation $y_1(x)$ equal to $(x - x_0)^{r_1}$ into c_0 plus c_1 into $(x - x_0)$ plus c_2 into $(x - x_0)^2$ and so on, where, c_1, c_2 are expressed in terms of the c_0 . Similarly, corresponding to r equal to r_2 we will find the second solution $y_2(x)$ which is $(x - x_0)^{r_2}$ into c_0 plus c'_1 into $(x - x_0)$ plus c'_2 into $(x - x_0)^2$ and so on, where again c'_1, c'_2 are expressed in terms of c_0 .

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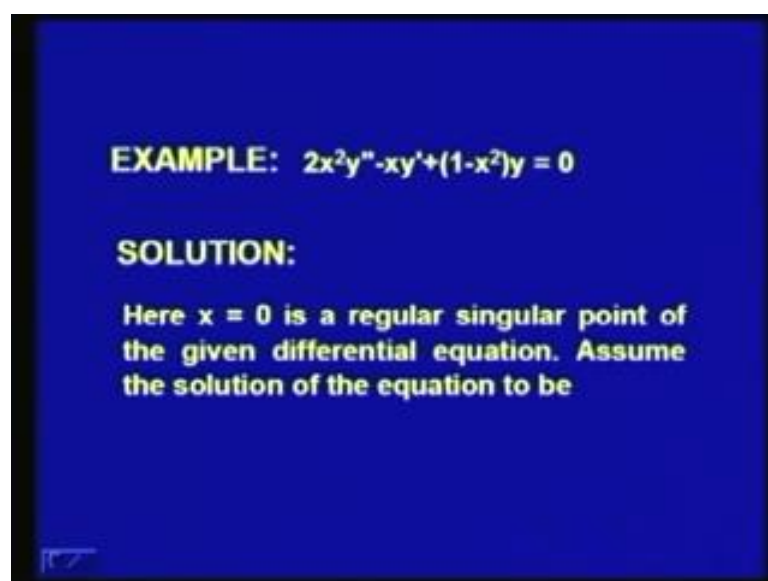
These two solutions are linearly independent because y_1/y_2 cannot reduce to a constant since $r_1 - r_2$ is not an integer.

RULE: When the roots r_1, r_2 are distinct and do not differ by an integer, the general solution is

$$y(x) = Ay_1(x) + By_2(x).$$

Now, these two solutions $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are both linearly independent because, y_1 over y_2 cannot reduce to a constant, since r_1 minus r_2 is not equal to an integer. So, will then write their linear combination and have the general solution of the differential equation. And thus we have the following rule, when the roots are r_1 and r_2 of the indicial equation are both distinct and do not differ by an integer. The general solution is found by replacing r by r_1 and r by r_2 in the expression $y(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{m+r}$ minus x naught to the power $m+r$, where c_m 's are found from the recurrence relation and then we write the general solution as $y(x) = A y_1(x) + B y_2(x)$.

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EXAMPLE: $2x^2y'' - xy' + (1-x^2)y = 0$

SOLUTION:

Here $x = 0$ is a regular singular point of the given differential equation. Assume the solution of the equation to be

Let us study in example on the case 1, let us consider the differential equation $2x^2 y'' - xy' + 1 - x^2 = 0$. Let us, note that $x = 0$ is a regular singular point of the given differential equation, here a naught is equal to $2x^2$ which vanishes that $x = 0$ and a $1/x$ over a naught x will be equal to $1/x$ upon $2x^2$ a $2x$ over a naught x will be $1/x$ minus x^2 over $2x^2$.

So, when we multiply a $1/x$ over a naught x by x minus x naught that is x and a $2x$ over a naught x by x^2 , then they both have removable similarities at $x = 0$. Therefore, $x = 0$ is a regular singular point of the given differential equation and therefore, we can apply the Frobenius method to solve this differential equation of second order.

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$$y(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{m+r}, c_0 \neq 0$$

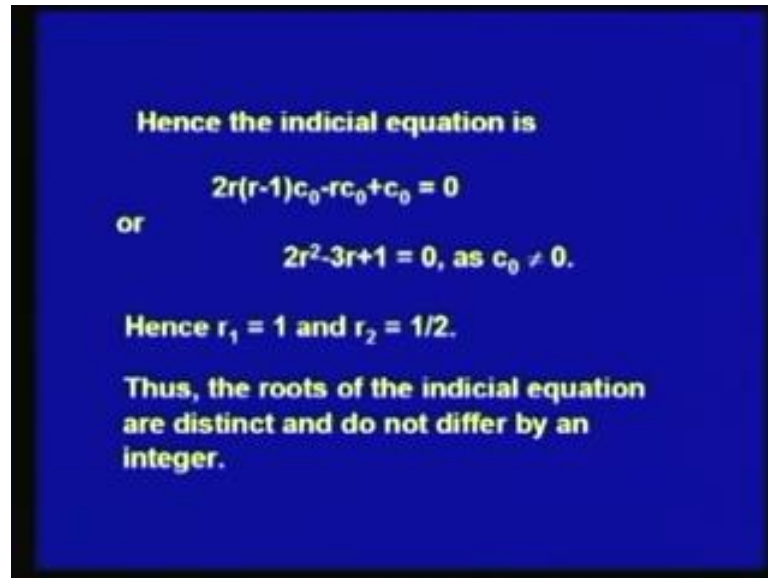
Substituting it in the given equation, we obtain

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

So, let us assume the solution of the differential equation to be $y = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{m+r}$, where c_0 is not equal to 0 and substitute it in the given differential equation. After substituting it in the given differential equation, we shall have $2 \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r)(m+r-1)c_m x^{m+r} - \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r)c_m x^{m+r} + (1-x^2) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{m+r} = 0$.

Now, we can note that the lowest power of x here will be r , which we get from the first term and the second term and also from the third term when we multiply $\sum c_m x^m$ to the power m plus r to 1.

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Hence the indicial equation is

$$2r(r-1)c_0 - rc_0 + c_0 = 0$$

or

$$2r^2 - 3r + 1 = 0, \text{ as } c_0 \neq 0.$$

Hence $r_1 = 1$ and $r_2 = 1/2$.

Thus, the roots of the indicial equation are distinct and do not differ by an integer.

So, we can see that the indicial equation here, we will turn out to be $2r(r-1)c_0 - rc_0 + c_0 = 0$, which we get by equating to 0 the coefficient of the lowest power of x that is r the coefficient of x to the power r we put 0 equal to 0 and get this indicial equation from where we have $2r^2 - 3r + 1 = 0$ as c_0 is not equal to 0. And then the roots of this equation are $r_1 = 1$ and $r_2 = 1/2$ where, these roots are distinct and do not differ by an integer.

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The coefficient of x^{r+1} when equated to zero, yields us $c_1 = 0$.

Equating to zero the coefficient of x^{m+r} , we get the recurrence relation

$$(m+r-1)(2m+2r-1)c_m = c_{m-2}$$

for $m = 2, 3, \dots$

And, so now, next we put the coefficient of the next higher power of x equal to 0, the next coefficient of next higher power of x gives us c_1 equal to 0. And then we put the coefficient of x to the power m plus r equal to 0 to obtain the recurrence relation, which is m plus r minus 1 into $2m$ plus $2r$ minus 1 into c_m equal to c_{m-2} for m equal to 2, 3 and so on, because m is greater than r equal to 2 here.

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Hence, for $r = 1$, from the recurrence relation we get

$$c_2 = \frac{1}{2.5} c_0, c_3 = \frac{1}{3.7} c_1 = 0,$$
$$c_4 = \frac{1}{4.9} c_2 = \frac{1}{2.5.4.9} c_0 \text{ etc.}$$

Thus, a solution of the given equation is

$$y_1(x) = c_0 x \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2.5} + \frac{x^4}{2.5.4.9} + \dots \right)$$

Hence, for r equal to 1 from this recurrence relation we shall have c_2 equal to c_0 over 2 into 5 c_3 equal to 1 over 3 into 7 into c_1 , but c_1 is equal to 0. So, c_3 is also 0

and c_4 will tell out to be deliver 4 into 9 into c_2 the value of c_2 we substitute here in terms of c_0 and get c_4 as $1/2 \times 5 \times 4 \times 9$ into c_0 , etcetera.

Thus a solution of the given equation is $y_1(x)$ equal to $c_0 x$ into $1 + x^2$ over 2×5 plus x to the power 4 over $2 \times 5 \times 4 \times 9$ and so on a $1 = 0$ implies c_3, c_5, c_7 all are 0's, so only the coefficients of even powers of x are present in this solution $y_1(x)$.

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Similarly, taking $r = 1/2$ we get the second solution as

$$y_2(x) = c_1 x^{1/2} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2.3} + \frac{x^4}{2.4.3.7} + \dots \right)$$

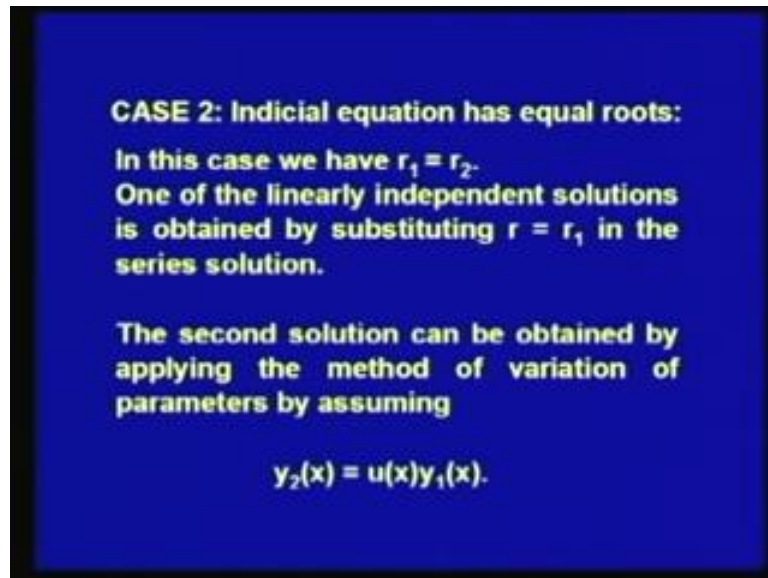
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$$y = Ay_1(x) + By_2(x),$$

where A and B are arbitrary constants.

Similarly, taking r equal to half we get the second solution of the differential equation as $y_2(x)$ equal to $c_1 x$ to the power half into $1 + x^2$ over 2×3 plus x to the power 4 over $2 \times 4 \times 3 \times 7$. And then we can write the general solution of the differential equation as y equal to A into $y_1(x)$ plus B into $y_2(x)$ where A and B are arbitrary constants.

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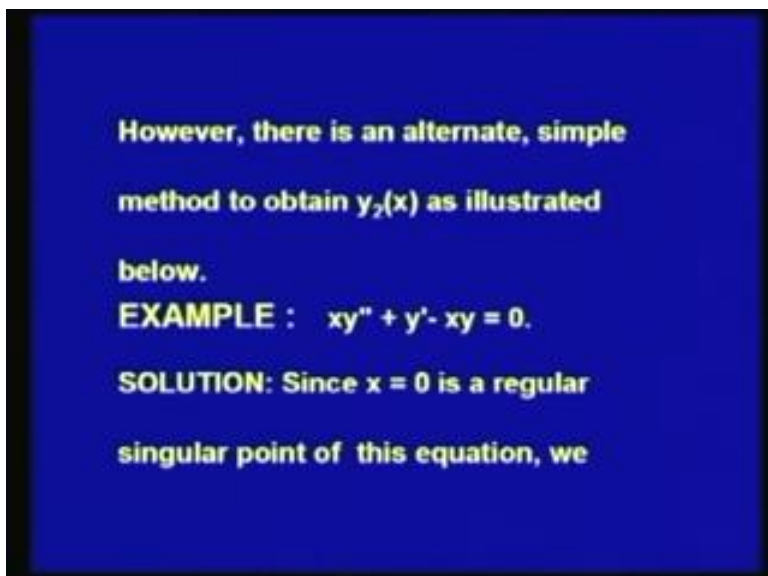


CASE 2: Indicial equation has equal roots:
In this case we have $r_1 = r_2$.
One of the linearly independent solutions is obtained by substituting $r = r_1$ in the series solution.
The second solution can be obtained by applying the method of variation of parameters by assuming

$$y_2(x) = u(x)y_1(x).$$

Now, let us next take up the case of the indicial equation having equal roots, so in this case if r_1 and r_2 are the roots of the indicial equation they are equal and so we have r_1 is equal to r_2 . Now, in this case 1 of the linearly independent solutions of the differential equation is obtained by substituting r equal to r_1 in the series solution, the second solution can be obtained by applying the method of variation of parameters while assuming $y_2(x) = u(x)y_1(x)$.

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However, there is an alternate, simple method to obtain $y_2(x)$ as illustrated below.
EXAMPLE : $xy'' + y' - xy = 0$.
SOLUTION: Since $x = 0$ is a regular singular point of this equation, we

But, there is an alternate simple method to obtain the second independent solution $y_2(x)$, which is illustrated as below. Let us take the example of the differential equation $x^2 y'' + y' - xy = 0$, you can note here that again $x = 0$ is a regular singular point of this equation, so for various method can be applied.

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Substitute

$$y(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{m+r}$$

Then, we obtain

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

And we can therefore, assume solution of this differential equation to be of the form $y = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{m+r}$, where c_m is not equal to 0. We substitute these value of $y = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{m+r}$ in the given differential equation to obtain $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r)(m+r-1)c_m x^{m+r-1} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+r)c_m x^{m+r-1} - \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{m+r+1} = 0$.

And again we will put the coefficient of the lowest power of x to 0 the coefficient of lowest power of x here will be obtained by taking $m = 0$ from the first term when we take $m = 0$ you get x to the power $r - 1$, in the second term also you get x to the power $r - 1$, but in the third term when we take $m = 0$ you get x to the power $r + 1$. So, the least power of x is $r - 1$ and the coefficient of x to the power $r - 1$ is available from the first and second term only.

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Hence the indicial equation is

$$(r(r-1) + r)c_0 = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 = 0 \text{ as } c_0 \neq 0$$

\Rightarrow The indicial equation has equal roots $r = 0, 0$.

Equating to zero, the coefficient of x' , we obtain $(r+1)^2 c_1 = 0$ or $c_1 = 0$ since $r = 0$.

So, the indicial equation therefore is given by the coefficients of x to the power r minus 1 present in the first and second terms, it is given by r into r minus 1 plus r into c_0 equal to 0, which implies r square equal to 0 as for our assumption c_0 is not equal to 0. And thus we can see that, the indicial equation has two equal roots 0, 0 now next we equate to 0 the coefficient of next higher power of x , that is we equate to 0 the coefficient of x to the power r we this will give us r plus 1 whole square into c_1 equal to 0 since r is equal to 0 therefore, c_1 will be 0.

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Next, setting the coefficient of x^{m+r+1} to zero, we get

$$c_{m+2} = \frac{c_m}{(m+r+2)^2}, \quad m \geq 0.$$

\Rightarrow the coefficients c_3, c_5, c_7, \dots are all zero. Also,

$$c_2 = \frac{c_0}{(r+2)^2}.$$

Let us, now substitute set the coefficient of x to the power $m + r + 1$ to 0, this will give us the recurrence relation $c_{m+2} = \frac{c_m}{(m+r+2)^2}$, for $m = 0, 1, 2, 3$ and so on. And we have already seen that c_m is equal to 0, so and this recurrence relation connects c_{m+2} with c_m , so if $c_1 = 0, c_3, c_5, c_7$ all will be 0's. Now, from this recurrence relation we can see that, if we put $m = 0$ we get the value of c_2 as $\frac{c_0}{(r+2)^2}$.

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$$\rightarrow c_4 = \frac{c_2}{(r+4)^2} = \frac{c_0}{(r+2)^2 (r+4)^2}$$
 and
$$c_6 = \frac{c_4}{(r+6)^2} = \frac{c_0}{(r+2)^2 (r+4)^2 (r+6)^2} \dots$$
 Therefore,

$$(4) \quad y(x) = c_0 x^r \left[1 + \frac{x^2}{(r+2)^2} + \frac{x^4}{(r+2)^2 (r+4)^2} + \dots \right]$$
 Putting $r = 0$, we get one of the linearly independent solutions as

Now, we get the value of c_4 from the recurrence relation c_4 will be equal to $\frac{c_2}{(r+4)^2}$. And when we put the value of c_2 here, in terms of c_0 we get the value of c_4 as $\frac{c_0}{(r+2)^2 (r+4)^2}$. Similarly will come out to be $\frac{c_0}{(r+2)^2 (r+4)^2 (r+6)^2}$.

And that the solution of the differential equation can be written as $y = x^r \left[1 + \frac{x^2}{(r+2)^2} + \frac{x^4}{(r+2)^2 (r+4)^2} + \dots \right]$ and so on this satisfies all the recurrence relations.

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$$y_1(x) = c_0 \left[1 + \frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 \cdot 4^2} + \frac{x^6}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2} + \dots \right] = c_0 u(x)$$

Substituting

$$y_r(x) = c_0 x^r \left[1 + \frac{x^2}{(r+2)^2} + \frac{x^4}{(r+2)^2 (r+4)^2} + \dots \right]$$

in the given diff. equation, we have

$$x y_r'' + y_r' - x y_r = c_0 r^2 x^{r-1},$$

Now, in this if you put r equal to 0 you will get 1 of the linearly independent solutions of the given differential equation as $y_1(x) = c_0 \left[1 + \frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 \cdot 4^2} + \frac{x^6}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2} + \dots \right]$ and so on which we call as $c_0 u(x)$. Now, substituting $y_r(x) = c_0 x^r \left[1 + \frac{x^2}{(r+2)^2} + \frac{x^4}{(r+2)^2 (r+4)^2} + \dots \right]$ in the given differential equation, we have

In the given differential equation we will have $x y_r'' + y_r' - x y_r = c_0 r^2 x^{r-1}$. Because, this expression for $y_r(x)$ satisfies all the recurrence relations except the indicial equation, so the right hand side of the equation $x y_r'' + y_r' - x y_r$ is $c_0 r^2 x^{r-1}$.

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where the right hand side is simply the indicial equation.

Differentiating this equation partially with respect to r (treating r as a parameter), we find

$$\left(x \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{d}{dx} - x \right) \left(\frac{\partial y_r}{\partial r} \right) = c_0 (2r x^{r-1} + r^2 x^{r-1} \ln x)$$

Now, differentiating this equation partially with respect to r , let us treat r as a parameter we shall have x into d square over d x square plus d over d x minus x operating on δy_r over δr equal to c_0 into $2r$ x to the power r minus 1 plus r square into x to the power r minus 1 into $\ln x$.

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At $r = 0$, the r.h.s. of this equation vanishes hence

$$\left(\frac{\partial y_r}{\partial r} \right)_{r=0}$$

is also a solution of the differential equation.

Differentiating

$$y_r(x) = c_0 x^r \left[1 + \frac{x^2}{(r+2)^2} + \frac{x^4}{(r+2)^2(r+4)^2} + \dots \right]$$

At r equal to 0 we can see here that, the right hand side of this equation vanishes and hence δy_r over δr at r equal to 0 is also a solution of the differential equation. So, let us differentiate $y_r(x)$ with respect to r partially and put r equal to 0 to get the

second independent solution of the given differential equation, so when we differentiate $y_r = c_n x^r$ into $c_n r x^{r-1}$ plus x^2 over $r+2$ whole square plus x^4 over $r+2$ whole square into $r+4$ whole square and so on.

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partially with respect to r, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial y_r}{\partial r} &= c_n x^r \ln x \left[1 + \frac{x^2}{(r+2)^2} + \frac{x^4}{(r+2)^2(r+4)^2} + \dots \right] + \\ & c_n x^r \left[\frac{-2x^2}{(r+2)^3} - x^4 \left\{ \frac{2}{(r+2)^3(r+4)^2} + \frac{2}{(r+2)^2(r+4)^3} \right\} - \dots \right] \\ &= (\ln x) y_r + c_n x^r \left[\frac{-2x^2}{(r+2)^3} - 2x^4 \left\{ \frac{1}{(r+2)^3(r+4)^2} + \frac{1}{(r+2)^2(r+4)^3} \right\} - \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

Partially with respect to r we will get $\frac{\partial y_r}{\partial r} = c_n x^r \ln x \left[1 + \frac{x^2}{(r+2)^2} + \frac{x^4}{(r+2)^2(r+4)^2} + \dots \right] + c_n x^r \left[\frac{-2x^2}{(r+2)^3} - x^4 \left\{ \frac{2}{(r+2)^3(r+4)^2} + \frac{2}{(r+2)^2(r+4)^3} \right\} - \dots \right]$ and so on.

Which is equal to $\ln x$ into $y_r = c_n x^r$ plus $c_n x^r$ into $\frac{-2x^2}{(r+2)^3} - 2x^4 \left\{ \frac{1}{(r+2)^3(r+4)^2} + \frac{1}{(r+2)^2(r+4)^3} \right\} - \dots$ and so on.

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Putting $r = 0$, we obtain the second linearly independent solution as

$$y_2(x) = \left(\frac{\partial y_1}{\partial r} \right)_{r=0}$$

$$= (\ln x)(y_1(x)) - c_0 \left[\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{3}{128} x^4 + \dots \right]$$

$$= c_0 \left[u(x) \ln x - \left\{ \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{3}{128} x^4 + \dots \right\} \right]$$

$$= c_0 v(x).$$

Let us put r equal to 0 in this solution we will get the second linearly independent solution of the given differential equation, which we denote by $y_2(x)$. So, $y_2(x)$ is equal to $\frac{\partial y_1}{\partial r}$ at $r=0$ which will give us $\ln x$ into $y_1(x)$ minus c_0 times $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{3}{128} x^4 + \dots$ and so on. $y_1(x)$ is equal to c_0 into $u(x)$. So, we get c_0 times $u(x)$ into $\ln x$ minus $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{3}{128} x^4 + \dots$ which let us call as $c_0 v(x)$.

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Hence the general solution is

$$y(x) = A_1 y_1(x) + B_1 y_2(x) = A u(x) + B v(x),$$

where $A = A_1 c_0$ and $B = B_1 c_0$.

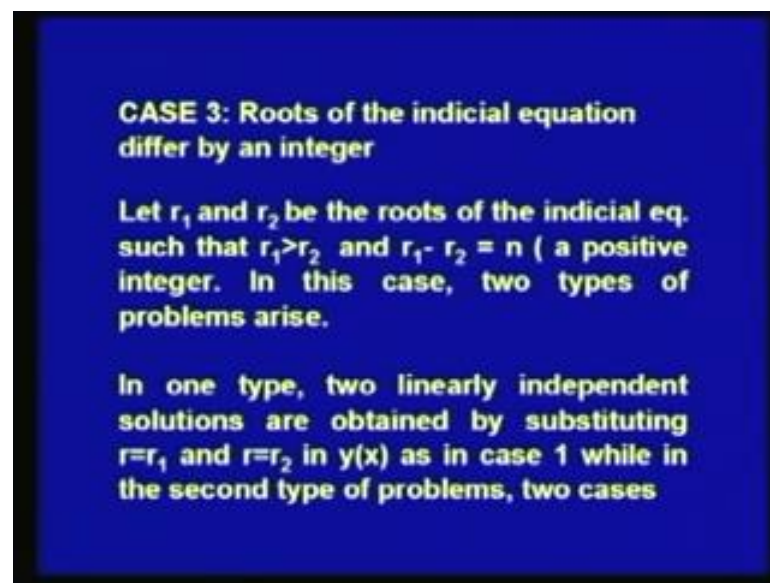
RULE: When the roots of the indicial eq. are equal, the complete solution is

$$y = A (y_1)_{r=r_1} + B \left(\frac{\partial y_1}{\partial r} \right)_{r=r_1},$$

where y_1 is the series satisfying all the recurrence relations except the indicial equation.

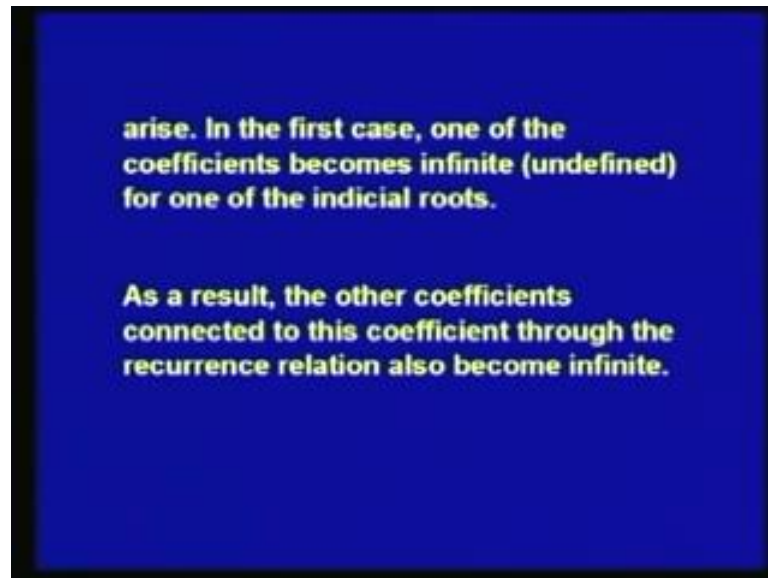
Hence, the general solution of the given differential equation is $y = A_1 x^{r_1} + B_1 x^{r_2}$ which is equal to $A x^{r_1} + B x^{r_2}$, where we write A equal to $A_1 c$ and B is equal to $B_1 c$. So, thus we have the following rule in the case of equal roots of the indicial equation, when the roots of the indicial equation are equal the complete solution of the differential equation is obtained from $y = A x^{r_1} + B \Delta y$ evaluated at $r = r_1 + 1$ plus $B \Delta^2 y$ over Δ^2 evaluated at $r = r_1 + 2$, where y is the series satisfying all the recurrence relations except the indicial equation.

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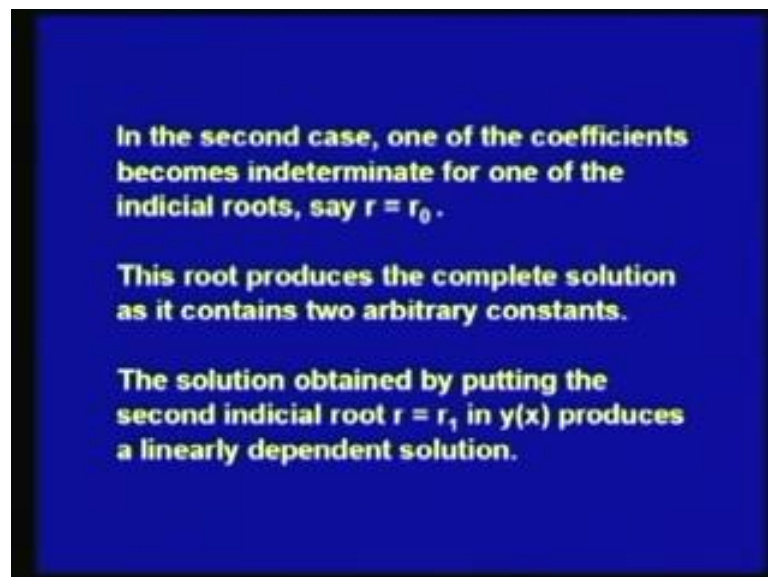
Now, let us study the case 3 where the roots of the indicial equation differ by an integer, so let us say that r_1 and r_2 be the two roots of the indicial equation such that r_1 is greater than r_2 and r_1 and r_2 differ by an integer that is $r_1 - r_2 = n$, where n is a positive integer. Now, in this case two types of problems occur in the first type two linearly independent solutions can be obtained by substituting $r = r_1$ and $r = r_2$ in $y(x)$ as in the case 1 while in the second type of problems two cases arise.

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In the first case, one of the coefficients becomes infinite for one of the indicial roots, as a result the other coefficients which are connected to this coefficient through the recurrence relation also become infinite.

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In the second case one of the coefficients becomes indeterminate for one of the indicial roots, say r equal to r naught. Now, this root produces the complete solution because, it contains two arbitrary constants, the solution obtained by putting the second indicial root

r equal to r + 1 in $y = x^r$ produces a linearly dependent solution, let us now discuss these cases.

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Let us illustrate all these possibilities through the following examples:
TYPE I :
EXAMPLE: $x^2 y'' + x^3 y' + (x^2 - 2)y = 0$.
Since 0 is a regular singular point, by Frobenius method, putting
$$y = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{m+r}, \quad c_0 \neq 0$$

in the given equation we get

Let us illustrate all these possibilities through the following examples, so let us take the an example of type 1. Let us consider the differential equation $x^2 y'' + x^3 y' + (x^2 - 2)y = 0$, we can see here that again 0 is a regular singular point of this differential equation. So, we can apply Frobenius method, so let us put $y = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{m+r}$ where $c_0 \neq 0$ in the given differential equation.

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

Hence, the indicial equation is

$$c_0[r(r-1)-2] = 0$$

$\Rightarrow r = 2, -1$ as $c_0 \neq 0$.

Thus, the two roots differ by an integer.

We will get sigma m equal to 0 to infinity m plus r into m plus r minus 1 minus 2 into c m into x to the power m plus r plus sigma m equal to 0 to infinity m plus r plus 1 into c m into x to the power m plus r plus 2 equal to 0. Again we will equate the coefficient of the least power of x to 0, which we will get from the first term, when we put m equal to 0 in the first term you get the power of x as r in the second term then we put m equal to 0 you get the power of x as r plus 2, so the coefficient of the lowest power of x that is the coefficient of x to the power r occurs in the first term.

And that when we equate to 0 we get the indicial equation as c naught into r into r minus 1 minus 2 equal to 0. Since c naught is not equal to 0 the 2 values of r are 2 and minus 1 you can see that both these values of r differ by an integer r 1 is 2 here r 2 is minus 1, so r 1 is greater than r 2 and r 1 minus r 2 is equal to 3 which is a positive integer, so the roots differ by an integer.

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Next, putting the coefficient of x^{r+1} to zero,
we obtain $[r(r+1) - 2]c_1 = 0$,
which implies that $c_1 = 0$ for both $r = 2$
and $r = -1$.

Equating the coefficient of x^{m+r+2} to zero,
we have

$$c_{m+2} = -\frac{(m+r+1)c_m}{(m+r+1)(m+r+2) - 2}, m \geq 0.$$

Now, put the coefficient of next higher power of x to 0 that is the coefficient of x to the power r plus 1 when equate it to 0 gives us r into r plus 1 minus 2 into c_1 equal to 0. And if you put r equal to 2 or if you put r equal to minus 1 you can see here from this equation that for both these values of r c_1 turns out to be 0. Next, in other two find the recurrence relation between the coefficients of the series solution, we shall put the coefficient of x to the power m plus r plus 2 to 0, this will give us c_{m+2} equal to minus of m plus r plus 1 into c_m over m plus r plus 1 into m plus r plus 2 minus 2 for m equal to 0, 1, 2, 3 and so on or you can say m is greater than or equal to 0. Now, we have seen here that for both values of r that is for r equal to 2 and r equal to minus 1 c_1 is equal to 0 and c_{m+2} is related to c_m through this recurrence relation, so c_1 equal to 0 implies that c_3, c_5, c_7 all are 0's.

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Hence, for $r = 2$

$$c_2 = -\frac{3}{10} c_0, c_4 = -\frac{5}{28} c_2 = \frac{3}{56} c_0, \dots$$

Thus,

$$y_1(x) = c_0 x^2 \left(1 - \frac{3}{10} x^2 + \frac{3}{56} x^4 \dots \right).$$

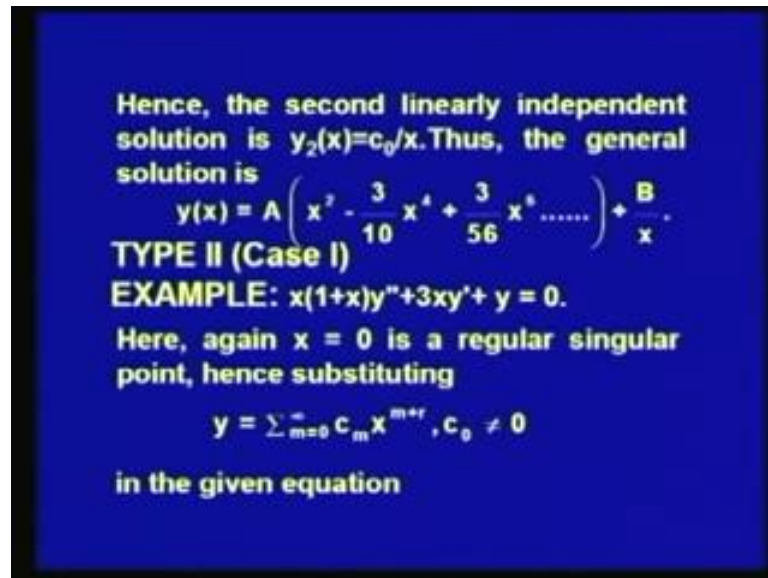
Putting $r = -1$ in the recurrence relation, we get $c_2 = 0$.

Hence $c_1 = 0$ and $c_2 = 0$ imply that $c_3 = 0 = c_4 \dots$

Hence, for r equal to 2 we get the value of c_2 equal to minus 3 over 10 into c_0 . c_4 is equal to minus 5 over 28 into c_2 which will give us 3 over 56 into c_0 when we put the value of c_2 in this. And thus we get the solution when solution of the differential equation $y_1(x)$ as $c_0 x^2$ into $1 - \frac{3}{10} x^2 + \frac{3}{56} x^4$ and so on.

Now, next let us put the other value of r that is r equal to minus 1 in the recurrence relation, we can see that from the recurrence relation c_2 becomes equal to 0 for this value of r . Thus, now we have c_1 equal to 0 and c_2 equal to 0 because, c_1 equal to 0 we got for both values of r , r equal to 2 as well as r equal to minus 1 and c_2 comes out to be 0 for r equal to minus 1. So, in the case of r equal to minus 1 both c_1 and c_2 are 0 and thus c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6 all are 0's. And so we get the second solution of the differential equation $y_2(x)$ as c_0 over x for r equal to minus 1.

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Hence, the second linearly independent solution is $y_2(x) = c_0/x$. Thus, the general solution is

$$y(x) = A \left(x^2 - \frac{3}{10} x^4 + \frac{3}{56} x^6 \dots \right) + \frac{B}{x}.$$

TYPE II (Case I)
EXAMPLE: $x(1+x)y'' + 3xy' + y = 0$.
Here, again $x = 0$ is a regular singular point, hence substituting

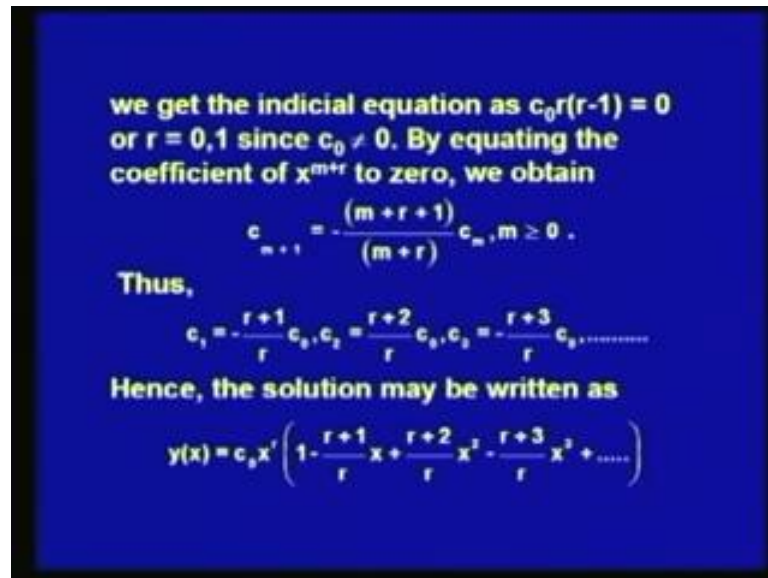
$$y = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{m+r}, c_0 \neq 0$$

in the given equation

And thus we can write the general solution of the differential equation as $y = x^2 - \frac{3}{10}x^4 + \frac{3}{56}x^6 + \dots + \frac{B}{x}$, you can see that the both the solutions $y_1 = x^2$ and $y_2 = \frac{1}{x}$ are clearly linearly independent. Now, let us look at the type 2 I mean of the second type of differential equations, we will first consider the case 1, where one of the coefficients of the differential equations becomes infinite at indicial root.

So, how we will take an such problems, so let us take an example of the differential equation $x(1+x)y'' + 3xy' + y = 0$, we can see here that again $x = 0$ is a regular singular point, hence we can apply the Frobenius method. So, let us substitute $y = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{m+r}$ where $c_0 \neq 0$ in the given differential equation.

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we get the indicial equation as $c_0 r(r-1) = 0$
or $r = 0, 1$ since $c_0 \neq 0$. By equating the
coefficient of x^{m+r} to zero, we obtain

$$c_{m+1} = -\frac{(m+r+1)}{(m+r)} c_m, m \geq 0.$$

Thus,

$$c_1 = -\frac{r+1}{r} c_0, c_2 = \frac{r+2}{r} c_1, c_3 = -\frac{r+3}{r} c_2, \dots$$

Hence, the solution may be written as

$$y(x) = c_0 x^r \left(1 - \frac{r+1}{r} x + \frac{r+2}{r} x^2 - \frac{r+3}{r} x^3 + \dots \right)$$

We get the indicial equation as $c_0 r(r-1) = 0$, which gives us $r = 0$ and 1 since, $c_0 \neq 0$ by equating to 0 the coefficient of the least power of x . And by equating to 0 the coefficient of x to the power $m+r$ we obtain the recurrence relation, the recurrence relation is $c_{m+1} = -\frac{m+r+1}{m+r} c_m$ where m is greater than or equal to 0 .

And thus the values of c_1, c_2, c_3 can be determined in terms of c_0 from this recurrence relation c_1 comes out to be $-\frac{r+1}{r} c_0$, $c_2 = \frac{r+2}{r} c_1$, $c_3 = -\frac{r+3}{r} c_2$ and when we put the values of those coefficients c_m 's in the expression for $y(x)$, we will have the solution as $y(x) = c_0 x^r \left(1 - \frac{r+1}{r} x + \frac{r+2}{r} x^2 - \frac{r+3}{r} x^3 + \dots \right)$.

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Note that when $r = 0$, c_1 becomes infinite and consequently all the remaining coefficients also become infinite.

Therefore, in order to obtain the solution we assume that

$$c_0 = a_0 r, \quad a_0 \neq 0.$$

Then, $c_1 = -(r+1)a_0$, $c_2 = (r+2)a_0$ and so on.

Now, let us note that when r is equal to 0, c_1 becomes infinite here, it becomes infinity and consequently all the remaining coefficients also become infinite because, they are related to c_1 and hence to c_n . So, therefore, in order to obtain the solution we assume that c_n is equal to a_n into r in order to overcome the similarity at r equal to 0, since c_n is an arbitrary constant we can choose it in any manner, so we choose c_n as a_n into r , where a_n is not equal to 0. Then the values of c_1 , c_2 will be c_1 is equal to minus r plus 1 into a_0 c_2 will be r plus 2 into a_0 and so on.

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REMARK: In general, if a coefficient of the $y(x)$ series becomes infinite at $r = r_0$, then we replace c_0 by $c_0 = a_0(r-r_0)$, $a_0 \neq 0$, so that all the coefficients are well defined.

Now, the transformed indicial equation is $a_0 r^2(r-1) = 0$ and the solution is given by $y_r(x) = a_0 x^r [r-(r+1)x + (r+2)x^2 - (r+3)x^3 + \dots]$.

Substituting it in the given differential

In general we will make a remark here in general if a coefficient of the $y^r x$ series becomes infinite at a certain value of r . So, r is equal to r_0 , then in order to overcome the singularity at r_0 , we replace c_0 by a_0 into $r - r_0$, where a_0 is not equal to 0.

So, that all the coefficients are well defined and with this choice of c_0 equal to a_0 into r , it turns out that the transformed indicial equation becomes a_0 into r^2 into $r - 1$ equal to 0. And the solution transforms into $y^r x$ equal to a_0 into x to the power r into $r - r_0 + 1$ into x plus $r_0 + 2$ into x^2 minus $r_0 + 3$ into x^3 and so on substituting this series for $y^r x$ in the given differential equation.

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equation, we get

$$(5) \quad x(1+x)y'' + 3xy' + y = a_0 r^2(r-1),$$

whose r.h.s. vanishes at $r = 0$.

Clearly, $y_r(x)$ is a solution of the differential equation for $r = 0$.

Thus, $y_1(x) = y_r(x)_{r=0} = a_0(-x + 2x^2 - 3x^3 + \dots)$

$$= -a_0 x(1+x)^{-2}$$

We get x into 1 plus x y'' plus $3x$ y' plus y equal to the indicial equation a_0 into r^2 into $r - 1$. Because, y^r satisfies all the recurrence relations, except the indicial equation, an indicial equation which was c_0 into r^2 into $r - 1$ equal to 0 changed into a_0 into r^2 into $r - 1$ after we had chosen c_0 equal to a_0 into r .

So, we can see here that the right hand side of this equation vanishes at r equal to 0 and thus $y^r x$ is a solution of the given differential equation for r equal to 0. And if we put r equal to 0 in the expression for $y^r x$, then we get 1 solution of the differential equation as a_0 into x plus $2x^2$ minus $3x^3$ and so on which may be written

as minus a naught into x into 1 plus x to the power minus 2 because, the infinite power series in the bracket is an expression of 1 plus x to the power minus 2.

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For $r = 1$, $y(x) = a_0 x(1 - 2x + 3x^2 - \dots) = a_0 x(1+x)^{-2} = -y_1(x)$.

Hence, the solution corresponding to the second indicial root is not independent of $y_1(x)$.

Differentiating (5) partially with respect to r , we have

$$\left[x(1+x) \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + 3x \frac{d}{dx} + 1 \right] \left(\frac{\partial y_r}{\partial r} \right) = a_0 (3r^2 - 2r),$$

which implies that $(\partial y_r / \partial r)_{r=0}$ is also a solution of the differential equation.

For r equal to 1, if we find the value of y x from y r x it turns out that y x is equal to a naught x into 1 minus 2 x plus 3 x square and so on, which is a naught x into 1 plus x to the power minus 2 and which is nothing but, minus y 1 x . So, these second solution if we find from y r x by putting r equal to 1 straight away, it gives us a linearly dependent solution it is nothing but, negative of the solution, first solution that is a negative of y 1 x .

Thus to find linearly independent solution, second linearly independent solution of the given differential equation will have to do something else. So, what we will do is the solution corresponding to the second indicial root is not independent of y 1 x by putting r equal to 1 in y r x straight away. So, what we will do, we will differentiate the equation 5 partially with respect to r .

And we shall then have x into 1 plus x into d square over d x square plus 3 x into d over d x plus 1 operated on Δy_r over Δr equal to a naught into 3 r square minus 2 r , if we put r equal to 0 in the right hand side of this equation it vanishes. So, we can see that Δy_r over Δr at r equal to 0 is also a solution of the given differential equation.

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Now,

$$\frac{\partial y_r}{\partial r} = a_0 x^r \ln x \left[r - (r+1)x + (r+2)x^2 \dots \dots \dots \right] + a_0 x^r \left(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots \dots \dots \right).$$

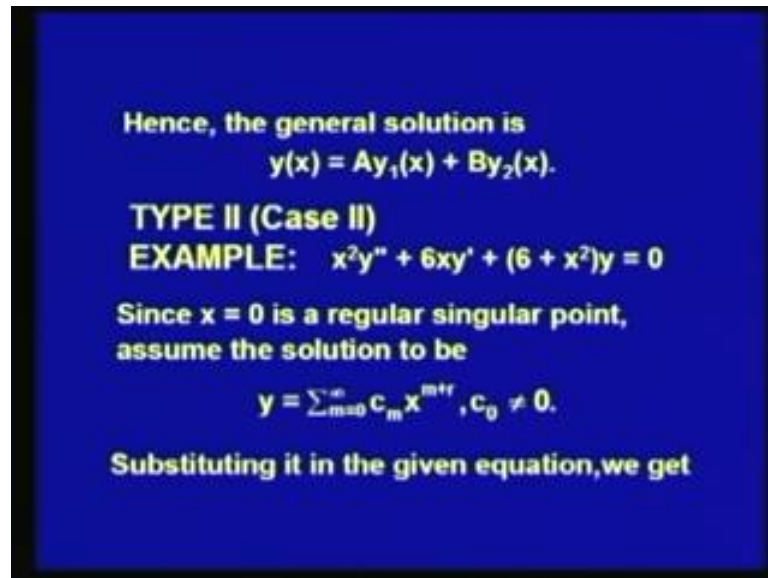
So, the second linearly independent solution is

$$y_2(x) = \left(\frac{\partial y_r}{\partial r} \right)_{r=0} = (\ln x) y_1(x) + a_0 (1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots \dots \dots)$$

$$= (\ln x) y_1(x) + a_0 (1+x)^{-1}.$$

Now, let us differentiate partially the series for $y_r(x)$ that it will give us $\frac{\partial y_r}{\partial r}$ equal to $a_0 x^r \ln x$ multiplied by $r - (r+1)x + (r+2)x^2$ and so on plus $a_0 x^r$ into $1 - x + x^2 - x^3$ plus and so on. And so when we put r equal to 0 in this expression for $\frac{\partial y_r}{\partial r}$ it will lead us to second linearly independent solution of the given differential equation that is $y_2(x)$, $y_2(x)$ is now equal to $\frac{\partial y_r}{\partial r}$ at r equal to 0 which is $\ln x$ into $y_1(x)$ plus a_0 into $1 - x + x^2 - x^3$ and so on, which is equal to $\ln x$ into $y_1(x)$ plus a_0 times $(1+x)^{-1}$ when plus x to the power minus 1. We know, we have been we all know that it is equal to $1 - x + x^2 - x^3$ and so on through aided mod of x is less than 1.

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Hence, the general solution is
$$y(x) = Ay_1(x) + By_2(x).$$

TYPE II (Case II)
EXAMPLE: $x^2y'' + 6xy' + (6 + x^2)y = 0$

Since $x = 0$ is a regular singular point,
assume the solution to be

$$y = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{m+r}, c_0 \neq 0.$$

Substituting it in the given equation, we get

Hence, the general solution of the given differential equation we can write it is $y = A y_1(x) + B y_2(x)$. Now, let us study the second case of second type 2 in where we had said that the indicial roots when solution of the differential equation is such that one of the coefficients of the solution becomes indeterminate. So, how to deal with such type of differential equations, so let us consider the differential equation $x^2 y'' + 6xy' + (6 + x^2)y = 0$.

Now, here again $x = 0$ is a regular singular point of the given differential equation, so we can apply the Frobenius method. Let us, assume the solution of the differential equation to be $y = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{m+r}$, where $c_0 \neq 0$.

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$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} [(m+r)(m+r+5)+6]c_m x^{m+r} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m x^{m+r+2} = 0$$

The indicial equation is

$$[r(r+5)+6]c_0 = 0$$

or $r = -2, -3$ as $c_0 \neq 0$.

Let us substitute it in the given equation, we shall have sigma m equal to 0 to infinity m plus r into m plus r plus 5 plus 6 into c m x to the power m plus r plus sigma m equal to 0 to infinity c m into x to the power m plus r plus 2 equal to 0. Again, we will put the coefficient of the lowest power of x to 0 the lowest power of x that occurs in this equation is r. So, we put the coefficient of x to the power r to 0 we will get r into r plus 5 plus 6 into c naught equal to 0, which gives us the 2 values of r as minus 2 and minus 3, clearly minus 2 is greater than minus 3 and the difference of minus 2 and minus 3 is 1, which is an integer.

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Equating to zero the coefficient of x^{r+1} , we have $[(r+1)(r+6)+6]c_1 = 0$.

Hence, $c_1 = 0$ when $r = -2$ and c_1 is arbitrary for $r = -3$ i.e. c_1 is indeterminate.

Now, equating the coefficient of x^{m+r+2} to zero, we get

Now, let us equate to 0 the coefficient of the next higher power of x, that is we put the coefficient of x to the power r plus 1 to 0 we have r plus 1 into r plus 6 plus 6 into c 1 equal to 0. So, when we put r equal to minus 2 in this equation, we note that c 1 turns out to be 0, but if you put r equal to minus 3 in this what we get is 0 into c 1 equal to 0, so c 1 becomes indeterminate c 1 is arbitrary it can take any value. So, what we do in this case let us equate the coefficient of x to the power m plus r plus 2 to 0.

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$$c_{m+2} = -\frac{c_m}{(m+r+2)(m+r+7)+6}, \quad m \geq 0$$

Thus, for $r = -3$, the solution is given by

We get the recurrence relation c_{m+2} equal to minus c_m over m plus r plus 2 into m plus r plus 7 plus 6 for m greater than or equal to 0 or we can say m equal to 0, 1, 2, 3 and so on.

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$$y(x) = x^{-3} \left[c_0 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots \right) + c_1 \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \right) \right]$$
$$= (c_0 \cos x + c_1 \sin x) / x^3.$$

For $r = -2$, the solution is given by

$$y(x) = c_0 x^{-2} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \dots \right)$$
$$= c_0 x^{-3} \sin x.$$

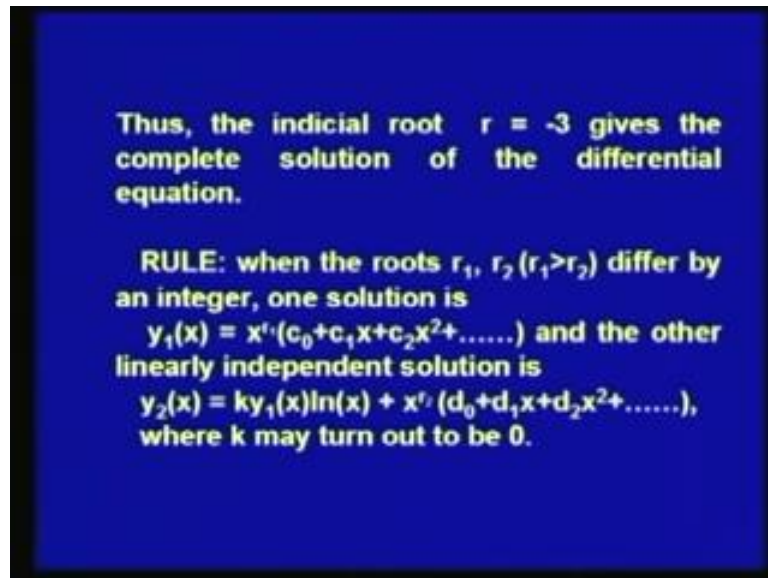
Hence, $r = -2$ leads us to a linearly dependent solution.

Now let us put r equal to minus 3, here the solution is given by $y = x$ equal to x to the power minus 3 into c_0 times $1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$ plus c_1 times $x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$ and so on. See, when this is because c_1 is arbitrary, so now, therefore, $y = x$ contains two arbitrary constants c_0 and c_1 .

Now, we know the series ((Refer Time: 46:30)) of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$, we know that $\sin x$ is $x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$ and so on. And the ((Refer Time: 46:39)) series expansion for $\cos x$ is $1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$ and so on. So, when the cubes of that will have the value of $y = x$ as c_0 into $\cos x$ plus c_1 into $\sin x$ over x^3 .

Now, when we calculate the solution for r equal to minus 2 it turns out that $y = x$ is equal to c_0 into x to the power minus 2 into $1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \dots$ and so on, which is also equal to c_0 into x to the power minus 3 into $\sin x$ and this clearly shows that r equal to minus 2 leads us to a linearly dependent solution, this is not independent of the solution for r equal to minus 3. And thus the indicial root r equal to minus 3 gives us the complete solution of the given differential equation.

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So, thus we have the following rule for dealing with such type of differential equations that is the differential equations, which come under the type 2, when the roots r_1 and r_2 of the differential equation of the indicial equation differ by an integer. Then one solution of the differential equation is given by $y_1(x) = x^{r_1}(c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \dots)$ and the other linearly independent solution is given by $y_2(x) = ky_1(x)\ln(x) + x^{r_2}(d_0 + d_1x + d_2x^2 + \dots)$, where k may turn out to be 0.

Now, when we dealt with there were two cases in type 2, in first case we had seen that the solutions for r_1 and r_2 can be obtained directly. And then in the second case we had seen that in type 1 we had seen that r_1 the solution for r_1, r_2 can be obtained directly. So, in that case k was equal to 0 while in the type 2 we had dealt with 2 cases, in the first case we had seen that k is not equal to 0 because, we had to differentiate partially the series for $y = x^r$ with respect to r .

So, that second solution contained the logarithmic term in suppose k was not equal to 0, but in type 2 it turned out that k is equal to 0 because, the second solution was not, but linearly dependent over to the first solution. And the first solution itself had two arbitrary constants c_0 and c_1 , so it had given as the general solution. And thus for dealing with the differential equations, where the roots of the indicial equation differ by an

integer one solution will be x to the power r_1 into c_0 plus $c_1 x$ plus $c_2 x^2$ square and so on.

While the other solution could be k times $y_1 x^{\ln x}$ plus x to the power r_2 into d_0 plus $d_1 x$ plus $d_2 x^2$ square and so on where k may turn out to be 0. We will discuss the solution of Bessel's equation in our next talk, where we will use the Frobenius method to find the series solution of the Bessel's equation. And we will discuss the properties of the Bessel's equation, we will also discuss orthogonality of Bessel functions and then the generating function of the Bessel's function and so on, so all those things will be discussed in our next lecture.

Thank you.