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HW # 7

math 121B

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22.1

verify equations (22.2) (22.3) (22.4) and (22.8)

$$22.2 \quad (D-x)(D+x)y = \left(\frac{d}{dx} - x\right)(y' + xy) = y'' - x^2y + y \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

$$\text{and } (D+x)(D-x)y = y'' - x^2y - y.$$

Note  $D = \frac{d}{dx}$

eq a is  $\left(\frac{d}{dx} - x\right)\left(\frac{d}{dx} + x\right)y$

$$= \left(\frac{d}{dx} - x\right)\left(\frac{dy}{dx} + xy\right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + \frac{d}{dx}(xy) - x\frac{dy}{dx} - x^2y$$

$$= \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(x\frac{dy}{dx} + y\frac{dx}{dx}\right) - x\frac{dy}{dx} - x^2y$$

$$= y'' + \underline{xy'} + y - \underline{xy'} - x^2y$$

$$= y'' + y - x^2y \quad \text{verified ok.}$$

for b

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx} + x\right)\left(\frac{d}{dx} - x\right)y =$$

$$= \left(\frac{d}{dx} + x\right)\left(\frac{d}{dx}y - xy\right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) - \frac{d}{dx}(xy) + x\frac{dy}{dx} - x^2y$$

$$= \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \left(x\frac{dy}{dx} + y\frac{dx}{dx}\right) + x\frac{dy}{dx} - x^2y$$

$$= y'' - xy' - y + xy' - x^2y$$

$$= y'' - y - x^2y \quad \text{verified ok.}$$

for 22.3  $\longrightarrow$

(22.3) need to verify  $(D-x)(D+x)y_n = -2ny_n$ .

since  $(D-x)(D+x)y = y'' - x^2y + y$  from 22.2

then  $(D-x)(D+x)y_n = y_n'' - x^2y_n + y_n$

but  $y_n'' - x^2y_n = -(2n+1)y_n$  from 22.1

so  $(D-x)(D+x)y_n = -(2n+1)y_n + y_n$

so  $(D-x)(D+x)y_n = -2ny_n - y_n + y_n = \boxed{-2ny_n}$

to verify (22.4)

$(D+x)(D-x)y_n = -2(n+1)y_n$ .

since  $(D+x)(D-x)y = y'' - x^2y - y$  from 22.2

Then  $(D+x)(D-x)y_n = y_n'' - x^2y_n - y_n$

so  $(D+x)(D-x)y_n = -(2n+1)y_n - y_n$   
 $= -2ny_n - y_n - y_n$

$= -2ny_n - 2y_n = \boxed{-2(n+1)y_n}$

to verify 22.8

$y_{m-1} = (D+x)y_m$

from (22.4)  $(D+x)(D-x)y_n = -2(n+1)y_n$

from (22.5)  $(D+x)(D-x)[(D+x)y_m] = -2(m)[(D+x)y_m]$

if  $y_n = (D+x)y_m$  and  $(n+1) = m$ , then equations are identical. then  $n = m-1$  from.

so  $y_{m-1} = (D+x)y_m$

by replacing  $n$  by  $m-1$  in this.

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22.4

using 22.12 find Hermite poly given in 22.13, then use 22.17b to find  $H_3(x)$  and  $H_4(x)$ .

$$22.12 \text{ is } H_n(x) = (-1)^n e^{x^2} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} e^{-x^2}$$

$$22.17b \text{ is } H_{n+1}(x) = 2x H_n(x) - 2n H_{n-1}(x)$$

$$22.13 \text{ is } H_0(x) = 1$$

$$H_1(x) = 2x$$

$$H_2(x) = 4x^2 - 2$$

from 22.12, let  $n=0$

$$\begin{aligned} H_0(x) &= (-1)^0 e^{x^2} \frac{d^0}{dx^0} e^{-x^2} \\ &= 1 e^{x^2} (e^{-x^2}) = \boxed{1} \end{aligned}$$

let  $n=1$

$$\begin{aligned} H_1(x) &= (-1)^1 e^{x^2} \frac{d^1}{dx^1} e^{-x^2} \\ &= (-1) e^{x^2} (-2x e^{-x^2}) \\ &= -e^{x^2} (-2x e^{-x^2}) \\ &= \boxed{2x} \end{aligned}$$

let  $n=2$

$$\begin{aligned} H_2(x) &= (-1)^2 e^{x^2} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (e^{-x^2}) \\ &= 1 e^{x^2} \frac{d}{dx} (-2x e^{-x^2}) \\ &= e^{x^2} (-2x(-2x e^{-x^2}) + e^{-x^2}(-2)) \\ &= e^{x^2} (4x^2 e^{-x^2} - 2e^{-x^2}) \\ &= \boxed{4x^2 - 2} \end{aligned}$$

now use 22.17b to find  $H_3$  and  $H_4 \rightarrow$

$$\text{from 22.17b } H_{n+1}(x) = 2xH_n - 2nH_{n-1}$$

let  $n=2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } H_3 &= 2xH_2 - 2(2)H_1 \quad \checkmark \\ &= 2x(4x^2 - 2) - 4(2x) \\ &= 8x^3 - 4x - 8x \\ &= \boxed{8x^3 - 12x} \end{aligned}$$

let  $n=3$

$$\begin{aligned} H_4 &= 2xH_3 - 2(3)H_2 \\ &= 2x(8x^3 - 12x) - 6(4x^2 - 2) \\ &= 16x^4 - 24x^2 - 24x^2 + 12 \\ H_4 &= \boxed{16x^4 - 48x^2 + 12} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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22.5 Solve Hermite DE

$$y'' - 2xy' + 2py = 0$$

by power series.

$$\text{let } y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + \dots$$

$$y' = a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + 4a_4x^3 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow -2xy' = -2xa_1 - (2 \cdot 2)a_2x^2 - (2 \cdot 3)a_3x^3 - (2 \cdot 4)a_4x^4 - \dots$$

$$\rightarrow y'' = 2a_2 + (2 \cdot 3)a_3x + (3 \cdot 4)a_4x^2 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow 2py = 2pa_0 + 2pa_1x + 2pa_2x^2 + \dots$$

set up Table

|         | $x^0$   | $x^1$   | $x^2$   | $x^n$               |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| $y''$   | $2a_2$  | $6a_3$  | $12a_4$ | $(n+1)(n+2)a_{n+2}$ |
| $-2xy'$ | $-2a_1$ | $-2a_1$ | $-4a_2$ | $-2(n)a_n$          |
| $2py$   | $2pa_0$ | $2pa_1$ | $2pa_2$ | $2pa_n$             |

from first column,  $2pa_0 + 2a_2 = 0$

$$\text{so } a_2 = \frac{-2pa_0}{2} = \boxed{-pa_0}$$

recursive equation

$$a_{n+2}(n+1)(n+2) - a_n 2n + a_n 2p = 0$$

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

$\rightarrow$

$$n=1 \quad a_{\frac{1+2}{3}} = -a_1 \frac{(2 \times 1 - 2P)}{(1+1)(1+2)}$$

$$n=2 \quad a_{\frac{2+2}{4}} = -a_2 \frac{(2 \times 2 - 2P)}{(2+1)(2+2)} = +Pa_0 \frac{(2 \times 2 - 2P)}{(2+1)(2+2)}$$

$$n=3 \quad a_{\frac{3+2}{5}} = -a_3 \frac{(2 \times 3 - 2P)}{(3+1)(3+2)} = - \left( -a_1 \frac{(2 \times 1 - 2P)}{(1+1)(1+2)} \right) \frac{(2 \times 3 - 2P)}{(3+1)(3+2)}$$

$$= a_1 \frac{(2 \cdot 1 - 2P)(2 \cdot 3 - 2P)}{(1+1)(1+2)(1+3)(3+2)}$$

$$n=4 \quad a_{\frac{4+2}{6}} = -a_4 \frac{(2 \cdot 4 - 2P)}{(4+1)(4+2)} = - \left[ Pa_0 \frac{(2 \cdot 2 - 2P)}{(2+1)(2+2)} \right] \frac{(2 \cdot 4 - 2P)}{(4+1)(4+2)}$$

$$= -Pa_0 \frac{(2 \cdot 2 - 2P)(2 \cdot 4 - 2P)}{(2+1)(2+2)(4+1)(4+2)}$$

$$\text{So } y = a_0 + a_1 x + (-Pa_0)x^2 + \left( -a_1 \frac{(2 \times 1 - 2P)}{(1+1)(1+2)} \right) x^3 + \dots$$

$$y = a_0 \left( 1 - Px^2 + P \frac{(2 \times 2 - 2P)}{(2+1)(2+2)} x^4 - P \frac{(2 \cdot 2 - 2P)(2 \cdot 4 - 2P)}{(2+1)(2+2)(4+1)(4+2)} x^6 + \dots \right)$$

$$+ a_1 \left( x - \frac{2 \times 1 - 2P}{2 \cdot 3} x^3 + \frac{(2 \cdot 1 - 2P)(2 \cdot 3 - 2P)}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} x^5 - \dots \right)$$

$$y = a_0 \left( 1 - Px^2 + P \frac{(2 \cdot 2 - 2P)}{3 \cdot 4} x^4 - P \frac{(2 \cdot 2 - 2P)(2 \cdot 4 - 2P)}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} x^6 + \dots \right)$$

$$+ a_1 \left( x - \frac{(2 \cdot 1 - 2P)}{2 \cdot 3} x^3 + \frac{(2 \cdot 1 - 2P)(2 \cdot 3 - 2P)}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} x^5 - \dots \right)$$

To make denominator a factorial, multiply by  $\frac{2}{2}$  the  $a_0$  series:

$$y = a_0 \left( \frac{2x}{2} - \frac{2Px^2}{2} + \frac{2(2 \cdot 2 - 2P)P}{4!} x^4 - \frac{2P(2 \cdot 2 - 2P)(2 \cdot 4 - 2P)}{2(2-P) \cdot 2(4-P)} x^6 + \dots \right)$$

$$+ a_1 \left( x - \frac{2(1-P)}{(2 \cdot 1 - 2P)} x^3 - \frac{2(1-P) \cdot 6!}{(2 \cdot 1 - 2P)(2 \cdot 3 - 2P)} x^5 - \dots \right)$$

So The general Term for  $a_0$  series is :

$$(a_0) \frac{2^{2n} P \left( (2-P)(4-P)(6-P) \dots ((2n-2)-P) \right) x^{2n}}{2n!}$$

one of these is zero for even P

when I have extracted '2' from each product to get the  $2^{2n}$  part. for example, the above for  $x^6$  is  $x^{2 \times 3}$ , i.e  $n=3$  is  $\frac{2^6 P(2-P)(4-P)}{6!} x^6$  etc...

so we see clearly now that if P is <sup>positive</sup> even, then the series terminates. For example, if  $P=N$ , then the  $(N-P)$  term will cause the term to be zero, and each term after that to be zero as well...

for the  $a_1$  series, general term is :

$$(a_1) \frac{2^{2n} \left( (1-P)(3-P)(5-P)(7-P) \dots (2n+1-P) \right) x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

one of these will be zero for odd P

here we see if P is odd, then one of the terms in the product  $(1-P)(3-P) \dots ((2n+1)-P)$  will be zero. and so the whole term is zero. and series terminates.



so, since  $P$  can be either odd or even, then solution will only contain the  $a_0$  or  $a_1$  series.

to find  $H_0, H_1$  and  $H_2$ .

the polynomials are

$$y = a_0 \left( 1 - Px^2 + \frac{2(4-2P)P}{24} x^4 - \dots \right) + a_1 \left( x - \frac{(2-2P)}{6} x^3 + \dots \right)$$

$$y = a_0 \left( 1 - Px^2 + \frac{1}{12} (4P - 2P^2) x^4 - \dots \right) + a_1 \left( x - \frac{(1-P)}{3} x^3 + \dots \right) = a_0 \left( 1 - Px^2 \right) + \frac{1}{6} (2P - P^2) x^4 - \dots + a_1 \left( x - \left( \frac{1-P}{3} \right) x^3 + \dots \right)$$

so now look for polynomials with highest order term as

$$(2x)^0, (2x)^1, (2x)^2$$

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| $\downarrow$<br>$a_0 \cdot 1$<br>$\downarrow$<br>$a_0$<br>$(H_0)$ | $\downarrow$<br>$a_1 \cdot x$<br>$\downarrow$<br>$a_1 x$<br>$(H_1)$ | $\downarrow$<br>$a_0(-Px^2) + a_0 x$<br>$\downarrow$<br>$-Pa_0 x^2 + a_0 x$<br>$(H_2)$ |
|---|---|--|

let  $a_0 = 1$   
we get

$H_0 = 1$

let  $a_1 = 2$   
we get

$H_1 = 2x$

let  $a_0 = 2, P = 2$   
we get

$4x^2 - 2$

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22.7

Prove that the functions  $H_n(x)$  are orthogonal on  $(-\infty, \infty)$  w.r.t. weight function  $e^{-x^2}$ .

$$\text{Hermit DE is } y'' - 2xy' + 2ny = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

to show they are orthogonal, need to show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} H_n H_m dx = 0 \quad n \neq m.$$

where  $H_n$  is solution to  $y'' - 2xy' + 2ny = 0$

and  $H_m$  is solution to  $y'' - 2xy' + 2my = 0$

using hint, I write (1) as

$$e^{x^2} \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x^2} y') + 2ny = 0$$

since  $H_n$  is solution to  $\uparrow$ , then can write

and

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} e^{x^2} \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x^2} H_n') + 2n H_n &= 0 \\ e^{x^2} \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x^2} H_m') + 2m H_m &= 0 \end{aligned}}$$

multiply first equation by  $H_m$ , second by  $H_n$  and subtract from each others  $\Rightarrow$

$$H_m e^{x^2} \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x^2} H_n') + 2n H_n H_m - H_n e^{x^2} \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x^2} H_m') - 2m H_m H_n = 0$$

divide by  $e^{x^2} \Rightarrow$

$$H_m \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x^2} H'_n) + (2n-2m) H_n H_m e^{-x^2} - H_n \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x^2} H'_m) = 0$$

$$\text{or } H_m \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x^2} H'_n) - H_n \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x^2} H'_m) + 2(n-m) H_n H_m e^{-x^2} = 0$$

integrate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Rightarrow$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_m \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x^2} H'_n) dx - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_n \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x^2} H'_m) dx + 2(n-m) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_n H_m e^{-x^2} dx = 0 \quad (3)$$

now need to show that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$  and  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$  integrals are zero to be able to prove the orthogonality. look at first integral: (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_m \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x^2} H'_n) dx &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_m (e^{-x^2} H''_n - H'_n 2xe^{-x^2}) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_m e^{-x^2} H''_n - 2x H_m H'_n e^{-x^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} (H_m H''_n - 2x H_m H'_n) dx \end{aligned}$$

look at second integral: (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_n \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x^2} H'_m) dx &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_n (e^{-x^2} H''_m - 2xe^{-x^2} H'_m) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} (H_n H''_m - 2x H_n H'_m) dx \end{aligned}$$

so (1) - (2) since

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} (H_m H''_n - 2x H_m H'_n - H_n H''_m + 2x H_n H'_m) dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} (H_m H''_n - H_n H''_m + 2x (H_n H'_m - H_m H'_n)) dx \quad (*)$$

$\rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} H_m(e^{-x^2} H'_n) &= H_m(-2xe^{-x^2} H'_n + e^{-x^2} H''_n) + H'_m(e^{-x^2} H'_n) \\ &= e^{-x^2} (-2x H_m H'_n + \underline{H_m H''_n} + H'_m H'_n) \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} H_n(e^{-x^2} H'_m) &= H_n(-2xe^{-x^2} H'_m + e^{-x^2} H''_m) + (e^{-x^2} H'_m) H'_n \\ &= e^{-x^2} (-2x H_n H'_m + \underline{H_n H''_m} + H'_m H'_n) \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

(1) - (2) since

$$\begin{aligned} &e^{-x^2} (-2x H_m H'_n + \underline{H_m H''_n} + \cancel{H'_m H'_n} + 2x H_n H'_m - \underline{H_n H''_m} - \cancel{H'_m H'_n}) \\ &e^{-x^2} (H_m H''_n - H_n H''_m + 2x(H_n H'_m - H_m H'_n)) \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

looking at (3) and at integral (\*) in last page

This shows I can write integral (\*) as

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{d}{dx} H_m(e^{-x^2} H'_n) - \frac{d}{dx} H_n(e^{-x^2} H'_m) \right] dx \quad \checkmark$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} (H_m(e^{-x^2} H'_n) - H_n(e^{-x^2} H'_m)) dx$$

using Fundamental theory of Calculus

$\int \frac{d}{dx} g(x) dx = g(x)$ , then value of above integral is

$$\left[ H_m(e^{-x^2} H'_n) - H_n(e^{-x^2} H'_m) \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rightarrow$$

$$= \left[ e^{-x^2} (H_m H'_n - H_n H'_m) \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$

since  $x^2$  is always positive, the  $e^{-x^2}$  at  $\infty$  is zero and  $e^{-x^2}$  at  $-\infty$  is zero also.

so for the integral we set  $[0-0] = 0$ . ✓

hence, looking 2 pages ago at equation labeled (A)

it shows that

$$\boxed{2(n-m) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_n H_m e^{-x^2} dx = 0} \quad \text{is what left,}$$

since the other 2 integrals are zero as shown above.

so this means that if  $n \neq m$ , ✓ then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_n H_m e^{-x^2} dx = 0$$

but this is the definition of orthogonal functions w.r.t. weight  $e^{-x^2}$ . so  $H_n, H_m$  are orthogonal w.r.t.  $e^{-x^2}$ .

Q.E.D

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22.8

in the generating function 22.16, expand the exponential in power series and collect powers of  $h$  to obtain the first few Hermite polynomials. Verify

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} - 2x \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + 2h \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial h} = 0.$$

Substitute the series in 22.16 into this identity to prove that  $H_n(x)$  in 22.16 satisfy 22.14.

Solution

eg 22.16 (generating function for Hermite poly) is

$$\Phi(x, h) = e^{2xh - h^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n(x) \frac{h^n}{n!}.$$

expand exp function in power series around 0. we set

$$e^z = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } e^{2xh - h^2} &= 1 + (2xh - h^2) + \frac{(2xh - h^2)^2}{2} + \frac{(2xh - h^2)^3}{3!} + \dots \\ &= 1 + (2xh - h^2) + \frac{(4x^2h^2 + h^4 - 4xh^3)}{2} + \frac{(2xh - h^2)(4x^2h^2 + h^4 - 4xh^3)}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 + (2xh - h^2) + \frac{4x^2h^2}{2} + \frac{h^4}{2} - \frac{4xh^3}{2} + \frac{8x^3h^3}{3!} + \frac{2xh^5}{3!} - \frac{8x^2h^4}{3!} - \frac{4x^2h^4}{3!} \\ &\quad - \frac{h^6}{3!} + \frac{4xh^5}{3!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= h^0(1) + h^1(2x) + h^2(-1 + 2x^2) + h^3(-2x + \frac{4}{3}x^3) + \dots$$

$+ \dots \rightarrow$

so from 22.16 we get

$$h^0(1) + h'(2x) + h^2(-1+2x^2) + h^3(-2x + \frac{4}{3}x^3) + \dots$$

$$= H_0(x) h^0 + H_1(x) h^1 + H_2(x) \frac{h^2}{2} + H_3(x) \frac{h^3}{3!} + \dots$$

equating coefficients of  $h$ , we set

$$H_0(x) = 1$$

$$H_1(x) = 2x$$

$$\frac{H_2(x)}{2} = (-1+2x^2)$$

$$\frac{H_3(x)}{3!} = -2x + \frac{4}{3}x^3$$

so

$$\begin{array}{l} H_0 = 1 \\ H_1 = 2x \\ H_2 = -2 + 4x^2 \\ H_3 = -12x + 8x^3 \end{array}$$

now verify identity  $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} - 2x \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + 2h \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial h} = 0$ .

using expansion we got (using first 3 terms of expansion only)

$$\phi(x,h) = 1 + 2xh + (-1+2x^2)h^2 + (-2x + \frac{4}{3}x^3)h^3 + \dots$$

find  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2}$ ,  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial h}$ , and substitute to see if identity valid  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2h + 4xh^2 - 2h^3$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = 4h^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial h} = 1 + 2x - 2h + 4x^2h - 3h^2$$

$$\text{so } \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} - 2x \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + 2h \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial h} =$$

$$= (4h^2) - 2x(2h + 4xh^2) + 2h(1 + 2x - 2h + 4x^2h)$$

$$= 4h^2 - 4xh - 8x^2h^2 + 2h + 4xh - 4h^2 + 8x^2h^2$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

hence Hermite polynomials generated by generating function satisfy Hermite DE 22.14  $y'' - 2xy' + 2ny = 0$

now to verify that highest term in  $H_n(x)$  is  $(2x)^n$ .

looking at

$$H_0 = 1 \rightarrow n=0, \text{ highest term } (2x)^0 = 1 \text{ OK.}$$

$$H_1 = 2x \rightarrow n=1, (2x)^1 = 2x \text{ OK}$$

$$H_2 = -2 + 4x^2 \rightarrow n=2, (2x)^2 = 4x^2 \text{ OK}$$

$$H_3 = -12x + 8x^3 \rightarrow n=3, (2x)^3 = 8x^3 \text{ OK.}$$

all verified.



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using Leibniz rule (section 3) carry out the differentiation in 22.18 to obtain 22.19

$$22.18: L_n(x) = \frac{1}{n!} e^x \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^n e^{-x})$$

$$22.19: L_n(x) = 1 - nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^n (-1)^m \binom{n}{m} \frac{x^m}{m!} \quad \text{Laguerre polynomials.}$$

Leibniz rule is used to differentiate a product

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n} (uv) = u v^{(n)} + n u^{(1)} v^{(n-1)} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} u^{(2)} v^{(n-2)} + \dots$$

where  $v^{(n)}$  means  $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} v$

so using this rule, looking at  $\frac{1}{n!} e^x \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^n e^{-x})$ ,

let  $u = x^n$

let  $v = e^{-x}$

$$\text{so } \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (uv) = x^n \frac{d^n}{dx^n} e^{-x} + n \frac{d}{dx} x^n \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} e^{-x} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} x^n \frac{d^{n-2}}{dx^{n-2}} e^{-x} + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{d^n}{dx^n} x^n \frac{d^0}{dx^0} e^{-x}$$

now  $\frac{d^m}{dx^m} e^{-x} = -e^{-x}$  or  $+e^{-x}$ . if  $m$  is even, then we get

$+e^{-x}$ . if  $m$  is odd, we get  $-e^{-x}$ . so  $\frac{d^m}{dx^m} e^{-x} = (-1)^m e^{-x}$

$$\text{so } \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^n e^{-x}) = x^n e^{-x} - n \left( \frac{d}{dx} x^n \right) e^{-x} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} x^n \right) e^{-x} - \dots$$

$$+ \frac{d^n}{dx^n} x^n e^{-x}$$

now  $\frac{d^m}{dx^m} x^n = n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-m+1) x^{n-m}$

for example  $\frac{d^3}{dx^3} x^5 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (5x^4) = \frac{d}{dx} (5 \cdot 4 \cdot x^3) = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot x^2$

so  $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^n e^{-x}) = x^n e^{-x} - n [n x^{n-1}] e^{-x} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} [n(n-1) x^{n-2}] e^{-x} + \dots + [n(n-1)\dots(1)] x^0 e^{-x}$

hence  $\frac{1}{n!} e^x \left[ \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^n e^{-x}) \right]$

*here you've taken n derivatives of  $e^{-x} \Rightarrow$  so  $(-1)^n$*

*here you haven't taken any derivatives of  $e^{-x} \Rightarrow$  so  $+$*

$= \frac{1}{n!} e^x \left[ x^n e^{-x} - n [n x^{n-1}] e^{-x} + \dots + \frac{n!}{n!} [n! x^0] e^{-x} \right]$

$= \left[ \frac{x^n}{n!} - \frac{n}{(n-1)!} x^{n-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{(n-2)!} x^{n-2} + \dots + 1 \right]$

Notice depending on if n is even or odd

I can write above as

$-\frac{x^n}{n!} + \frac{n}{(n-1)!} x^{n-1} - \frac{n(n-1)}{(n-2)!} x^{n-2} + \dots + (-1)^n$

or  $+\frac{x^n}{n!} - \frac{n}{(n-1)!} x^{n-1} + \dots + (-1)^n$

the book puts the sign in 22.19 on the last term only.

22.13 using 22.19, verify 22.20 and also find  $L_3$  and  $L_4$ .

$$22.19: L_n(x) = 1 - nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^n (-1)^m \binom{n}{m} \frac{x^m}{m!} \quad \text{Laguerre polynomials.}$$

$$22.20 \quad L_0(x) = 1$$

$$L_1(x) = 1 - x$$

$$L_2(x) = 1 - 2x + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

need to use 22.19 to find 22.20.

for  $L_0$ , put  $n=0$  in the sum operation. this results in

$$\boxed{L_0(x) = 1}$$

for  $L_1$ , put  $n=1$ , we set

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

$$= \boxed{1 - x} \quad \text{since } \binom{1}{0} = 1.$$

note that  $\binom{n}{m} = \frac{n!}{(n-m)! m!}$ , and  $0! = 1$ ,  $1! = 1$ .

For  $L_2$ , put  $n=2$ . so

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

$$= 1 - \frac{2!}{(2-1)! 1!} x^1 + \frac{2!}{(2-2)! 2!} \frac{x^2}{2!}$$

$$= \boxed{1 - 2x + \frac{x^2}{2}}$$

so all verified



now use 22.19 to find  $L_3$  and  $L_4$

For  $L_3$ , put  $n=3$ .

$$\text{so } \sum_{m=0}^3 (-1)^m \binom{3}{m} \frac{x^m}{m!} = (-1)^0 \binom{3}{0} \frac{x^0}{0!} + (-1)^1 \binom{3}{1} \frac{x^1}{1!} + (-1)^2 \binom{3}{2} \frac{x^2}{2!} + (-1)^3 \binom{3}{3} \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{3!}{(3-1)!1!} x + \frac{3!}{(3-2)!2!} \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{3!}{(3-3)!3!} \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{3!}{2!} x + \frac{3!}{2!} \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{3!}{3!} \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

$$L_3 = \boxed{1 - 3x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{x^3}{6}}$$

For  $L_4$ , put  $n=4$ . we get

$$L_4 = \sum_{m=0}^4 (-1)^m \binom{4}{m} \frac{x^m}{m!} = (-1)^0 \binom{4}{0} \frac{x^0}{0!} + (-1)^1 \binom{4}{1} \frac{x^1}{1!} + (-1)^2 \binom{4}{2} \frac{x^2}{2!} + (-1)^3 \binom{4}{3} \frac{x^3}{3!} + (-1)^4 \binom{4}{4} \frac{x^4}{4!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{4!}{(4-1)!1!} x + \frac{4!}{(4-2)!2!} \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{4!}{(4-3)!3!} \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{4!}{(4-4)!4!} \frac{x^4}{4!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{4!}{3!} x + \frac{4!}{2!2!} \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{4!}{3!} \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{4!}{4!} \frac{x^4}{4!}$$

$$= 1 - 4x + \frac{4 \times 3 \times 2}{2 \times 2} \frac{x^2}{2} - 4 \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24}$$

$$L_4 = \boxed{1 - 4x + 3x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{x^4}{24}}$$

Ch 12 22.15 solve the Laguerre DE  $xy'' + (1-x)y' + py = 0$

by power series.

$$\text{let } y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow py = pa_0 + pa_1x + pa_2x^2 + pa_3x^3 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow y' = a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + 4a_4x^3 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow -xy' = -a_1x - 2a_2x^2 - 3a_3x^3 - 4a_4x^4 - \dots$$

$$y'' = 2a_2 + 2 \cdot 3 a_3x + 3 \cdot 4 a_4x^2 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow xy'' = 2a_2x + 2 \cdot 3 a_3x^2 + 3 \cdot 4 a_4x^3 + \dots$$

So table is

|        | $x^0$  | $x^1$  | $x^2$           | $x^3$           | $x^n$            |
|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| $py$   | $pa_0$ | $pa_1$ | $pa_2$          | $pa_3$          | $pa_n$           |
| $y'$   | $a_1$  | $2a_2$ | $3a_3$          | $4a_4$          | $(n+1)a_{n+1}$   |
| $-xy'$ | —      | $-a_1$ | $-2a_2$         | $-3a_3$         | $-na_n$          |
| $xy''$ | —      | $2a_2$ | $2 \cdot 3 a_3$ | $3 \cdot 4 a_4$ | $n(n+1) a_{n+1}$ |

from first column, we get

$$\boxed{pa_0 = -a_1} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{a_1 = -pa_0}$$

from general recursive formula

$$(n+1)a_{n+1} + n(n+1)a_{n+1} = na_n - pa_n$$

$$(n+1 + n(n+1))a_{n+1} = a_n(n-p)$$

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

let me look at few terms

$$\overset{n=1}{a_2} = -\frac{a_1 (P-1)}{4} = -\frac{(P-1)}{4} (-Pa_0) = \frac{P(P-1)}{4} a_0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\overset{n=2}{a_3} &= -\frac{a_2 (P-2)}{9} = -\frac{(P-2)}{9} \left(\frac{P(P-1)}{4}\right) a_0 \\ &= \frac{-P(P-1)(P-2)}{4 \cdot 9} a_0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\overset{n=3}{a_4} &= \frac{-a_3 (P-3)}{16} = \frac{-(P-3)}{16} \left(\frac{-P(P-1)(P-2)}{4 \cdot 9}\right) a_0 \\ &= \frac{P(P-1)(P-2)(P-3)}{4 \cdot 9 \cdot 16} a_0\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + \dots$$

$$= a_0 - Pa_0 x + \frac{P(P-1)}{4} a_0 x^2 - \frac{P(P-1)(P-2)}{4 \cdot 9} a_0 x^3 + \frac{P(P-1)(P-2)(P-3)}{4 \cdot 9 \cdot 16} a_0 x^4 + \dots$$

$$= a_0 \left( 1 - Px + \frac{P(P-1)}{4} x^2 - \frac{P(P-1)(P-2)}{4 \cdot 9} x^3 + \dots \right)$$

so, if  $P$  is an integer, when it is equal to  $n$ , the factor  $(P-n)$  will become zero, and hence that term, and each term after it (since those will also include the  $(P-n)$  factor) will all be zero. hence the  $a_0$  series terminates.



to find  $L_0, L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$

set  $P=0, 1, 2$ , or  $3$  in the  $a_0$  series and stop when we reach the term with  $(P-n)$  when  $n=P$ .

$$\text{So from } y = a_0 \left( 1 - Px + \frac{P(P-1)}{4} x^2 - \frac{P(P-1)(P-2)}{4 \cdot 9} x^3 + \dots \right)$$

$$\text{for } P=0 \text{ we set } y = a_0 = 1.$$

$$\text{so } L_0(x) = \boxed{1}$$

$$\text{for } P=1 \text{ we set}$$

$$y = a_0(1-x) = \boxed{1-x} \text{ for } a_0=1$$

$$\text{for } P=2, \text{ we set}$$

$$y = a_0 \left( 1 - 2x + \frac{2(2-1)}{4} x^2 \right)$$

$$= a_0 \left( 1 - 2x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$$

$$L_2 = \boxed{1 - 2x + \frac{x^2}{2}} \text{ for } a_0=1$$

$$\text{For } P=3$$

$$L_3 = y = a_0 \left( 1 - 3x + \frac{3(3-1)}{4} x^2 - \frac{3(3-1)(3-2)}{4 \cdot 9} x^3 \right)$$

$$= 1 - 3x + \frac{3}{2} x^2 - \frac{3 \times 2}{24 \times 9} x^3$$

$$= \boxed{1 - 3x + \frac{3}{2} x^2 - \frac{1}{6} x^3}$$

this is an eigenvalue problem, since for different parameter of the DE, we find the corresponding solution (eigenfunction)

QED

ch 12

22.18

verify the recursion relation 22.24

$$22.24: L'_{n+1} - L'_n + L_n = 0$$

$$(n+1)L_{n+1} - (2n+1-x)L_n + nL_{n-1} = 0$$

$$xL'_n - nL_n + nL_{n-1} = 0$$

$$\text{from 22.23: } \phi(x, h) = \frac{e^{-xh/(1-h)}}{1-h} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} L_n(x) h^n$$

differentiate w.r.t.  $x$

$$\text{so } \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{1-h} e^{-xh/(1-h)} \left( \frac{-h}{(1-h)} \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} L'_n(x) h^n$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = -\frac{h}{(1-h)^2} e^{-\frac{xh}{1-h}} = \sum_n L'_n h^n$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = -\frac{h}{1-h} \frac{e^{-\frac{xh}{1-h}}}{1-h} = \sum_n L'_n h^n$$

$\phi$

$$\text{so } \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = -\frac{h}{1-h} \phi = \sum_n L'_n h^n$$

$$\text{ie } h\phi = (h-1) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

so from above I write

$$h \underbrace{\sum L_n h^n}_{\phi} = (h-1) \underbrace{\sum L'_n h^n}_{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}}$$

→



$$h [L_0 h^0 + L_1 h^1 + L_2 h^2 + \dots] = (h-1) [L'_0 h^0 + L'_1 h^1 + L'_2 h^2 + \dots]$$

$$L_0 h^1 + L_1 h^2 + L_2 h^3 + \dots + L_n h^{n+1} + \dots = L'_0 h^1 + L'_1 h^2 + \dots + L'_n h^{n+1}$$

$$\text{--- } (L'_0 h^0 + L'_1 h^1 + \dots + L'_n h^n + L'_{n+1} h^{n+1} + \dots)$$

so by equating coefficients of  $h^{n+1}$  we have

$$L_n = L'_n - L'_{n+1}$$

i.e.  $\boxed{L'_{n+1} - L'_n + L_n = 0}$  which is part (a).

now to find part (b):

differentiate eq. 2.23 w.r.t.  $h$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial h} = \frac{1}{1-h} e^{-\frac{xh}{1-h}} \left( \frac{d}{dh} \left( \frac{-xh}{1-h} \right) \right) + e^{-\frac{xh}{1-h}} \frac{d}{dh} \left( \frac{1}{1-h} \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n h^{n-1} L_n$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial h} = \frac{1}{1-h} e^{-\frac{xh}{1-h}} \left( -\left( \frac{x}{1-h} (1) + h \left( -\frac{1}{(1-h)^2} (-1) \right) \right) \right) + e^{-\frac{xh}{1-h}} \left( -\frac{1}{(1-h)^2} (-1) \right) = \downarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial h} = \frac{1}{1-h} e^{-\frac{xh}{1-h}} \left( -\left( \frac{x}{1-h} + \frac{h}{(1-h)^2} \right) \right) + e^{-\frac{xh}{1-h}} \left( \frac{1}{(1-h)^2} \right) = \downarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial h} = \frac{-1}{1-h} e^{-\frac{xh}{1-h}} \left( \frac{x(1-h) + h}{(1-h)^2} \right) + e^{-\frac{xh}{1-h}} \frac{1}{(1-h)^2} = \downarrow$$

$$= \frac{-e^{-\frac{xh}{1-h}} (x(1-h) + h)}{(1-h)^3} + \frac{e^{-\frac{xh}{1-h}} (1-h)}{(1-h)^3} = \downarrow$$

→

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial h} = \frac{e^{-\frac{xh}{1-h}} [1-h - x(1-h) - h]}{(1-h)^3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nh^{n-1} L_n$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\frac{xh}{1-h}} [1-h-x+h-h]}{(1-h)^3} = \downarrow$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial h} = \frac{e^{-\frac{xh}{1-h}} [1-x-h]}{(1-h)^3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nh^{n-1} L_n}$$

but  $\frac{e^{-\frac{xh}{1-h}}}{1-h} = \phi$  so above can be rewritten as

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial h} = \phi \frac{(1-x-h)}{(1-h)^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nh^{n-1} L_n$$

or  $\boxed{(1-h)^2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial h} = \phi (1-x-h)}$

so  $(1-h)^2 \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nh^{n-1} L_n \right) = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} L_n h^n \right) [1-x-h]$

$$\text{or } (1-h)^2 [0 + h^0 L_1 + 2h^1 L_2 + 3h^2 L_3 + \dots + (n+1)h^n L_{n+1} + \dots]$$

$$= [L_0 h^0 + L_1 h^1 + \dots + L_n h^n + \dots] [1-x-h]$$

expand and equate coeff of  $h^n$ :

~~$$(0 + h L_1 + \dots + (n+1)h^n L_{n+1}) (1-x-h) = (L_0 h^0 + L_1 h^1 + \dots + L_n h^n + \dots) (1-x-h)$$~~

$$(1-2h+h^2) [h^0 L_1 + 2h^1 L_2 + \dots + (n+1)h^n L_{n+1} + \dots]$$

$$= [L_0 h^0 + L_1 h^1 + \dots + L_n h^n + \dots] [1-x-h]$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (h^0 L_1 + \dots + (n+1) L_{n+1} h^n + \dots) - 2(h^1 L_1 + \dots + (n) h^n L_n + \dots) \\ & + (h^2 L_1 + \dots + (n-1) h^n L_{n-1} + \dots) \\ & = (L_0 h^0 + \dots + L_n h^n + \dots) - (x L_0 h^0 + \dots + x L_n h^n + \dots) - (L_0 h^1 + \dots + L_{n-1} h^n + \dots) \end{aligned}$$

So looking at  $h^n$  only terms

$$(n+1)L_{n+1} - 2nL_n + (n-1)L_{n-1} = L_n - xL_n - L_{n-1}$$

$$(n+1)L_{n+1} + L_n(-2n-1+x) + L_{n-1}((n-1)+1) = 0$$

$$(n+1)L_{n+1} - L_n(2n+1-x) + L_{n-1}(n) = 0$$

which is part (b).

now to show part (c):

$$(a) \quad h\phi = (h-1) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

$$(b) \quad (1-h-x)\phi = (1-h)^2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial h} \quad \longrightarrow$$



$$x \left[ \sum L'_n h^n \right] + h \left[ \sum L_n h^n \right] - h(1-h) \left[ \sum L_n n h^{n-1} \right] = 0$$

pick terms only with  $h^n \Rightarrow$

$$x \sum L'_n h^n + \left( \sum L_n h^{n+1} \right) - h + h^2 \left( \sum L_n n h^{n-1} \right) = 0$$

$$x \sum L'_n h^n + \sum L_n h^{n+1} - \sum L_n n h^n + \sum L_n n h^{n+1} = 0$$

so

$$x L'_n + L_{n-1} - n L_n + (n-1) L_{n-1} = 0$$

$$x L'_n + L_{n-1} (1-1+n) - n L_n = 0$$

$$x L'_n - n L_n + n L_{n-1} = 0$$

which is part (c)

QED

Ch 12

22.27

given  $f_n(x) = x^{l+1} e^{-\frac{x}{2n}} L_{n-l-1}^{2l+1} \left( \frac{x}{n} \right)$

for  $l=1$ , show that  $f_2(x) = x^2 e^{-x/4}$

$$f_3(x) = x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{6}} \left( 4 - \frac{x}{3} \right)$$

$$f_4(x) = x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{8}} \left( 10 - \frac{5x}{4} + \frac{x^2}{32} \right)$$

First Find  $L_0^3, L_1^3, L_2^3$ .

using 22.25:  $L_n^k(x) = (-1)^k \frac{d^k}{dx^k} L_{n+k}(x)$ .

$$\text{so } L_0^3 = (-1)^3 \frac{d^3}{dx^3} L_{0+3}(x) = - \frac{d^3}{dx^3} L_3$$

$$\text{but } L_3 = 1 - 3x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{x^3}{6}$$

(from problem 22.13 we just did in this HW set)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } L_0^3 &= - \frac{d^3}{dx^3} \left( 1 - 3x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{x^3}{6} \right) \\ &= - \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( -3 + 3x - \frac{3x^2}{6} \right) \\ &= - \frac{d}{dx} \left( 3 - \frac{2}{2}x \right) \\ &= -(-1) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

now,  $k=3$ , so since  $k=2l+1$ , then  $2l=2$ , i.e.  $l=1$

so for  $n=2$   $f_n(x) = x^{l+1} e^{-\frac{x}{2n}} L_{n-l-1}^{2l+1} \left( \frac{x}{n} \right)$

i.e.  $f_2(x) = x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{4}} L_{2-1-1}^{2+1} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)$   
 $= x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{4}} L_0^3 \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \implies x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{4}}$  since  $L_0^3 = 1$  only.

To find  $f_3(x)$ . here  $n=3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } f_3(x) &= x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{6}} L_{3-1-1}^3\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \\ &= x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{6}} L_1^3\left(\frac{x}{3}\right). \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

now find  $L_1^3(x)$ , then replace  $x$  by  $\frac{x}{3}$  in result.

$L_1^3(x)$  is found from 22.25

$$L_n^k(x) = (-1)^k \frac{d^k}{dx^k} L_{n+k}(x)$$

$$\text{so } L_1^3(x) = (-1)^3 \frac{d^3}{dx^3} L_{3+1}(x) = -\frac{d^3}{dx^3} L_4(x).$$

$$\text{But } L_4(x) = 1 - 4x + 3x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{x^4}{24} \quad (\text{from 22.13}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } L_1^3(x) &= -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( -4 + 6x - 2x^2 + \frac{4x^3}{24} \right) \\ &= -\frac{d}{dx} \left( 6 - 4x + \frac{3x^2}{6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\left( -4 + \frac{2x}{2} \right) = -(-4+x) = \boxed{4-x}$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{L_1^3\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) = 4 - \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)}$$

so from (1) above

$$\boxed{f_3(x) = x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{6}} \left(4 - \frac{x}{3}\right)}$$

→

now to find  $f_4(x)$ .

here  $n=4$ , so

$$f_4(x) = x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{8}} L_{4-1-1}^3\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \\ = x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{8}} L_2^3\left(\frac{x}{4}\right).$$

find  $L_2^3(x)$  from 22.25, and replace result  $x$  by  $\frac{x}{4}$ :

from 22.25

$$L_n^k(x) = (-1)^k \frac{d^k}{dx^k} L_{n+k}(x)$$

$$\text{so } L_2^3(x) = (-1)^3 \frac{d^3}{dx^3} L_5(x).$$

need to find  $L_5(x)$  first. (using 22.19)

$$L_5(x) = \sum_{m=0}^5 (-1)^m \binom{5}{m} \frac{x^m}{m!}$$

$$L_5(x) = (-1)^0 \binom{5}{0} \frac{x^0}{1} + (-1)^1 \binom{5}{1} \frac{x}{1!} + (-1)^2 \binom{5}{2} \frac{x^2}{2!} + (-1)^3 \binom{5}{3} \frac{x^3}{3!} + (-1)^4 \binom{5}{4} \frac{x^4}{4!} \\ + (-1)^5 \binom{5}{5} \frac{x^5}{5!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{5!}{(5-1)!1!} x + \frac{5!}{(5-2)!2!} \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{5!}{(5-3)!3!} \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{5!}{(5-4)!4!} \frac{x^4}{4!} \\ - \frac{5!}{5!} \frac{x^5}{5!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{5!}{4!} x + \frac{5!}{3!2!} \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{5!}{2!3!} \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{5!}{4!4!} \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^5}{5!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{120}{24} x + \frac{120}{6 \times 2} \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{120}{2 \times 6} \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{120}{24} \frac{x^4}{24} - \frac{x^5}{120}$$

→



$$L_5(x) = 1 - 5x + 5x^2 - \frac{120}{2 \times 36} x^3 + \frac{120}{576} x^4 - \frac{x^5}{120}$$

$$L_5(x) = 1 - 5x + 5x^2 - \frac{10}{6} x^3 + \frac{15}{72} x^4 - \frac{x^5}{120}$$

So now can find  $L_2^3(x)$ .

$$L_2^3 = -\frac{d^3}{dx^3} L_5(x)$$

$$= -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( -5 + 10x - \frac{10x^2}{2} + \frac{4 \times 15}{72} x^3 - \frac{5x^4}{120} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{d}{dx} \left( 10 - 10x + \frac{3 \times 4 \times 15}{72} x^2 - \frac{5 \times 4 x^3}{120} \right)$$

$$= - \left( -10 + \frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 15}{72} x - \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 x^2}{120} \right)$$

$$L_2^3 = 10 - \frac{3 \cdot 15}{9} x + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

now replace  $x$  by  $\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)$ .  $\Rightarrow$

$$L_2^3 = 10 - 5 \left(\frac{x}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2$$

$$L_2^3 = 10 - \frac{5}{4} x + \frac{x^2}{32}$$

So

$$f_4(x) = x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{8}} \left( 10 - \frac{5}{4} x + \frac{x^2}{32} \right)$$

now to proof the orthogonality  $\rightarrow$

to show  $f_2, f_3, f_4$  are orthogonal over  $(0, \infty)$ ,  
 need to show that  $\int_0^{\infty} f_a f_b dx = 0$

for each combination. i.e.  $(f_2, f_3), (f_2, f_4), (f_3, f_4)$ .  
for  $f_2, f_3$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} f_2 f_3 dx &= \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{4}} x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{6}} \left(4 - \frac{x}{3}\right) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} x^4 e^{-\frac{x}{4} - \frac{x}{6}} \left(4 - \frac{x}{3}\right) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} x^4 e^{-\frac{6x+4x}{24}} \left(4 - \frac{x}{3}\right) dx = \int_0^{\infty} x^4 e^{-\frac{10x}{24}} \left(4 - \frac{x}{3}\right) dx \\ &= 4 \int_0^{\infty} x^4 e^{-\frac{5}{12}x} dx - \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\infty} x^5 e^{-\frac{5}{12}x} dx \end{aligned}$$

need to use  $\Gamma$  integral, which is  $\Gamma(p) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{p-1} e^{-x} dx$   
 $\Gamma(p+1) = \int_0^{\infty} x^p e^{-x} dx$

so let  $\boxed{\frac{5}{12}x = u}$ , so  $\frac{5}{12}dx = du$  or  $\boxed{dx = \frac{12}{5}du}$

and  $x = \frac{12}{5}u$ . so  $x^4 = \left(\frac{12}{5}u\right)^4 = \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^4 u^4$

when  $x=0$ ,  $u=0$

when  $x=\infty$ ,  $u=\infty$ . hence integrals are

$$= 4 \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^4 u^4 e^{-u} \left(\frac{12}{5}\right) du - \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^5 u^5 e^{-u} \left(\frac{12}{5}\right) du \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 4 \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^4 \left(\frac{12}{5}\right) \int_0^{\infty} u^4 e^{-u} du - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^5 \left(\frac{12}{5}\right) \int_0^{\infty} u^5 e^{-u} du \\
&= 4 \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^5 \left[ \Gamma(4+1) \right] - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^6 \left[ \Gamma(5+1) \right] \\
&= 4 \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^5 4! - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^6 5! \\
&= \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^5 \left[ 4 \times 4! - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{12}{5}\right) 5! \right] \\
&= \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^5 \left[ 4(4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2) - \frac{4}{5} (5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2) \right] \\
&= \left(\frac{12}{5}\right)^5 \left[ 4(4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2) - 4(4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2) \right] = 0
\end{aligned}$$

hence this shows  $f_2, f_3$  are orthogonal over  $(0, \infty)$ .

using similar steps  $f_2, f_4$  and  $f_3, f_4$  can be shown to be orthogonal. I do not think there need to be done as nothing new needs to be shown. it will be just same steps as above.

QED

ch 13

1.1 Assume from electrostatics the equation  $\nabla \cdot \bar{D} = \rho$

and  $\bar{D} = -\epsilon \nabla \phi$ , show that electrostatic potential satisfies Laplace equation in charge free region and satisfies Poisson's equation in region with charge density  $\rho$ .

Laplace equation  $\nabla^2 u = 0$

Poisson's equation  $\nabla^2 u = f(x, y, z)$ .

In a charge free region,  $\rho = 0$ . i.e.  $\nabla \cdot \bar{D} = 0$

so  $\nabla \cdot (-\epsilon \nabla \phi) = 0$

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot \left( -\epsilon \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \phi + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \phi + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \phi \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\text{so } -\epsilon \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \phi + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \phi + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \phi \right) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \boxed{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \phi + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \phi + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \phi = 0} \quad \text{since } \epsilon \neq 0.$$

this is Laplace equation.

in region with charge density  $\rho$ . we have

$\nabla \cdot \bar{D} = \rho(x, y, z)$   $\rightarrow$  density is assumed a function of position. i.e. it can change depending on part of region we are in.

$$\text{so } \nabla \cdot (-\epsilon \nabla \phi(x, y, z)) = \rho(x, y, z)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\epsilon \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \phi + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \phi + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \phi \right) = \rho(x, y, z)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \phi + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \phi + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \phi = -\frac{\rho(x, y, z)}{\epsilon} = f(x, y, z).$$

this is Poisson's equation.

QED.

1.2

show that the expression  $u = \sin(x-vt)$  describing a sinusoidal wave satisfies the wave equation.

show that in general  $u = f(x-vt)$  and  $u = f(x+vt)$  satisfy the wave equation 1.4 where  $f$  is any function with a second derivative.

wave equation  $\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$

to show that  $u = \sin(x-vt)$  satisfies wave equation, sub into the wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \cos(x-vt)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \cos(x-vt) (-v)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = -\sin(x-vt)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = -\sin(x-vt) (v^2)$$

so 
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

which is the wave equation

if  $u = f(x+vt)$ , then

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = f'$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = f' v$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = f''$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = f'' v^2$$

so 
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

for  $u = f(x-vt)$ , we set

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = f'$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -v f'$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = f''$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = v^2 f''$$

so 
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

QED.

ch 13

1.3

Assume from electricity the following equations which are valid in free space.

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \bar{E} &= 0 & \nabla \cdot \bar{H} &= 0 \\ \nabla \times \bar{E} &= -\mu \frac{\partial \bar{H}}{\partial t} & \nabla \times \bar{H} &= \epsilon \frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

from them show that any component of  $\bar{E}$  or  $\bar{H}$  satisfies the wave equation (1.4) with  $v = (\epsilon\mu)^{-1/2}$ .

wave equation is  $\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$

identity (\*) is  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{v}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \bar{v}) - \nabla^2 \bar{v}$

in  $\nabla \times \bar{H} = \epsilon \frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial t}$ , let  $v = (\epsilon\mu)^{-1/2}$ , so  $v^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon\mu}$

i.e.  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{\mu v^2}$  . so  $\boxed{\nabla \times \bar{H} = \frac{1}{\mu v^2} \frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial t}}$

so  $\begin{pmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ H_x & H_y & H_z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\mu v^2} \left( \bar{i} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial t} + \bar{j} \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial t} + \bar{k} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t} \right)$

$i \left( \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z} \right) - \bar{j} \left( \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} \right) + \bar{k} \left( \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{1}{\mu v^2} \left( \right)$

so  $\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{\mu v^2} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial t}$

$\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{\mu v^2} \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial t}$

$\frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{\mu v^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t}$

Sorry, do not see how to continue with this problem.