

**Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations and Applications**  
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**Lecture - 19**  
**Regular Singular Points-IV**

Hello friends welcome to this lecture. In this lecture we will continue our study of finding series solution, solutions for linear differential equation in the neighbourhood of regular singular point so if you would recall in previous lecture we have discussed the method of Frobenius to find out series solutions for linear differential equation and we have considered basically 3 case depending on the roots of indicial equation.

So in case when roots of indicial equation are not equal and not differ by integer we know how to find out the solution and that we have discussed in previous class. Now in this class we discuss the case when the roots of indicial equation say  $E$  are equal and we have seen in previous class that when roots of indicial equation here it is denoted as  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .

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Frobenius method

As discussed above, the method of Frobenius may not be able to find the general solution of the differential equation in following two cases.

**Case 1.**  $r_1 = r_2$ ;  
**Case 2.** When  $r_1 - r_2$  is a positive integer.



**Case 1.**  $r_1 = r_2$ . In this case (when  $r_1 = r_2$ ) we have only one solution of the form

$$y_1(t) = t^{r_1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^n. \quad (1)$$

The second linearly independent solution is given as

$$y_2(t) = y_1(t) \ln t + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(r_1) t^{n+r_1}, \quad (2)$$

where  $b_n, n > 0$  are constants to be determined.



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And when  $r_1 = r_2$  and we have only one solution of the form that is  $y_1 t = t$  to the power  $r_1$  summation from 0 to infinity  $a_n t$  to the power  $n$ , so one solution is given like this and the second linearly independent solution is given by this  $y_2 t = y_1 \ln t + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t$  to the power  $n + r_1$  here. So here this is basically  $r_1$  here, so here the current form is already discussed in previous class. Here we take some example based on this. So here let us take one example.

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### Example 2

Find two solutions of Bessel's equation of order zero

$$L[y] = t^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + t \frac{dy}{dt} + t^2 y = 0, \quad t > 0. \quad (3)$$

**Solution:** Since  $t = 0$  is a singular point as  $P(t) = \frac{1}{t}$  and  $Q(t) = \frac{1}{t^2}$  are not continuous at  $t = 0$ . Also  $t = 0$  is a regular singular point as both  $tP(t) = 1$  and  $t^2Q(t) = 1$  are analytic functions near  $t = 0$ . So let

$$y(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^{n+r},$$

therefore

$$y'(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r) a_n t^{n+r-1} \quad \text{and} \quad y''(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1) a_n t^{n+r-2}.$$



So find 2 solutions of Bessel's equation of order 0. So here Bessel's equation is given by  $t^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + t \frac{dy}{dt} + t^2 y = 0$ ,  $t > 0$ , and if you look at the coefficient of  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}$  that is  $t^2$  so  $t = 0$  is a singular point and now we want to check whether it is a regular singular point or irregular singular point. Now we want to show that it is a regular singular point for that look at the  $tP(t)$ .

So  $tP(t)$  is 1 and  $t^2Q(t)$  is 1. So both are basically constant functions, so we can say that both are analytic functions near  $t = 0$ , so it means that our theory can be applied here to find out solutions so here let us assume  $y(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^{n+r}$  as a proposed solution and we need to find out the values of  $r$  and the corresponding coefficients  $a_n$ 's so that this will serve as a solution of equation number 3.

So for that you just calculate  $y'(t)$ , so  $y'(t)$  is from  $n = 0$  to infinity  $(n+r) a_n t^{n+r-1}$  and calculate  $y''(t)$  so it is  $n = 0$  to infinity  $(n+r)(n+r-1) a_n t^{n+r-2}$ , so once we have  $y(t)$ ,  $y'(t)$ ,  $y''(t)$  put it back to equation number 3.

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So we have,

$$L[y] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1)a_n t^{n+r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)a_n t^{n+r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^{n+r+2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)^2 a_n t^{n+r} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} t^{n+r}.$$

Equating the sums of like power of  $t$  equal to zero, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{(i) } r^2 a_0 = F(r)a_0 = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad r(r-1)a_0 + r a_0 = 0 \\ & \text{(ii) } (1+r)^2 a_1 = F(1+r)a_1 = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad n=1 \quad (r+1)r a_1 + (r+1)a_1 = 0 \\ & \text{(iii) } (n+r)^2 a_n = F(n+r)a_n = -a_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$(n+r)^2 a_n = -a_{n-2} \quad t^{n+r} \quad (n+r)(n+r-1)a_n + (n+r)a_n + a_{n-2}$$



And you will see that here it is  $n = 0$  to infinity  $n + r * n + r - 1$  an  $t$  to the power  $n + r$  because we have already term like  $t$  square so  $t$  to the power  $n + r - 2$  and  $2 t$  square will make it  $t$  to the power  $n + r +$  here it is  $t/dt$ . So here it is summation  $n = 0$  to infinity  $n + r$  an  $t$  to the power  $n + r + n = 0$  to infinity  $n t$  to the power  $n + r + 2$ .

So here it is  $t$  square  $y$ ,  $y$  is already given to you. So you can write  $n = 0$  to infinity, an  $t$  to the power  $n + r$ . So here we have the  $L y = n = 0$  infinity  $n + r, n + r - 1$  an  $t$  to the power  $n + r + n = 0$  to infinity  $n + r$  an  $t$  to the power  $n + r + n = 0$  to infinity an  $t$  to the power  $n + r + 2$ . Once we have this equation then we do the equating the sums of like power of  $t = 0$  here. So here if you look at when you put  $n = 0$  your powers will start from 2.

And if you look at the first 2 terms if you put  $n = 0$  then your powers start from  $t$  to the power  $r$ . So we can collect the coefficient of  $t$  to the power  $r$  and  $t$  to the power  $r + 1$  and  $t$  to the power  $r + 2$  then all the terms of this equation will come into picture. So first let us look at the coefficient of  $t$  to the power  $r = 0$ . So  $t$  to the power  $r = 0$  means here look at the first term, here you put  $n = 0$  so it is  $r * r - 1 +$  here you will also get  $r$ .

So it is  $r * r - 1 + r$  that is  $r$  square  $a_0$ . So this we write  $F$  of  $r a_0 = 0$ , so this is corresponding to  $t$  to the power  $r$  and here we are getting this  $r * r - 1 a_0 +$  from second term were are getting  $r a_0$  and  $= 0$  because here if you look at the third term if you put  $n = 0$  then the power raised  $t$  to the power  $r + 2$  so there is no contribution from the third term. Okay.

So here we have  $t$  to the power  $r$  and we have this  $r^2 a_0$  and that is  $f$  of  $r a_0 = 0$  and then you look at the coefficient of  $t$  to the power  $r + 1$  again there is only contribution from first 2 term only that is  $a_1$  corresponding to  $n = 1$  so it is  $r + 1 r a_1 + r + 1 a_1 = 0$ . So if you calculate this then here we have  $(1 + r)^2 a_1$  which I am writing as  $f(1+r) a_1 = 0$  and then when you put general term  $t$  to the power  $n + r = 0$  then what you will get here is from this term.

So write general term so it is  $n + r n + r - 1 a_n + n + r a_n$  and if you look at the last term then last term is having power  $t$  to the power  $n + r + 2$ . So if we replace  $n/n-2$  then that power will be  $t$  to the power  $n + r$ . So here we write  $a_{n-2}$  and that is the coefficient of  $t$  to the power  $n + r$ . So if you simplify this, this and this will give you  $(n + r)^2 a_n$  so here you will get as  $(n + r)^2 a_n = -$  of  $a_{n-2}$  here, that we are writing here.

So here we will get 3 equations first is  $r^2 a_0 = 0$  and then next is  $f(1+r) a_1 = 0$  and last one is  $f(n+r) a_n = -a_{n-2}$  and here  $n \geq 2$ .

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$r^2 a_0 = 0 \quad f(r) = r^2 = 0$

Equation (i) is the indicial equation, and it has equal root  $r_1 = r_2 = 0$  (Case 1).  
 Equation (ii) forces  $a_1$  to be zero, and the recurrence relation (iii) says that

$$\checkmark a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{(n+r)^2}, n \geq 2. \quad \frac{(r+1)^2 a_1 = 0}{r=0 \quad a_1=0} \quad (4)$$



Since  $a_1 = 0$  so by (4) we have  $a_3 = a_5 = a_7 = \dots = 0$ .  
 The even coefficient are given by

$$\checkmark a_2(r) = \frac{-a_0}{(2+r)^2} = \frac{-1}{(2+r)^2} a_0$$

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

$f(n+r) a_n = -a_{n-2}$   
 $a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{(n+r)^2} \quad n \geq 2$

and so on.


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So now, so equation 1 is indicial equation and that is  $r^2 a_0 = 0$  and we already know that  $a_0$  is never 0 so your indicial equation  $f$  of  $r = r^2 = 0$  so if you look at the roots of this indicial equation are 0. So  $r_1 = r_2 = 0$ . So here we have equal root of indicial equation. Now if you look at the second equation that is  $(1 + r)^2 a_1 = 0$  so if you take  $r = 0$  then this term is nonzero.

So  $a_1$  has to be 0. So from second equation we say that  $a_1$  has to be 0 and if you look at the third term that is  $f$  of  $n + r$ , okay, so last one is what  $f$  of  $n + r$   $a_n = -a_{n-2}$ , so here we can write  $a_n$  as  $-a_{n-2}$  upon  $n + r$  whole square and that is  $n \geq 2$ . So for, we have equation like this  $a_n = -a_{n-2}$  upon  $n+r$  whole square and  $n \geq 2$ . Now we already know that  $a_1$  is 0 that we have just calculated,  $a_1 = 0$ .

So using this formula we can say that all the odd terms are going to be 0 because if you write  $a_3$  then  $a_3$  is given in terms of  $a_1 - a_1$  upon  $1 + r$  whole square, so here we say that since  $a_1$  is 0 so  $a_3$  is going to be 0 now  $a_3$  is 0 then using this recurrence relation we can say that all the odd terms are going to be 0. So that fix matter that all the odd coefficients are 0. Now look at the  $a_{2r}$ .

$a_{2r}$  is given as using this formula  $a_{2r} = -a_0$  upon  $2 + r$  whole square here we write  $-1$  upon  $2 + r$  whole square \*  $a_0$ . If you look at  $a_{4r}$ ,  $a_{4r} = -a_2$  upon  $4 + r$  whole square. Now  $a_2$  we have already calculated so it is  $1$  upon  $2 + r$  square and  $4 + r$  square  $a_0$  and so on. So in this way we can calculate our even order coefficients.

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We can prove by induction that

$$a_{2n}(r) = \frac{(-1)^n a_0}{(2+r)^2(4+r)^2 \dots (2n+r)^2}$$

To determine  $y_1(t)$ , we set  $r = 0$ .  
Then

$$a_2(0) = \frac{(-1)^1 a_0}{(2)^2} = -\frac{a_0}{2^2}$$

$$a_4(0) = \frac{a_0}{2^2 \cdot 4^2} = \frac{1}{2^4} \frac{1}{(2!)^2} a_0$$

$$a_6(0) = \frac{-a_0}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2} = \frac{1}{2^6} \frac{1}{(3!)^2} a_0$$

$$a_{2n}(0) = \frac{(-1)^n a_0}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)^2} = \frac{(-1)^n}{(2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot \dots \cdot 2n)^2} = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{2n} (n!)^2}$$

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And we can write this formula as  $a_{2nr} = -1$  to the power  $n$   $2 + r$  whole square  $4 + r$  whole square and so on  $2n + r$  whole square \*  $a_0$  and to determine  $y_1(t)$ , we simply put  $r = 0$  because here we have 2 roots  $r_1 = 0 = r_2$ , so to find out one solution we can put  $r = 0$  and we can find out  $a_{20} = -1$  to the power  $n$  and when put  $r = 0$  all these term will be sample vanishing so it is  $2$  square  $4$  square and so on.

So  $a_{2n} = 0$  is going to be  $2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)^2$  so or we can write it as  $a_{2n}$  to the power  $n$   $2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)^2$  and  $a_0$  as  $1$  upon  $2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)^2$  and so on. So in this way you can calculate here  $a_{2n} = 0$  here  $-1$  to the power  $n$  and if you look at it is  $2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)^2$  and so on  $n$  square and if you simplify and  $a_0$  and it is  $-1$  to the power  $n$  and here if we look at it is what  $2, 4, 6$  and so on  $2n$ .

Here it is  $2n$  whole square and whole square and this we can write as  $-1$  to the power  $n$ ,  $2n$  \* factorial  $n$  whole square. Here that we can simplify here, if we take  $2$  out then it is  $1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$  and up to  $n$ . So here we can write  $-1$  to the power  $n$  and  $2$  to the power  $2n$  will come out and factorial  $n$  whole squares. So that  $a_n \cdot a_0$  we are writing here.

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and in the general

$$a_n(0) = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)^2} = \frac{(-1)^n a_0}{2^{2n} \cdot (n!)^2}$$

Hence

$$y_1(t) = 1 - \frac{t^2}{2^2} + \frac{t^4}{2^4 \cdot (2!)^2} - \frac{t^6}{2^6 \cdot (3!)^2} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n t^{2n}}{2^{2n} \cdot (n!)^2}$$

is one solution of (3). This solution is referred to as the Bessel function of the first kind of order zero, and denoted by  $J_0(t)$ .

To obtain a second solution of (3) we get from (2)

$$y_2(t) = y_1(t) \ln|t| + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n}'(0) t^{2n}$$

Handwritten notes on the slide include:

- $y_1(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^{n+r}$
- $r=0 \quad a_0 t^r + a_1 t^{r+1} + a_2 t^{r+2} + \dots$
- $a_0 = 1$
- $a_{2n}'(r) = 0$

So here we got  $a_{2n} = 0$  as  $-1$  to the power  $n$   $a_0/2$  to the power  $2n$  factorial  $n$  whole square. So now we already know that all odd terms are  $0$  so we can write  $y_1(t)$  as  $1 -$  you simply write it  $y_1(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^{n+r}$  and is from  $0$  to infinity. So here this we can write as let me write it here. So here we can write  $a_0 t$  to the power  $r+1$   $a_1 t$  to the power  $r+1$   $a_2 t$  to the power  $r+2$  and so on.

Now we already know that these terms are gone, odd terms are gone and  $r=0$  here so we can write  $a_0$  let us say that if we take  $a_0$  as  $1$  then we can write out solution as  $y_1(t) = 1 - t^2$  upon  $2$  whole square. Here we are using the value of  $A_2$  that is value of  $A_2$  we have already calculated. Value of  $a_2$  is  $-1$  upon  $2$  square.

So here we are using 1-t square upon 2 square + a4 a4 as 1 upon 2 to the power 4 factorial 2 whole square and so on, so in this way we can calculate y1t. So y1t is one solution of 3, that we have already calculated and this solution is referred as Bessel's function of the first kind of order 0 and we denote as J not t. So now to obtain a second solution we have already seen that our second solution y2t can be written as y1t \* ln modulus t + n = 0 to infinity a dash 2 n 0 t to the power 2n.

Here I am writing a 2n dash 0 because we already know that a2n +1 r is 0, irrespective of whatever value in the n. So here what is left out is only the even terms. So here we need to calculate the derivative of aa2n r.

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To compute  $a'_{2n}(0)$ , observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a'_{2n}(0)}{a_{2n}(0)} &= \frac{d}{dr} \ln |a_{2n}(r)| = \frac{d}{dr} \ln(2+r)6^{-2} \cdots (2n+r)^{-2} \\ &= -2 \frac{d}{dr} [\ln(2+r)6^{-2} \cdots (2n+r)^{-2}] \\ &= -2 \left( \frac{1}{2+r} + \frac{1}{4+r} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2n+r} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} a'_{2n}(0) &= -2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2n} \right) a_{2n}(0) \\ &\quad - \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2} \right). \end{aligned}$$



So to calculate a derivate of a2n 0 so here we use this thing. We already calculated a2nr like this, so here let us assume without loss of generality that a not = 1 right. Then a2nr is given by this and if you want to calculate a-2n at 0 for that we simply look at that a dash 2n0/a2n0 that can be written as d/dr ln of a2n r modulus of a2nr log and that you calculate at r = 0 and using the, let me do it here.

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$$a_{2n}(r) = \frac{(-1)^n}{(2+r)^2(4+r)^2 \dots (2n+r)^2}$$

$$\ln |a_{2n}(r)| = \ln \left| \frac{1}{(2+r)^2(4+r)^2 \dots (2n+r)^2} \right|$$

$$\ln |a_{2n}(r)| = - \sum_{k=1}^n 2(2k+r)^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dr} \ln |a_{2n}(r)| = \frac{d}{dr} \ln |a_{2n}(r)| = - \sum_{k=1}^n 2 \left( \frac{1}{2k+r} \right)$$

$$= -2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n+r} \right]$$

So here  $a_{2n}$  is given as  $-1$  to the power  $n$ , it is I think it is written here. It is  $2+r$  whole square. Let me write it here,  $2+r$  whole square,  $4+r$  whole square and so on,  $2n+r$  whole square. So here let us take the modulus of  $a_{2n}$  that will get rid of this minus sign so it is  $1$  upon  $2+r$  whole square,  $4+r$  whole square and so on  $2n+r$  whole square and then take the  $\ln$ , so here if you take the  $\ln$  here then it is what,  $\ln$  of  $-1$  that is gone.

So  $-\ln$  of the summation will come, sorry the summation is outside this, so here you will get summation here we can write  $2+r$   $2n+r$  whole square and is from, if you write  $k$ , so let me write  $k$  here,  $2k+r$   $k$  is from  $1$  to  $n$ . so we can write  $\ln$  of modulus of  $a_{2n} = -\sum_{k=1}^n 2 \ln$  of  $2k+r$  whole square, is it okay. Then we can take the differentiation. So if we take  $\ln$  of modulus of  $a_{2n}$ .

Now take the derivative. So derivative will be  $1$  upon  $a_{2n}$  and a dash  $2n$  and here it is  $r$ . Now we take  $r=0$  here = here it is what – and then we can summation  $k=0$  to  $2n$  and  $2$  you can take it out,  $2$  and this is  $1$  upon  $2k+r$  and  $k$  is from  $0$  to infinity and that you calculate at  $r=0$ . So when you simplify, it is  $k=1$  not  $0$ , so it is from  $k=1$ . So here when you put it is what minus and here when you put  $k=1$  then it is what,  $1$  upon  $2$  is already out  $-2$  and here it is what,  $2+1$  upon  $4+1$ , so you will get.

And when you take  $2$  out then it is what it is given as  $-1 + 1/2 + 1/3$  and last is  $1/n$ , so here we can get this as a dash  $2n$   $0/a_{2n} 0$  like this, and this we denote as  $h_n$  so that we are going to write it like this. so here we have calculated a dash  $2n 0/a_{2n} 0$  as  $-2$   $1$  upon  $2+r$   $+1$  upon  $4+r$



and so on and when you put  $r = 0$  then all these terms will simple cancel out and you take 2 inside then a dash  $2n_0 = -21/2+1/4$  and so on  $a_{2n} 0$ .

Now this I am writing as  $-1 + 1/2 + 1/3$  and so on,  $a_{2n} 0$ . So here if we set the bracket term as  $H_n$ .

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Setting

$$H_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \quad (5)$$

we see that

$$a'_{2n}(0) = \frac{-H_n(-1)^n}{2^{2n} \cdot (n!)^2} \quad \checkmark \quad a_{2n}(0) = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{2n} (n!)^2}$$

and thus

$$y_2(t) = y_1(t) \ln|t| + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} H_n t^{2n}}{2^{2n} \cdot (n!)^2} \quad \checkmark$$

is a second solution of (3) with  $H_n$  given by (5).



So we can write  $H_n$  as  $1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + 1/n$  then we can write a dash  $2 n_0 = -H_n * -1$  to the power  $n/2$  to the power  $2n$  factorial  $n$  whole square. This we are writing as the value of  $a_{2n} 0$  that is  $-1$  to the power  $n/2$  to the power  $2n$  factorial  $n$  whole square. So using the value of  $a_{2n} 0$  we can write a dash  $2n_0$  as this. So  $y_2 t = y_1 t \ln t + n = 0$  to infinity  $-1$  to the power  $n + 1$   $H_n t$  to the power  $2n/2$  to the power  $2n$  factorial  $n$  whole square and that is going to be your second solution of Bessel's equation of order 0.

But if you look at this Bessel's solution, second solution contains the term  $\ln$  modulus  $t$  and because of this it is having unboundedness near the point  $t = 0$  so generally we ignore this second solution but for sake of completeness we are putting the second solution like this, okay. So now look at the last case, the second case where the method of Frobenius may not give the second solution of the Frobenius form.

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## Case 2:

The second case, where the method of Frobenius may not give the second solution of the Frobenius form, occur when the roots of the indicial equation differ by an integer.

Let  $r_1 > r_2$  and  $r_1 = r_2 + N_0$ , when  $N_0 \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . In this case also, we have only one solution of the form  $y_1(t) = t^{r_1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^n$ . But we are not sure about the second solution it may or may not be of the form

$$y_2(t) = t^{r_2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n t^n.$$

$r_1 - r_2 \neq 0, \neq n$   
 $r_1 = r_2$   
 $r_1 - r_2 = N \in \mathbb{N}$



This occurs when the roots of the initial equation differ by a integer so here we have already seen that when  $r_1 - r_2$  is nonzero, not integer then we already know that we have discussed in previous lecture and the case when  $r_1 = r_2$  that is difference is 0 we have already discussed one example right now and then last case when  $r_1 - r_2 = \text{some } n$  and is some integer that we want to discuss it now.

So here we already assume that  $r_1$  is  $> r_2$ , so let us take  $r_1 = r_2 + \text{some } n_0$ ,  $n_0$  is some integer, positive integer and in this also we have only 1 solution of the form that is  $y_1(t) = t$  to the power  $r_1$  summation  $n = 0$  to infinity  $a_n t^n$  and we are not sure about the second solution why, because that we are going to discuss but we are not sure about the second solution.

We will take this form or not, it may take this form, it may not take this particular form that depend on the difference of  $r_1 - r_2$ .

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This is due to the fact that  $F(r_2 + n) = 0$  when  $n = N_0$ , and (6) becomes

$$0 \cdot a_{N_0} = - \sum_{k=0}^{N_0-1} [(k + r_2)p_{N_0-k} + q_{N_0-k}] a_k, \quad n = N_0 \quad (6)$$

and we can not find the coefficient  $a_{N_0}$ , if

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N_0-1} [(k + r_2)p_{N_0-k} + q_{N_0-k}] a_k \neq 0 \quad (7)$$

In this case, equation (3) has a second solution of the form

$$y_2(t) = y_1(t) \ln t + t^{r_2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n t^n \quad (8)$$

where finding of  $b_n$  is a quite a nontrivial problem.



So here we will not get the second solution because if you remember the recurrence solution, recurrence solution is what  $f$  of  $r_2 + n \cdot a_n + r_2 = -\text{summation } k = 0 \text{ to } n_0 - 1$ , this term is there, so from recurrence relation we know that if  $f$  of  $r_2 + n = 0$  when  $n = n_0$ . So when  $n = n_0$  then the coefficient of  $a_{n_0}$  is basically 0. So here this is 0 and here if you look at the righthand side it is  $-k$  from 0 to  $n_0 - 1$ ,  $k + r_2 p_{n_0 - k} + q_{n_0 - k} \cdot a_k$ .

That is, I am writing the recurrence relation for  $n = N_0$  and we cannot find the coefficient  $a_{n_0}$  if the right hand side is nonzero. So if righthand side is nonzero then this equation cannot be satisfied. So it means that in this case when this righthand side is nonzero we do not have any solution of the form given by Frobenius. So in this case equation 3 has a second solution of this form  $y_2(t) = y_1(t) \ln t + t^{r_2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n t^n$ .

So it is up to us how to calculate this  $b_n$  and this constant. So many times it may happen that your constant  $k$  maybe 0. So the second solution may happen that we do not have term involving  $\ln t$ , but that will depend how to find out this  $k$   $b_n$  and one method to find out this is the method of variation of parameters so once we know one solution we can use method of variation of parameter to find out the other solution.

So it means that when this righthand side is nonzero then we do not have no method to find out this coefficient  $a_0$  and we simply say that second solution will not be the form of forming a series solution and it will take the form of 8 where it may or may not involve the term  $y_1(t) \ln t$  and it is up to us how to calculate this  $b_n$ .

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But if (7) is not true that is

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N_0-1} [(k+r_2)p_{N_0-k} + q_{N_0-k}]a_k = 0 \quad (9)$$

then we can choose any value for the coefficient  $a_{N_0}$ . In particular we choose  $a_{N_0} = 0$  (what happen if we choose  $a_{N_0} \neq 0$ ) and once we have  $a_{N_0}$  we can use the recurrence relation to find other coefficients  $a_n(r_1)$  for all  $n \geq 1, n \neq N_0$ . In this case when (9) is true we have both the solution given in Frobenius series form.

But if this is 0 means if the righthand side of this equation is 0 then of course we can say that equation is satisfied means  $0 * a_n = 0$  this term which is already = 0 in this case we can choose any value of the coefficient  $a_0$ , so in particular we will take the value 0. So here we take  $a_0$  as 0 value. If we take a nonzero value, then we will get a part of  $y_1 t$  it means that when we take  $a_0$  as nonzero then when you calculate all the coefficient.

And when you write the general solution then you will say that  $y_2$  will contain a part of  $y_1 t$ . So to avoid this thing we generally assume that  $a_0 = 0$  so here we say that once we have  $a_0$  then we can use our recurrence relation to find out further coefficients  $a_{n+1}$  and so on. So in this case when this right hand side is = 0 we can find out all the coefficient and we say that our solution is given in terms of series solution of the form of given by Frobenius.

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### Example 3

Find two solution of Bessel's equation of order  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$L[y] = t^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + t \frac{dy}{dt} + (t^2 - 1/4)y = 0, \quad t > 0. \quad (10)$$

**Solution:** Since  $t = 0$  is a singular point as  $P(t) = \frac{1}{t}$  and  $Q(t) = \frac{1}{t^2}(t^2 - 1/4)$  are not continuous at  $t = 0$ . Also  $t = 0$  is a regular singular point as both  $tP(t) = 1$  and  $t^2 Q(t) = t^2 - 1/4$  are analytic function near  $t = 0$ . So let

$$y(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^{n+r},$$

therefore  $\circ$

$$y'(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)a_n t^{n+r-1} \text{ and } y''(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1)a_n t^{n+r-2}.$$

So let us take one example based on this thing that root differ by integer so here let us take Bessel's equation of order 1/2 so here it is  $t^2 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + t \frac{dy}{dt} + t^2 - 1/4 y = 0$  here, I am assuming that is positive. So here we can easily see that  $t = 0$  is a regular singular point as  $Pt = 1/t$  and  $Qt = 1$  upon  $t^2$  \*  $t^2 - 1/4$  and not continuous at  $t = 0$ . So first thing is to check whether it is a singular point or not.

So once it is singular point then look at the next thing that is it is regular singular point or not. For that you look at  $tPt$  and  $t^2 Qt$ . So look at  $tPt$ ,  $tPt$  is  $= 1$  and  $t^2 Qt$  is  $t^2 - 1/4$  and we can say that these 2 are analytic function, so we can say that  $t = 0$  is a regular singular point. Once it is regular singular point then we can propose our solution is of the form  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^{n+r}$ .

And we can find out the solution  $y$  dash  $t = n$  from 0 to infinity,  $n+r$  an  $t$  to the power  $n+r-1$  and  $y''$ ,  $y$  double dash  $t = n = 0$  to infinity  $n+r$   $n+r-1$  an  $t$  to the power  $n+r-2$ , put it back to equation #10 and we can have  $Ly$  as summation  $n = 0$  to infinity,  $n+r$   $n+r-1$  an  $t$  to the power  $n+r$  because  $t^2$  is already there and second term is  $n = 0$  to infinity  $n+r$  an  $t$  to the power  $n+r+0$  to infinity an  $t$  to the power  $n+r+2-1/4$   $n = 0$  to infinity an  $t$  to the power  $n+r$ . So last 2 term is corresponding to this term the  $t^2 - 1/4 * y$ .

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So we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 L[y] &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1) a_n t^{n+r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r) a_n t^{n+r} \\
 &+ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^{n+r+2} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^{n+r} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+r)(n+r-1) + (n+r) - \frac{1}{4}] a_n t^{n+r} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} t^{n+r}
 \end{aligned}$$

So when you simplify this we simply say that this term, this term and the last term will give you the coefficient of  $t$  to the power  $n+r$  and this term means third term is going to give a term having power  $t$  to the power  $n+r+2$ . So we can write this as from  $n = 0$  to infinity  $n+r$

\*  $t^{n+r-1} + t^{n+r-1/4}$  and  $t$  to the power  $n+r$  and from  $n = 2$  to infinity  $t^{n-2}$  to the power  $n+r$ . So again this we can simplify and we can say that it is  $n+r$  whole square.

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Equating the sums of like power of  $t$  equal to zero, we get

(i)  $F(r)a_0 = [r(r-1) + r - \frac{1}{4}]a_0 = (r^2 - \frac{1}{4})a_0 = 0$  ✓

(ii)  $F(1+r)a_1 = [(1+r)r + (1+r) - \frac{1}{4}]a_1 = [(1+r)^2 - \frac{1}{4}]a_1 = 0$

(iii)  $F(n+r)a_n = [(n+r)^2 - \frac{1}{4}]a_n = -a_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2.$

$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{(n+r)^2 - \frac{1}{4}} \quad r = \frac{1}{2}$

$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{(n+\frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{4}}$

So we can write that equating the sums of like powers of  $t = 0$ , so here first let us take  $t$  to the power  $r$ . If you look at the coefficient of  $t$  to the power  $r$  that we can obtain from by putting  $n = 0$  when put  $n = 0$  then it is  $r * r - 1 + r - 1/4$ . So it is  $r^2 - 1/4$ . So it is  $r^2 - 1/4 * a_0 = 0$  and when you look at  $t$  to the power  $r + 1$  and then again there is no contribution from this term and we will look at here by putting  $n = 1$ .

When you put  $n = 1$  then  $1+r$   $1+r - 1 + 1 + r - 1/4$   $a_1 = 0$ , so we have  $F(1+r)a_1 = 0$  and  $F(1+r)a_1 = [(1+r)^2 - 1/4]a_1 = 0$ , the last is  $t$  to the power  $n+r$  and here we have  $F(n+r)a_n$  which is given as  $n+r$  whole square  $-1/4$   $a_n$  and there is a contribution of last term also here it is  $+a_{n-2}$ . So here when you take the other side it is  $-a_{n-2}$ . So here we will get these 3 equations.

First is the indicial equation which will give you the values of  $r$  for which we can find out the solution and that when you look at it is nothing but  $r = +/- 1/2$  so  $r_1$  is the bigger value that is  $1/2$  and  $r_2 = -1/2$ , so here we have 2 roots of indicial equation which are differed by  $n$  positive integer that is 1.

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Equation (i) is the indicial equation, and it implies that  $r_1 = \frac{1}{2}, r_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$  (Case 1).  
 $r_1 = \frac{1}{2}$  and set  $a_0 = 1$  Equation (ii) forces  $a_1$  to be zero, and the recurrence relation (iii) says that

$$\checkmark a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{(n+r)^2 - \frac{1}{4}}, n \geq 2. \quad a_1 = 0 \quad (11)$$

Since  $a_1 = 0$  so by (13) we have  $a_3 = a_5 = a_7 = \dots = 0$ .



So let us look at the analysis of this, so here I said that  $r_1 = 1/2, r_2 = -1/2$  so let us find out the solution corresponding to  $r_1 = 1/2$  and let us set that  $a_0 = 1$  so that this solution should not come back. So now look at the second solution and if you put  $r = 1/2$  then what you will get, here when you put  $r = 1/2$  then you can say that this term is not going to be 0. So even has to be 0 for this. So here we say that the second equation forces  $a_1$  to be 0.

So we can say that since  $a_1 = 0$  then by recurrence relation that is obtained by the last equation that is this thing so here we can simply say that  $a_n = -a_{n-2}$  and if you simplify this is what  $n + r$  whole square  $-1/4$  and when  $r = 1/2$  when you can simply say that  $a_n = -a_{n-2}$  and it is what,  $n+1/2$  whole square  $-1/4$  you can further simplify this. Okay, so we can write  $a_n$  as  $-a_{n-2}/(n+r)^2 - 1/4$ . So from this we can simply say that since  $a_1 = 0$  then all term will be 0.

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The even coefficient are given by

$$a_2(r) = \frac{-a_0}{(2+r)^2 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{-1}{(2+r)^2 - \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$a_4(r) = \frac{-a_2}{(4+r)^2 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{((2+r)^2 - \frac{1}{4})((4+r)^2 - \frac{1}{4})}$$

and so on.

Then even coefficient we need to calculate so let us calculate  $a_{2r}$ ,  $a_{2r} = -a_0$  upon  $2+r$  whole square  $-1/4$  and we can simply say that it is  $-1$  upon  $2+r$  whole square  $-1/4$  and similarly we can calculate  $a_{4r}$  and all that.

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We can prove by induction that

$$a_{2n}(r) = \frac{(-1)^n}{((2+r)^2 - \frac{1}{4})((4+r)^2 - \frac{1}{4}) \dots ((2n+r)^2 - \frac{1}{4})}$$

$$a_{2n}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!(2n+1)}$$

(Case 1).  $r_1 = \frac{1}{2}$  and set  $a_0 = 1$  Equation (ii) forces  $a_1$  to be zero, and the recurrence relation (iii) says that

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{(n + \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{4}}, n \geq 2. \quad (12)$$

And we can prove by induction that  $a_{2nr}$  is given by  $-1$  to the power  $n$ ,  $2+r$  whole square  $-1/4$ ,  $4+r$  whole square  $-1/4$  and so on. So this is the formula of  $a_{2nr}$  when  $r$  is some values. We already know that our first solution is corresponding to  $r_1 = 1/2$  just put the value of  $r_1 = 1/2$  and put set = a not = 1, we can say that this equation is given like this.

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Since  $a_1 = 0$  so by (13) we have  $a_3 = a_5 = a_7 = \dots = 0$ .  
 The even coefficient are given by

$$a_2 = \frac{-a_0}{(2 + \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{-a_0}{2 \cdot 3} = -\frac{1}{3!} \checkmark$$

$$a_4 = \frac{-a_2}{(4 + \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} = \frac{1}{5!} \checkmark$$

and so on.

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$$

So here we have  $a_2$  as  $-1$  upon factorial 3,  $a_4$  as  $1$  upon factorial 5 you can simply calculate  $a_4$  as  $-a_2$  upon  $4+1/2$  whole square  $-1/4$  and we can write it like this. In fact, you will use the formula of  $a^2 - b^2$  as  $a-b$   $a+b$ , so we can say that here it is, in  $a_2$  it is  $-a_0$  upon  $2 * 3$   $a_0$  is 1, so you can write  $-1$  upon factorial 3 and  $a_4$  it is what  $-a_2$  upon  $4+1/2$  whole square  $-1/4$  which we simplify and we can write it  $1/\text{factorial } 5$  and so on.

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We can prove by induction that

$$a_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n a_0}{(2n)!(2n+1)} \checkmark$$

Hence

$$y_1(t) = \frac{t^{1/2}}{t} \left( t - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} - \frac{t^7}{7!} \dots \right)$$

$$y_1(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \sin t$$

is one solution of (10).

$$y_1(t) = \frac{\sqrt{t}}{t} \left[ 1 - \frac{t^2}{3} + \frac{t^4}{15} - \frac{t^6}{105} + \dots \right]$$

So here we can prove by induction that  $a_{2n}$  is going to be  $-1$  to the power  $n/\text{factorial } 2n * 2n+1$  that you can prove it and once we have  $a_{2n}$  we can easily find out the first solution  $y_1 t$  as  $t$  to the power  $r$  then it is  $t$  to the power  $1/2$  and upon  $t t - t$  cube upon factorial 3 and so on, So,  $y_1 t = t$  to the power  $r_1$  summation  $a_{2n} r_1 t$  to the power  $2n$  and is from 1 to infinity, basically it is from 0 to infinity.

And  $a_0$  we are assuming as 1, so that we are writing it here. So we are writing  $y_1(t) = t$  to the power, so  $r_1$  is  $1/2$  here. So here we have already calculated  $a_{2n}$  as  $-1$  to the power  $n/\text{factorial } 2n + 1$ . So we can write down our solution as  $y_1(t) = t$  to the power  $r_1$  summation  $n = 0$  to infinity  $a_{2n} r_1$  to the power  $2n$ . So here  $a_0$  is already we assumed as it is 1 and  $r_1 = 1/2$  then we can put as  $\sqrt{t} * a_0$  that is 1 and  $a_1$  is 0 so that we are cancelling out.

$A_2$  we have calculated as  $-1$  upon factorial 3 so  $t^2 + a_4$  is 1 upon factorial 5 \*  $t$  to the power 4 - so on. So now if you look at this then we can multiply and divide by  $t$  so we can multiply by  $t$  here so we can write this as  $t$  to the power  $1/2/t$  and in the bracket it is  $t - t^3/1$  factorial 3 +  $t^5$  upon factorial 5 and so on, and we already know that this is an expansion of sin series and we can write this as  $t^{1/2}/t$   $1/\sqrt{t}$  and this is  $\sin t$ .

So  $y_1(t)$  is given as  $1/\sqrt{2} \sin t$ , so that is our one solution and we can find out the other solution look at the other solution here, so it means that in this case our solution is given by  $1/\sqrt{t} \sin$  of  $t$  and if you look at in this case  $r_1 - r_2$  is basically 1, so we need to find out our second solution. The second solution may not be of this form maybe some other form let us look at this analysis and that analysis we are going to do in a next lecture. So here we conclude and will discuss it in next lecture. Thank you for listening us thank you.