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MODULE-2 NUMERICAL METHODS-2 - SEM-4

SPECIAL FUNCTIONS :-

The solution of Laplace's Equation, $\nabla^2 u = 0$ in cylindrical system & spherical system leads to 2 important ordinary differential Equations namely; Bessel Differential Equation. & Legendre Differential Equation.

The series solution of the Bessel's differential Equation is a "special function" known as "Bessel's function".

The special polynomial function that occurs in the process of solving a series of Legendre's differential Equation is known as "Legendre's polynomial".

Applications :- The Bessel's function has various applications in solving boundary value problems with axial symmetry and the Legendre polynomial has various applications in solving boundary value problems with spherical symmetry.

* SERIES SOLUTION OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION :-

Case 1

* Series solution of Bessel's differential Equation leading to Bessel functions :-

The differential Equation of the form;

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0. \sim (1)$$

is known as "Bessel's differential Equation."

where, n is a non-negative real constant. (parameter)

Now, let us assume that the series solution of (1) of form;

$$y = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} \sim (2)$$

Diff Eqn (2) wrt x twice, we get.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k+r) x^{k+r-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2}$$

\Rightarrow using $\frac{dy}{dx}$ & $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ in Eqn (1)...

$$(1) \Rightarrow x^2 \cdot \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2} + x \cdot \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k+r) x^{k+r-1} + x^2 \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} - n^2 \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} = 0.$$

Case: 1 Assume ; $K=n$ in Eqn (3).

$$a_r = \frac{-a_{r-2}}{(n+r)^2 - n^2} \rightarrow // \cancel{n^2+r^2+2nr-n^2}$$

$$a_r = \frac{-a_{r-2}}{(2nr+r^2)} \quad (4), \quad r \geq 2.$$

put ; $r=2, 3, 4, \dots$ in Eqn (4).

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

$$\underline{r=3} \Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{-a_1}{6n+9} = 0, \text{ since, } \underline{a_1=0}$$

$$\underline{r=4} \Rightarrow a_4 = \frac{-a_2}{8n+16} = \frac{-1}{8(n+2)} \left[\frac{-a_0}{4(n+1)} \right] = \frac{a_0}{32(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{a_0}{2^5(n+1)(n+2)}$$

\Rightarrow Substitute the values : $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots$ in Expanded

form of Eqn (2) ;

$$y_1 = \left[x^k [a_0] + x^{k+1} [a_1] + x^{k+2} [a_2] + x^{k+3} [a_3] + x^{k+4} [a_4] + \dots \right]$$

$$y_1 = x^k \left\{ a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + \dots \right\}$$

$$y_1 = x^k \left\{ \underline{a_0} + 0 + \left[\frac{-a_0}{4(n+1)} \right] x^2 + \left[\frac{-a_0}{6n+9} \right] x^3 + \left[\frac{-a_2}{8n+16} \left[\frac{-a_0}{4(n+1)} \right] \right] \dots \right\}$$

put, $n=K$

$$y_1 = x^n \cdot a_0 \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2^2(n+1)} x^2 + \frac{1}{2^5(n+1)(n+2)} x^4 + \dots \right\}$$

choose, $a_0 = \frac{1}{2^n \sqrt{[n+1]}}$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2} + x \cdot \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k+r) x^{k+r-1} + \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r+2} - n^2 \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} = 0$$

Collecting the 1st, 2nd & 4th terms together, we have;

$$\Rightarrow \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} \left[\underline{(k+r)} (k+r-1) + \underline{(k+r)} - n^2 \right] + \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r+2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} \left[(k+r) [k+r-1+1] - n^2 \right] + \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r+2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} \left[\underline{(k+r)^2 - n^2} \right] + \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r+2} = 0$$

Now, we shall equate the coefficient of lowest degree term in x , i.e., $x^k \rightarrow 0$, $r=0$

$$\text{i.e., } a_0 [k^2 - n^2] = 0$$

Putting $a_0 \neq 0$ we have; $k^2 - n^2 = 0$ & hence; $k = \pm n$

Also, we need to independently equate coefficient of $x^{k+1} \rightarrow 0$

$$\text{i.e., } \underline{x^{k+1} \rightarrow 0}, \quad \underline{r=1}$$

$$\text{i.e., } a_1 [(k+1)^2 - n^2] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a_1 = 0}, \quad \text{since } (k+1)^2 \neq n^2 \quad \because \text{we accepted already } \underline{k = \pm n}$$

\Rightarrow Coefficient of x^{k+r}

$$\Rightarrow x^{k+r}: a_r [(k+r)^2 - n^2] + \underline{a_{r-2}} = 0$$

$$\parallel \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} = a_{r-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_r = \frac{-a_{r-2}}{(k+r)^2 - n^2}} \sim \textcircled{3}, \quad \underline{r \geq 2}$$

\Rightarrow Equation $\textcircled{3}$ is known as Recurrence Relation.

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{x^n}{2^n \Gamma(n+1)} \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{n+1} + \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^4 \frac{1}{2(n+1)(n+2)} \dots \right\}$$

$$y_1 = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \left[\frac{1}{\Gamma(n+1)} - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{n+1 \Gamma(n+1)} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2) \Gamma(n+1) 2} \dots \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \left[\frac{(-1)^0}{\Gamma(n+1) 0!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^0 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \frac{(-1)^1}{(n+1) \Gamma(n+1) 1!} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 \frac{(-1)^2}{(n+1)(n+2) \Gamma(n+1) 2!} \dots \right]$$

$$y_1 = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{\Gamma(n+r+1) r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

⇒ Equation (5) is known as "Bessel's function" of 1st kind of order n, denoted by; $J_n(x)$

$$\therefore J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{\Gamma(n+r+1) r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r}$$

$$\therefore \text{Complete soln is : } y = A \cdot J_n(x) + B J_{-n}(x)$$

Prove that :-

$$* J_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cdot \sin x$$

Soln:- $J_{1/2}(x)$ // wkt; $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \dots$

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

⇒ From, the definition of Bessel's fn

$$\therefore J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{\Gamma(n+r+1) r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

put; $n = \pm 1/2$

$$J_{1/2}(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{\Gamma(1/2+r+1) r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{1/2+2r}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{1/2}(x) &= \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{1/2} \cdot \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{\Gamma(3/2+r) r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2r} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} \left[\frac{1}{\Gamma(3/2)} + (-1) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{\Gamma(3/2+1)} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 \frac{1}{\Gamma(3/2+2) \cdot 2} + \dots \right] \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} \left[\frac{1}{\Gamma(3/2)} - \frac{x^2}{4} \frac{1}{\Gamma(5/2)} + \frac{x^4}{16} \frac{1}{\Gamma(7/2) \cdot 2} - \dots \right] \quad \left\| \begin{aligned} \Gamma(1/2) &= \sqrt{\pi} \\ \Gamma(3/2) &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} \\ \Gamma(5/2) &= \frac{3}{4} \sqrt{\pi} \\ \Gamma(7/2) &= \frac{15}{8} \sqrt{\pi} \end{aligned} \right. \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} \left[\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{x^2}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{3\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{x^4}{16} \frac{8}{15\sqrt{\pi} \cdot 2} \right] \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[1 - \frac{2x^2}{12} + \frac{4x^4}{16 \times 30} \right] \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{4x^4}{120} - \dots \right] \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2x}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{J_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x}$$

2) Prove that ; $J_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$

Soln:- from, the defn of Bessel's function ...

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{\Gamma(n+r+1) r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

put, $\boxed{n=1/2}$

$$J_{1/2}(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{\Gamma(1/2+r+1) r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-1/2+2r}$$

$$J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}+r)\Gamma(r)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2r} \quad (4)$$

$$= \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{x^2}{4} \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{x^4}{16} \left[\frac{4}{3\sqrt{\pi} \cdot 2} \right] \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{x\pi}} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} \right]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{x\pi}} \cdot \cos x}$$

* Orthogonal property of Bessel's function :-

If α & β are 2 distinct roots of $J_n(x) = 0$, then PT; $\int_0^1 x J_n(\alpha x) \cdot J_n(\beta x) dx = 0$ if $\alpha \neq \beta$.

Proof:- wkt; $y = J_n(\lambda x)$ is soln of Eqn:

$$\Rightarrow x^2 y'' + xy' + (\lambda^2 x^2 - n^2)y = 0$$

if $u = J_n(\alpha x)$ & $v = J_n(\beta x)$, then Associated differential

$$\text{Equations are: } x^2 u'' + xu' + (\alpha^2 x^2 - n^2)u = 0 \quad \sim (1)$$

$$x^2 v'' + xv' + (\beta^2 x^2 - n^2)v = 0 \quad \sim (2)$$

$\Rightarrow x^2$ by $\frac{v}{x}$ & $\frac{u}{x}$, we get ...

$$(1) \Rightarrow xvu'' + vu' + \alpha^2 uvx - n^2 \frac{uv}{x} = 0$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow xuv'' + uv' + \beta^2 uvx - n^2 \frac{uv}{x} = 0$$

\Rightarrow On subtracting the obtained equations, we get -

$$\Rightarrow x(u''v - uv'') + (vu' - uv') + uvx(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [x(vu' - uv')] = (\beta^2 - \alpha^2) uvx$$

\Rightarrow Integrating w.r.t x , b/w $0 \rightarrow 1$, we get -

$$\Rightarrow [x(vu' - uv')]_{x=0}^1 = (\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \int_{x=0}^1 uvx \cdot dx$$

→ we have; $[x(vu' - uv')]_{x=1} - 0 = (\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \int_{x=0}^1 uvx \cdot dx$ (3)

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} x \quad u = J_n(\alpha x) \quad , \quad v = J_n(\beta x)$
 $\frac{d}{dx} x \quad u' = J_n'(\alpha x) \cdot \alpha \quad \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} x \quad v' = J_n'(\beta x) \cdot \beta$

Sub in (3)

$$\Rightarrow [x \{ J_n(\beta x) \alpha \cdot J_n'(\alpha x) - J_n(\alpha x) \cdot \beta \cdot J_n'(\beta x) \}]_{x=1} = (\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \int_{x=0}^1 J_n(\alpha x) \cdot J_n(\beta x) \cdot x \cdot dx$$

$$\Rightarrow [J_n(\beta) \alpha \cdot J_n'(\alpha) - J_n(\alpha) \cdot \beta \cdot J_n'(\beta)] = (\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \int_{x=0}^1 x \cdot J_n(\alpha x) \cdot J_n(\beta x) \cdot dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{x=0}^1 x \cdot J_n(\alpha x) \cdot J_n(\beta x) \cdot dx = \frac{1}{(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)} [\alpha \cdot J_n(\beta) \cdot J_n'(\alpha) - \beta J_n(\alpha) \cdot J_n'(\beta)]$$

Since; α & β are distinct roots of $J_n(x) = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \underline{J_n(\alpha) = 0} \quad , \quad \underline{J_n(\beta) = 0}$$

$$\therefore \int_{x=0}^1 x \cdot J_n(\alpha x) \cdot J_n(\beta x) \cdot dx = 0 \quad \beta^2 \neq \alpha^2$$

→ Hence, Orthogonal property is verified.

Orthogonal property of Bessel's function :-

If α & β are the two distinct roots of the Equation ;

$J_n(x) = 0$, then ...

$$\int_0^1 x \cdot J_n(\alpha x) \cdot J_n(\beta x) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha \neq \beta \\ \frac{1}{2} [J_n'(\alpha)]^2 = \frac{1}{2} J_{n+1}^2(\alpha) & \text{if } \alpha = \beta. \end{cases}$$

* Series solution of Legendre's differential Equation :-

Consider a DE ;

$$(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Eqn (1) is Legendre's diff. Equation.

Let us assume that the soln of Eqn (1) is of form ;

$$y = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^r \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

\Rightarrow diff Eqn (2) wrt x ...

$$y' = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r r \cdot x^{r-1}$$

$$y'' = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r r \cdot (r-1) x^{r-2}$$

\therefore Eqn (1) becomes ...

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

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

$$+ n(n+1) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^r = 0$$

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

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r r(r-1) x^{r-2} - \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r r x^r [r(r-1) + 2r - n(n+1)] = 0.$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r r(r-1) x^{r-2} - \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r r x^r [r^2 + r - n(n+1)] = 0.$$

⇒ Equate the coefficient of lowest power of x to 0.

$$[a_0(0)(-1) x^{-2} + a_1(1)(0) x^{-1} + \dots]$$

$$\text{Coeff of } x^{-2} : a_0(0)(-1) = 0, \Rightarrow \underline{a_0 \neq 0}$$

$$x^{-1} : a_1(1)(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{a_1 \neq 0}$$

⇒ Now, we equate coeff of $x^r \rightarrow 0$ & Replace $\underline{r \rightarrow r+2}$ for 1st term

we get,

$$x^r : +a_{r+2}(r+2)(r+1) - a_r [r(r+1) - n(n+1)] = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{r+2} = \frac{r(r+1) - n(n+1)}{(r+1)(r+2)} a_r \sim (3).$$

⇒ Eqn (3) is called as Recurrence relation.

⇒ Substitute : $r=0, 1, 2, \dots$ in Eqn (3), we get --

$$\underline{r=0}, \quad a_2 = \left[\frac{-n(n+1)}{(1)(2)} \right] a_0, \quad a_2 = \left[\frac{-n(n+1)}{2} \right] a_0$$

$$\underline{r=1}, \quad a_3 = \left[\frac{2 - n(n+1)}{6} \right] a_1, \quad a_3 = \left[\frac{-(n-1)(n+2)}{3!} \right] a_1$$

$$\underline{r=2}, \quad a_4 = \left[\frac{6 - n(n+1)}{12} \right] a_2 \dots \left\{ \left[\frac{-n(n+1)}{2} \right] a_0 \right\}$$

$$a_4 = -\frac{(n^2+n-6)}{12} \left\{ \frac{-n(n+1)a_0}{2} \right\}$$

$$\begin{matrix} n^2+n-6 \\ \wedge \\ +3-2 \\ \hline (n+3)(n-2) \end{matrix}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{n(n+1)(n+3)(n-2)}{4!} a_0$$

* (no need)
r=3

$$\begin{aligned} a_5 &= \left[\frac{-n(n+1)}{20} \right] \times \left[\frac{-(n-1)(n+2)}{3!} \right] a_1 \\ &= \left[\frac{(n^2+n-12) - (n-1)(n+2)}{120} \right] a_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_5 = \left[\frac{(n+4)(n-3)(n-1)(n+2)}{5!} \right] a_1$$

Substitute these values in the expanded form of Eqn (2).

$$\begin{aligned} y &= a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + \dots \\ &= a_0 + a_1x - \frac{n(n+1)}{2!} a_0x^2 - \left[\frac{(n-1)(n+2)}{3!} \right] a_1x^3 \\ &\quad + \left[\frac{n(n+1)(n+3)(n-2)}{4!} a_0 \right] x^4 + \left[\frac{(n+4)(n-3)(n-1)(n+2)}{5!} \right] a_1x^5 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= a_0 \left[1 - \frac{n(n+1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{n(n+1)(n+3)(n-2)}{4!} x^4 + \dots \right] \\ &\quad + a_1 \left[x - \frac{(n-1)(n+2)}{3!} x^3 + \frac{(n+4)(n-3)(n-1)(n+2)}{5!} x^5 + \dots \right] \quad \text{--- (4)} \end{aligned}$$

Let $u(x)$ & $v(x)$ rep represent 2 infinite series in Eqn (4)

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = a_0 u(x) + a_1 v(x)}$$

This is the series soln of "Legendre's differential Equation."

→ [Leading to Legendre's polynomial is continued if asked].

Legendre polynomial :-

The solution of Legendre's dE is given by;

$$y = a_0 u(x) + a_1 v(x) \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

if 'n' is positive even integer ;

$a_0 u(x)$ reduces to polynomial of degree n.

if 'n' is negative odd integer ;

$a_1 v(x)$ reduces to polynomial of degree n.

ie,

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} a_0, & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ a_1, & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

Consider Legendre's fn of second kind: ...

$$y = a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + a_{n-4} x^{n-4} + \dots \quad F(x) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where; $F(x) = \begin{cases} a_0 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ a_1 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$

WKT; the recurrence of Legendre's is given by;

$$a_{r+2} = - \left[\frac{n(n+1) - r(r+1)}{(r+1)(r+2)} \right] a_r \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Using Eqn (2) we have to find values of : $(a_{n-2}, a_{n-4}, \dots)$

Replace, $r = n-2$ in Eqn (2) ...

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

$$a_n = - \left[\frac{n(n+1) - (n-2)(n-1)}{n(n-1)} \right] a_{n-2}$$

$$a_n = - \left[\frac{n^2 + n - n^2 + 3n - 2}{n(n-1)} \right] a_{n-2}$$

(7)

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

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

Replace, $r = n-4$ in Eqn (2), we get ...

$$a_{n-4} = - \left[\frac{n(n+1) - (n-4)(n-3)}{(n-3)(n-2)} \right] a_{n-4}$$

$$= - \left[\frac{n^2+n-n^2+3n+4n-12}{(n-3)(n-2)} \right] a_{n-4} = \frac{-4(2n-3)}{(n-3)(n-2)} a_{n-4}$$

$$a_{n-4} = \frac{-(n-3)(n-2)}{4(2n-3)} \cdot a_{n-4}$$

$$a_{n-4} = \frac{-(n-3)(n-2)}{4(2n-3)} \cdot \frac{n(n-1)}{2(2n-3)} \cdot a_n$$

⇒ Now, Eqn (1) becomes ...

$$y = a_n x^n - \frac{n(n-1)}{2(2n-1)} a_n x^{n-2} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{8(2n-3)(2n-1)} a_n x^{n-4}$$

where ; $G(x) = \begin{cases} a_0/a_n & \text{if } n \rightarrow \text{even} \\ a_1/a_n & \text{if } n \rightarrow \text{odd} \end{cases}$

$$\& a_n \left\{ x^n - \frac{n(n-1)}{2(2n-1)} x^{n-2} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{8(2n-3)(2n-1)} x^{n-4} + \dots \right\} \quad (3)$$

⇒ Constant, a_n is chosen such that ; $y = f(x)$ becomes 1, when $x=1$, the polynomials so obtained are called

⇒ putting $n = \underline{0, 1, 2, 3, 4}$ in Eqn (3)

we, get : $\underline{p_0(x) = 1}$

$$\underline{p_1(x) = x}$$

$$\underline{p_2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1)}$$

$$\underline{p_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x)}$$

$$\underline{p_4(x) = \frac{1}{8}(35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3)}$$

* Problem :-

Express the following in terms of Legendre polynomial :-

(a) x

* RODRIGUE'S FORMULA :-

The Legendre polynomials $P_n(x)$ of the form:

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2-1)^n \text{ is known as "Rodrigue's formula"}$$

Proof :- Let $u = (x^2-1)^n$.

We shall 1st establish that the n^{th} derivative of u , that is u_n is the solution of Legendre's differential Equation.

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

\Rightarrow dwt u wrt x , we have...

$$\frac{du}{dx} = u_1 = n(x^2-1)^{n-1} \cdot 2x$$

$$u_1 = 2nx \cdot \frac{(x^2-1)^n}{(x^2-1)}$$

$$(x^2-1)u_1 = 2nx(x^2-1)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2-1)u_1 = 2nxu$$

\Rightarrow dwt again wrt x , we get...

$$(x^2-1)u_2 + u_1(2x) = 2n[xu_1 + u_1x]$$

\Rightarrow We shall now dwt, the result n times by applying Leibnitz theorem for n^{th} derivative of product given by;

$$(UV)_n = UV_n + nU_1V_{n-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}U_2V_{n-2} + \dots + U_nV$$

$$\therefore [(x^2-1)u_2]_n + 2[xu_1]_n = 2n[xu_1]_n + 2nu_n$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} &[(x^2-1)u_2]_n + n[xu_1]_{n-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}[(2x)u_1]_{n-2} + \dots + n[2xu_1]_1 + n(2u)u_{n-1} \\ &= 2n[xu_1]_n + 2nu_n \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\text{ie, } \left[(x^2-1)u_{n+2} + n \cdot 2x \cdot u_{n+1} + n \frac{(n-1)}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot u_n \right] + 2 \left[x u_{n+1} + n \cdot 1 \cdot u_n \right]$$

$$= 2n \left[x u_{n+1} + n \cdot 1 \cdot u_n \right] + 2n u_n$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2-1)u_{n+2} + 2nx u_{n+1} + (n^2-n)u_n + 2x u_{n+1} + 2n u_n = 2nx u_{n+1} + 2n^2 u_n + 2n u_n$$

$$\text{ie, } (x^2-1)u_{n+2} + 2x u_{n+1} - n^2 u_n - n u_n = 0$$

$$(x^2-1)u_{n+2} + 2x u_{n+1} - n u_n (n+1) = 0$$

$$(or) \quad (1-x^2)u_{n+2} - 2x u_{n+1} + n(n+1)u_n = 0$$

This can be put in the form;

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2)u_n'' - 2x u_n' + n(n+1)u_n = 0 \quad \sim (2)$$

Comparing (2) with (1) we conclude that, u_n is a solution of Legendre's diff. Eqn. (It may be observed that u is a polynomial of degree $2n$ & hence u_n will be polynomial of deg n)

Also $P_n(x)$ which satisfies Legendre's DE is also a polynomial of deg. n . Hence u_n is same as $P_n(x)$

$$\Rightarrow P_n(x) = K u_n = K [(x^2-1)^n]_n$$

$$P_n(x) = K [(x-1)^n (x+1)^n]_n$$

Applying Leibnitz thm for RHS;

$$P_n(x) = K [(x-1)^n \left\{ (x+1)^n \right\}_n + n \cdot n (x-1)^{n-1} \left\{ (x+1)^n \right\}_{n-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} n(n-1) (x-1)^{n-2} \left\{ (x+1)^n \right\}_{n-2} + \dots \left\{ (x-1)^n \right\}_n (x+1)^n] \sim (3)$$

Since, $z = (x-1)^n$ then;

$$Z_1 = n(x-1)^{n-1}$$

$$Z_2 = n(n-1)(x-1)^{n-2} \dots$$

$$Z_n = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 2.1 (x-1)^{n-n}$$

$$Z_n = n! (x-1)^0 = n!$$

$$\therefore \{(x-1)^n\}'_n = n!$$

putting, $x=1$ in Eqn (3), all terms in R.H.S become 0, except last term, ie, $n!(1+1)^n = n! 2^n$.

(3) ie $\Rightarrow P_n(\frac{1}{2}) = K n! 2^n$, $P_n(1) = 1$ // By defn of $P_n(x)$.

$$1 = K n! 2^n$$

$$K = \frac{1}{n! 2^n}$$

Since, $P_n(x) = K u_n$, we have; $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{n! 2^n} \{(x^2-1)^n\}'_n$.

Therefore; $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2-1)^n$ is "Rodrigue's Formula".

Note :-

- 1) $P_0(x) = 1$
 - 2) $P_1(x) = x$
 - 3) $P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} (3x^2 - 1)$
 - 4) $P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2} (5x^3 - 3x)$
 - 5) $P_4(x) = \frac{1}{8} [35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3]$
- * $1 = P_0(x)$
 - * $x = P_1(x)$
 - * $x^2 = \frac{2}{3} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{3} P_0(x)$
 - * $x^3 = \frac{2}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} P_1(x)$
 - * $x^4 = \frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \frac{4}{7} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{5} P_0(x)$

(i) Express :- $x^4 + 3x^3 - x^2 + 5x - 2$ in terms of Legendre's polynomials. 2/11

* Soln :- $x^4 + 3x^3 - x^2 + 5x - 2$.

$$= \frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \frac{4}{7} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{5} P_0(x) + \frac{6}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{9}{5} P_1(x) - \frac{2}{3} P_2(x) - \frac{1}{3} P_0(x) + 5P_1(x) - 2P_0(x).$$

$$= \frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \left(\frac{12-14}{21}\right) P_2(x) + \frac{6}{5} P_3(x) + \left(\frac{9+25}{5}\right) P_1(x) + \left(\frac{3-5-30}{15}\right) P_0(x).$$

$$= \frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \frac{6}{5} P_3(x) - \frac{2}{21} P_2(x) + \frac{34}{5} P_1(x) - \frac{32}{15} P_0(x)$$

* Using Rodrigue's formula, Compute : $P_0(x), P_1(x), P_2(x), P_3(x), P_4(x)$:-

Soln :- WKT; Rodrigue's formula is ;

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2-1)^n.$$

put ; $n=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$.

put ; $n=0$, $P_0(x) = \frac{1}{2^0 0!} \frac{d^0}{dx^0} (x^2-1)^0$

$$\boxed{P_0(x) = 1}$$

$n=1$, $P_1(x) = \frac{1}{(2)^1 (1)!} \frac{d}{dx} (x^2-1)^1$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} (x^2-1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2x)$$

dy/dx

n=2

$$P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2^2 \cdot 2!} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (x^2-1)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} 2(x^2-1) \cdot 2x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot [3x^2-1]$$

$$P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} (3x^2-1) \quad \text{(or)} \quad x^2 = \frac{2 \cdot P_2(x) + 1}{3}$$

n=3

$$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2^3 \cdot 3!} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} (x^2-1)^3$$

[Binomial Expression :- $(x-y)^n = x^n - nC_1 x^{n-1} y + nC_2 x^{n-2} y^2 + \dots + x^0 y^n$]

WKT; $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^m) = \frac{m!}{(m-n)!} x^{m-n}, m \geq n$

$$\begin{aligned} & 3(x^2-1)^2(2x) \\ & 6(x^2-1)^2 x \\ & = 6 \cdot [x \cdot 2(x^2-1) \cdot 2x - (x^2-1)^2 (1)] \\ & = 6 \cdot [4x^2(2x) + (x^2-1)(8x) \\ & \quad - 2(x^2-1)(2x)] \\ & = 24x^2 \cdot 2x + 8x^3 - 8x - 4x^3 + 4x \end{aligned}$$

To find; $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2-1)^n$

n=3 ; $P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2^3 \cdot 3!} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} (x^2-1)^3 // (a-b)^3 = \text{Binomial Expansion.}$

$$= \frac{1}{48} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} [(x^2)^3 - 3C_1 (x^2)^2 + 3C_2 (x^2)^1 - 3C_3 (x^2)^0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{48} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} [x^6 - 3x^4 + 3x^2 - 1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{48} [\frac{6!}{3!} x^3 - \frac{3 \cdot 4!}{1!} x^1 + 0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{48} [120x^3 - 72x]$$

$$P_3(x) = \frac{5}{2} x^3 - \frac{3}{2} x \quad \text{(or)} \quad x^3 = \frac{2P_3(x) + 3x}{5}$$

$$n=4$$

$$P_4(x) = \frac{1}{2^4 4!} \frac{d^4}{dx^4} (x^2-1)^4$$

$$= \frac{1}{384} \frac{d^4}{dx^4} [(x^2-1)^4]$$

$$= \frac{1}{384} \frac{d^4}{dx^4} [(x^2)^4 - 4C_1(x^2)^3 + 4C_2(x^2)^2 - 4C_3(x^2) + 4C_4(x^2)^0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{384} \frac{d^4}{dx^4} [x^{12} - 4(x^6) + 6x^6 - 4x^3 + 1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{384} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} [12x^{11} - 9 \times 4 x^8 + 6 \times 6 x^5 - 4 \times 3 x^2 + 0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{384} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} [12 \times 11 x^{10} - 9 \times 4 \times 8 x^7 + 36 \times 5 x^4 - 12 \times 2 x]$$

$$= \frac{1}{384} \frac{d}{dx} [12 \times 11 \times 10 x^9 - 36 \times 8 \times 7 x^6 + 180 \times 4 x^3 - 24]$$

$$= \frac{1}{384} [120 \times 11 \times 9 x^8 - 36 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 x^5 + 180 \times 4 \times 3 x^2 - 0]$$

$$= 9 x^4 = 8P_4$$

$$P_4(x) = \frac{1}{8} [35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3]$$

$$(or) x^4 = \frac{8P_4(x) + 30x^2 - 3}{35}$$

Formulae :-

$$1) K = \int K \cdot P_0(x)$$

$$2) x = P_1(x)$$

$$3) x^2 = \frac{2P_2(x) + 1}{3}$$

$$4) x^3 = \frac{2P_3(x) + 3x}{5}$$

$$5) x^4 = \frac{8P_4(x) + 30x^2 - 3}{35}$$

Problems & Solutions :-

1) Express : $x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 3$ in terms of Legendre's polynomials :-

Soln:- Let $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 3$.

We have ;

$$1 = P_0(x) \qquad x^3 = \frac{2}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} x$$

$$x = P_1(x) \qquad x^4 = \frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \frac{30}{35} x^2 - \frac{3}{35}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{2}{3} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$f(x) = \left[\frac{2}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} x \right] + 2 \left[\frac{2}{3} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{3} \right] - [P_1(x)] - 3 \cdot P_0(x)$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} P_1(x) + \frac{4}{3} P_2(x) + \frac{2}{3} P_0(x) - P_1(x) - 3 P_0(x) \Rightarrow \text{simplify.}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{2}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{4}{3} P_2(x) - P_1(x) - \frac{2}{5} P_1(x) - \frac{7}{3} P_0(x)$$

2) Ans Express : $f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 - x^2 + 5x - 2$ in terms of Legendre's polynomials.

Let ; $f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 - x^2 + 5x - 2$

$$x^4 = \frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \frac{30}{35} x^2 - \frac{3}{35}$$

We have ;

$$P_0(x) = 1, \quad x^2 = \frac{2}{3} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = P_1(x), \quad x^3 = \frac{2}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} x$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \left[\frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \frac{30}{35} x^2 - \frac{3}{35} \right] + 3 \left[\frac{2}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} x \right] - \left[\frac{2}{3} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$+ 5 P_1(x) - 2 \cdot P_0(x)$$

$$= \frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \frac{30}{35} \left[\frac{2}{3} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{3} \right] - \frac{3}{35} P_0(x) + \frac{6}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{9}{5} P_1(x)$$

$$- \frac{2}{3} P_2(x) - \frac{1}{3} P_0(x) + 5 P_1(x) - 2 P_0(x)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \frac{16}{5} P_3(x) - \frac{16}{21} P_2(x) + \frac{34}{105} P_1(x)$$

$$\frac{20}{35} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{20-2}{30} = \frac{18}{30} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\frac{60}{105} - \frac{35x^2}{105} = -\frac{10x^2}{105}$$

$$= \frac{-2x^2}{21} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{-2-14}{21} = -\frac{16}{21}$$

3) If $x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 1 = a p_0(x) + b p_1(x) + c p_2(x) + d p_3(x)$

find values of a, b, c, d

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 1$$

we have; $1 = p_0(x)$
 $x = p_1(x)$

$$x^2 = 2/3 p_2(x) + 1/3$$

$$x^3 = 2/5 p_3(x) + 3/5 x$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2/3 p_3(x) + 3/5 p_1(x) + 2[2/3 p_2(x) + 1/3 p_0(x)] - p_1(x) + p_0(x) \\ &= 2/3 p_3(x) + 3/5 p_1(x) + 4/3 p_2(x) + 2/3 p_0(x) - p_1(x) + p_0(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = 2/3 p_3(x) + 4/3 p_2(x) - 2/5 p_1(x) + 5/3 p_0(x)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a = 5/3}$$

$$\boxed{b = -2/5}$$

$$\boxed{c = 4/3}$$

$$\boxed{d = 2/3}$$

4) If $2x^3 - x^2 - 3x + 2 = a p_0(x) + b p_1(x) + c p_2(x) + d p_3(x)$ find: a, b, c, d . .

Soln:- $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 - 3x + 2$, wot; $1 = p_0(x)$, $x = p_1(x)$, $x^2 = 2/3 p_2(x) + 1/3$
 $x^3 = 2/5 p_3(x) + 3/5 x$

$$\therefore f(x) = 2[2/5 p_3(x) + 3/5 x] - [2/3 p_2(x) + 1/3] - 3[p_1(x)] + 2 p_0(x)$$

$$= 4/5 p_3(x) + 6/5 p_1(x) - 2/3 p_2(x) - 1/3 p_0(x) - 3 p_1(x) + 2 p_0(x)$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 4/3 p_3(x) - 2/3 p_2(x) - 9/5 p_1(x) + 5/3 p_0(x)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a = 5/3}$$

$$\boxed{b = -9/5}$$

$$\boxed{c = -2/3}$$

$$\boxed{d = 4/3}$$

SPECIAL FUNCTIONS :-

The solution of Laplace's Equation, $\nabla^2 u = 0$ in cylindrical system & spherical system leads to 2 important ordinary differential Equations namely; Bessel Differential Equation. & Legendre Differential Equation.

The series solution of the Bessel's differential Equation is a "special function" known as "Bessel's function".

The special polynomial function that occurs in the process of solving ~~is~~ series of Legendre's differential Equation is known as "Legendre's polynomial".

Applications :- The Bessel's function has various applications in solving boundary value problems with axial symmetry and the Legendre polynomial has various applications in solving boundary value problems with spherical symmetry.

* SERIES SOLUTION OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION :-

* Series solution of Bessel's differential Equation leading to Bessel functions :-

The differential Equation of the form;

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0. \quad \sim (1)$$

is known as "Bessel's differential Equation."

where, n is a non-negative real constant. (parameter).

Now, let us assume that the series solution of (1) of form;

$$y = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} \quad \sim (2)$$

Diff Eqn (2) wrt x twice, we get.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k+r) x^{k+r-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2}$$

\Rightarrow using $\frac{dy}{dx}$ & $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ in Eqn (1)...

$$(1) \Rightarrow x^2 \cdot \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2} + x \cdot \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k+r) x^{k+r-1} + x^2 \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} - n^2 \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} = 0.$$

Case:1 Assume ; $\underline{K=n}$ in Eqn (3).

$$a_r = \frac{-a_{r-2}}{(n+r)^2 - n^2} \rightarrow // \cancel{n^2} + r^2 + 2nr - \cancel{n^2}$$

$$a_r = \frac{-a_{r-2}}{(2nr + r^2)} \quad (4) \quad , r \neq 2.$$

put ; $r=2, 3, 4, \dots$ in Eqn (4).

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

$$\underline{r=3} \Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{-a_1}{6n+9} = 0 \quad , \text{ since, } \underline{a_1=0}$$

$$\underline{r=4} \Rightarrow a_4 = \frac{-a_2}{8n+16} = \frac{-1}{8(n+2)} \left[\frac{-a_0}{4(n+1)} \right] = \frac{a_0}{32(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{a_0}{2^5(n+1)(n+2)}$$

\Rightarrow Substitute the values : $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots$ in Expanded

form of Eqn (2) ;

$$y_1 = \left[x^k [a_0] + x^{k+1} [a_1] + x^{k+2} [a_2] + x^{k+3} [a_3] + x^{k+4} [a_4] + \dots \right]$$

$$y_1 = x^k \left\{ a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + \dots \right\}$$

$$y_1 = x^k \left\{ a_0 + 0 + \left[\frac{-a_0}{4(n+1)} \right] x^2 + \left[\frac{-a_0}{6n+9} \right] x^3 + \left[\frac{-a_0}{8n+16} \left[\frac{-a_0}{4(n+1)} \right] \right] \dots \right\}$$

put, $\boxed{n=K}$

$$y_1 = x^n \cdot a_0 \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2^2(n+1)} x^2 + \frac{1}{2^5(n+1)(n+2)} x^4 + \dots \right\}$$

choose, $a_0 = \frac{1}{2^n \sqrt{[n+1]}}$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2} + \sum_0^{\infty} a_r (k+r) x^{k+r-1} + \sum_0^{k+r-1} a_r x^{k+r+2} - n^2 \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} = 0$$

Collecting the 1st, 2nd & 4th terms together, we have;

$$\Rightarrow \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} \left[\underline{(k+r)(k+r-1)} + \underline{(k+r)} - n^2 \right] + \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r+2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} \left[(k+r) [\underline{k+r-1} + 1] - n^2 \right] + \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r+2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} \left[\underline{(k+r)^2 - n^2} \right] + \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r+2} = 0$$

Now, we shall equate the coefficient of lowest degree term in x , i.e., $x^k \rightarrow 0$, $r=0$

i.e., $a_0 [k^2 - n^2] = 0$.

Putting $a_0 \neq 0$ we have; $k^2 - n^2 = 0$ & hence; $k = \pm n$

Also, we need to independently equate coefficient of $x^{k+1} \rightarrow 0$

i.e., $x^{k+1} \rightarrow 0$, $r=1$

i.e., $a_1 [(k+1)^2 - n^2] = 0$.

$a_1 = 0$, since $(k+1)^2 \neq n^2$ \therefore we accepted already $k = \pm n$

\Rightarrow Coefficient of x^{k+r} .

$\Rightarrow x^{k+r}: a_r [(k+r)^2 - n^2] + a_{r-2} = 0$.

$\parallel \sum_0^{\infty} a_r x^{k+r} x^2 = a_{r-2}$

$$\Rightarrow a_r = \frac{-a_{r-2}}{(k+r)^2 - n^2} \quad \text{--- (3), } \underline{r \geq 2}$$

\Rightarrow Equation (3) is known as Recurrence Relation.

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{x^n}{2^n \Gamma(n+1)} \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{n+1} + \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^4 \frac{1}{2(n+1)(n+2)} \right\}$$

$$y_1 = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \left[\frac{1}{\Gamma(n+1)} - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{(n+1)\Gamma(n+1)} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)\Gamma(n+1)2} \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \left[\frac{(-1)^0}{\Gamma(n+1) 0!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^0 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \frac{(-1)^1}{(n+1)\Gamma(n+1) 1!} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 \frac{(-1)^2}{(n+1)(n+2)\Gamma(n+1) 2!} \right]$$

$$y_1 = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{\Gamma(n+r+1) r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

\Rightarrow Equaⁿ (5) is known as "Bessel's function" of 1st kind of order n , denoted by; $J_n(x)$

$$\therefore J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{\Gamma(n+r+1) r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r}$$

$$\therefore \text{Complete soln is : } y = A \cdot J_n(x) + B J_{-n}(x)$$

Proove that :-

$$* J_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cdot \sin x$$

Soln:- $J_{1/2}(x)$ // wkt; $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$

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

\Rightarrow From, the definition of Bessel's fn

$$\therefore J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{\Gamma(n+r+1) r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

put ; $n = \pm 1/2$

$$J_{1/2}(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{\Gamma(1/2+r+1) r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{1/2+2r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_{1/2}(x) &= \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{1/2} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{\Gamma(3/2+r) r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2r} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} \left[\frac{1}{\Gamma(3/2)} + (-1) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{\Gamma(3/2+1)} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 \frac{1}{\Gamma(3/2+2) \cdot 2} + \dots \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} \left[\frac{1}{\Gamma(3/2)} - \frac{x^2}{4} \frac{1}{\Gamma(5/2)} + \frac{x^4}{16} \frac{1}{\Gamma(7/2) \cdot 2} - \dots \right] \quad \left\| \begin{array}{l} \Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi} \\ \Gamma(3/2) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi} \\ \Gamma(5/2) = \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{\pi} \\ \Gamma(7/2) = \frac{15}{8}\sqrt{\pi} \end{array} \right. \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} \left[\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{x^2}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{3\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{x^4}{16} \frac{8}{15\sqrt{\pi} \cdot 2} \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[1 - \frac{2x^2}{12} + \frac{4x^4}{16 \times 30} \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{4x^4}{120} - \dots \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2x}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \right] \\ \therefore J_{1/2}(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x. \end{aligned}$$

2) Prove that ; $J_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$

Soln:- from, the defⁿ of Bessel's function ...

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{\Gamma(n+r+1) r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{n+2r} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

put, $n = 1/2$

$$J_{1/2}(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{\Gamma(1/2+r+1) r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-1/2+2r}$$

$$J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}+r\right)r!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2r} \quad (4)$$

$$= \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{x^2}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{x^4}{16} \left[\frac{4}{3\sqrt{\pi} \cdot 2} \right] \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{x\pi}} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} \right]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{x\pi}} \cdot \cos x.}$$

* Orthogonal property of Bessel's function :-

If α & β are 2 distinct roots of $J_n(x) = 0$, then PT; $\int_0^1 x J_n(\alpha x) \cdot J_n(\beta x) dx = 0$ if $\alpha \neq \beta$.

Proof:- wkt; $y = J_n(\lambda x)$ is soln of Eqn:

$$\Rightarrow x^2 y'' + xy' + (\lambda^2 x^2 - n^2)y = 0.$$

if $u = J_n(\alpha x)$ & $v = J_n(\beta x)$, then Associated differential

$$\text{Equations are: } x^2 u'' + xu' + (\alpha^2 x^2 - n^2)u = 0 \quad \sim (1)$$

$$x^2 v'' + xv' + (\beta^2 x^2 - n^2)v = 0 \quad \sim (2)$$

\Rightarrow x^2 by (1) by $\frac{v}{x}$ & (2) by $\frac{u}{x}$, we get ...

$$(1) \Rightarrow xvu'' + vu' + \alpha^2 uvx - n^2 \frac{uv}{x} = 0.$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow xuv'' + uv' + \beta^2 uvx - n^2 \frac{uv}{x} = 0.$$

\Rightarrow On subtracting the obtained Equations, we get -

$$\Rightarrow x(u''v - uv'') + (vu' - uv') + uvx(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [x(vu' - uv'')] = (\beta^2 - \alpha^2) uvx.$$

\Rightarrow Integrating w.r.t x , b/w $0 \rightarrow 1$, we get -

$$\Rightarrow [x(vu' - uv')]_{x=0} = (\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \int_{x=0}^1 uvx \cdot dx.$$

$$\rightarrow \text{we have; } [x(vu' - uv')]_{x=1} - 0 = (\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \int_{x=0}^1 uvx \cdot dx. \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Let } u &= J_n(\alpha x) & , & \quad v = J_n(\beta x) \\ \Rightarrow \text{Let } u' &= J_n'(\alpha x) \cdot \alpha & , & \quad v' = J_n'(\beta x) \cdot \beta. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Sub in (3)} \\ \Rightarrow [x \{ J_n(\beta x) \alpha \cdot J_n'(\alpha x) - J_n(\alpha x) \cdot \beta \cdot J_n'(\beta x) \}]_{x=1} = (\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \int_{x=0}^1 J_n(\alpha x) \cdot J_n(\beta x) \cdot x \cdot dx.$$

$$\Rightarrow [J_n(\beta) \alpha \cdot J_n'(\alpha) - J_n(\alpha) \cdot \beta \cdot J_n'(\beta)] = (\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \int_{x=0}^1 x \cdot J_n(\alpha x) \cdot J_n(\beta x) \cdot dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{x=0}^1 x \cdot J_n(\alpha x) \cdot J_n(\beta x) \cdot dx = \frac{1}{(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)} [\alpha \cdot J_n(\beta) \cdot J_n'(\alpha) - \beta J_n(\alpha) \cdot J_n'(\beta)]$$

Since; $\alpha \neq \beta$ are distinct roots of $J_n(x) = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \underline{J_n(\alpha) = 0} \quad , \quad \underline{J_n(\beta) = 0}$$

$$\therefore \int_{x=0}^1 x \cdot J_n(\alpha x) \cdot J_n(\beta x) \cdot dx = 0. \quad \beta^2 \neq \alpha^2$$

\Rightarrow Hence, Orthogonal property is proved.

Orthogonal property of Bessel's function :-

If α & β are the two distinct root of the Equation ;
 $J_n(x) = 0$, then ...

$$\int_0^1 x \cdot J_n(\alpha x) \cdot J_n(\beta x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha \neq \beta \\ \frac{1}{2} [J_n'(\alpha)]^2 = \frac{1}{2} J_{n+1}^2(\alpha) & \text{if } \alpha = \beta \end{cases}$$

* Series solution of Legendre's differential Equation :-

Consider a DE ;

$$(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Eqn (1) is Legendre's diff. Equation.

Let us assume that the soln of Eqn (1) is of form ;

$$y = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^r \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

diff Eqn (2) wrt x ...

$$y' = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r r \cdot x^{r-1}$$

$$y'' = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r r \cdot (r-1) x^{r-2}$$

\therefore Eqn (1) becomes ...

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

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

$$+ n(n+1) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^r = 0$$

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

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r r(r-1) x^{r-2} - \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r r x^r [r(r-1) + 2r - n(n+1)] = 0.$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r r(r-1) x^{r-2} - \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r r x^r [r^2 + r - n(n+1)] = 0.$$

⇒ Equate the coefficient of lowest power of x to 0.

$$[a_0(0)(-1) x^{-2} + a_1(1)(0) x^{-1} + \dots]$$

Coeff of x^{-2} :- $a_0(0)(-1) = 0, \Rightarrow \underline{a_0 \neq 0}$

x^{-1} :- $a_1(1)(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{a_1 \neq 0}$

⇒ Now, we equate coeff of $x^r \rightarrow 0$ & Replace $\underline{r \rightarrow r+2}$ for 1st term we get

$$x^r : +a_{r+2}(r+2)(r+1) - a_r [r(r+1) - n(n+1)] = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{r+2} = \frac{r(r+1) - n(n+1)}{(r+1)(r+2)} a_r \sim (3).$$

⇒ Eqn (3) is called as Recurrence relation.

⇒ Substitute : $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ in Eqn (3), we get --

$$\underline{r=0}, \quad a_2 = \frac{[-n(n+1)] a_0}{(1)(2)} = \frac{[-n(n+1)] a_0}{2}$$

$$\underline{r=1}, \quad a_3 = \frac{[2 - n(n+1)] a_1}{6} = \frac{[-(n-1)(n+2)] a_1}{3!}$$

$$\underline{r=2}, \quad a_4 = \frac{[6 - n(n+1)] a_2}{12} = \left\{ \frac{[-n(n+1)] a_0}{2} \right\}$$

$$a_4 = -\frac{(n^2+n-6)}{12} \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)a_0}{2} \right\}$$

$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
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$$a_4 = \frac{n(n+1)(n+3)(n-2)}{4!} a_0$$

\times
 $\frac{x}{x-3}$
 (no need)

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_5 &= \left[12 \frac{-n(n+1)}{20} \right] \times \left[\frac{-(n+1)(n+3)}{2!} \right] a_1 \\
 &= \left[\frac{(n^2+n-12) - (n-1)(n+3)}{120} \right] a_1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_5 = \frac{[(n+4)(n-3)(n-1)(n+2)]}{5!} a_1$$

Substitute these values in the expanded form of eqn (2)

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= a_0 + a_1 x - \frac{n(n+1)}{2!} a_0 x^2 - \left[\frac{(n-1)(n+3)}{3!} \right] a_1 x^3 \\
 &+ \left[\frac{n(n+1)(n+3)(n-2)}{4!} a_0 \right] x^4 + \left[\frac{(n+4)(n-3)(n-1)(n+2)}{5!} a_1 \right] x^5 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= a_0 \left[1 - \frac{n(n+1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{n(n+1)(n+3)(n-2)}{4!} x^4 + \dots \right] \\
 &+ a_1 \left[x - \frac{(n-1)(n+3)}{3!} x^3 + \left[\frac{(n+4)(n-3)(n-1)(n+2)}{5!} x^5 - \dots \right] \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $u(x)$ & $v(x)$ rep^{nt} represent a infinite series in eqn (3)

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = a_0 u(x) + a_1 v(x)}$$

This is the general solⁿ of Legendre's differential equation.

→ [Legendre's Legendre polynomials, is defined if order.]

Legendre polynomial :-

The solution of Legendre's dE is given by;

$$y = a_0 u(x) + a_1 v(x) \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

if 'n' is positive even integer ;

$a_0 u(x)$ reduces to polynomial of degree n.

if 'n' is negative odd integer ;

$a_1 v(x)$ reduces to polynomial of degree n.

ie,

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} a_0, & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ a_1, & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

Consider Legendre's fn of second kind: ...

$$y = a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + a_{n-4} x^{n-4} + \dots \quad F(x) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where; $F(x) = \begin{cases} a_0 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ a_1 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$

WKT; the recurrence of Legendre's is given by;

$$a_{r+2} = - \left[\frac{n(n+1) - r(r+1)}{(r+1)(r+2)} \right] a_r \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Using Eqn (2) we have to find values of : $(a_{n-2}, a_{n-4}, \dots)$

Replace, $r = n-2$ in Eqn (2) ...

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

$$a_n = - \left[\frac{n(n+1) - (n-2)(n-1)}{n(n-1)} \right] a_{n-2}$$

$$a_n = - \left[\frac{n^2 + n - n^2 + 3n - 2}{n(n-1)} \right] a_{n-2}$$

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

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

Replace, $r = n-4$ in Eqn (2), we get ...

$$a_{n-4} = - \left[\frac{n(n+1) - (n-4)(n-3)}{(n-3)(n-2)} \right] a_{n-4}$$

$$= - \left[\frac{n^2+n-n^2+3n+4n-12}{(n-3)(n-2)} \right] a_{n-4} = \frac{-4(2n-3)}{(n-3)(n-2)} a_{n-4}$$

$$a_{n-4} = - \frac{(n-3)(n-2)}{4(2n-3)} \cdot a_{n-4}$$

$$a_{n-4} = \frac{-(n-3)(n-2)}{4(2n-3)} \cdot \frac{n(n-1)}{2(2n-3)} \cdot a_n$$

⇒ Now, Eqn (1) becomes ...

$$y = a_n x^n - \frac{n(n-1)}{2(2n-1)} a_n x^{n-2} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{8(2n-3)(2n-1)} a_n x^{n-4}$$

$$\text{where ; } G(x) = \begin{cases} a_0/a_n & \text{if } n \rightarrow \text{even} \\ a_1/a_n & \text{if } n \rightarrow \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n \left\{ x^n - \frac{n(n-1)}{2(2n-1)} x^{n-2} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{8(2n-3)(2n-1)} x^{n-4} + \dots \right\} \quad (3)$$

⇒ Constant, a_n is chosen such that ; $y = f(x)$ becomes 1, when $x=1$, the polynomials so obtained are called

⇒ putting $n = \underline{0, 1, 2, 3, 4}$ in Eqn (2)

we, get : $\underline{p_0(x) = 1}$

$$\underline{p_1(x) = x}$$

$$\underline{p_2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1)}$$

$$\underline{p_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x)}$$

$$\underline{p_4(x) = \frac{1}{8}(35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3)}$$

(Problem :-

Express the following in terms of Legendre polynomial :-

(a) x ,

* RODRIGUE'S FORMULA :-

The Legendre polynomials $P_n(x)$ of the form:

$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2-1)^n$ is known as "Rodrigue's formula".

Proof :- let $u = (x^2-1)^n$.

We shall 1st establish that the n^{th} derivative of u , that is u_n is the solution of Legendre's differential Equation.

$\Rightarrow (1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0$ --- (1)

\Rightarrow diff u wrt x , we have...

$\frac{du}{dx} = u_1 = n(x^2-1)^{n-1} \cdot 2x$

$u_1 = 2nx \cdot \frac{(x^2-1)^n}{(x^2-1)}$

$(x^2-1)u_1 = 2nx(x^2-1)^n$

$\Rightarrow (x^2-1)u_1 = 2nxu$

\Rightarrow diff again wrt x , we get ...

$(x^2-1)u_2 + u_1(2x) = 2n[xu_1 + u_1x]$

\Rightarrow We shall now diff, the result n times by applying Leibnitz theorem for n^{th} derivative of product given by;

$(uv)_n = u v_n + n u_1 v_{n-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} u_2 v_{n-2} + \dots + u_n v$

$\left\{ \begin{matrix} \textcircled{u} \\ \textcircled{v} \end{matrix} \right. \left[(x^2-1)u_2 \right]_n + 2 [xu_1]_n = 2n [xu_1]_n + 2nu_n$
 $\left\{ \left[(x^2-1)u_2 \right]_n + n [2x] u_{n+2-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} (2x) u_{n+2-2} \right\} + 2 \left[2xu_1 \right]_n + n(2x) u_{n+1-1} = 2n u_n$

$$\text{ie, } \left[(x^2-1) u_{n+2} + n \cdot 2x \cdot u_{n+1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot 2 u_n \right] + 2 \left[x u_{n+1} + n \cdot 1 \cdot u_n \right]$$

$$= 2n \left[x u_{n+1} + n \cdot 1 \cdot u_n \right] + 2n u_n$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2-1) u_{n+2} + 2nx u_{n+1} + (n^2-n) u_n + 2x u_{n+1} + 2n u_n = 2nx u_{n+1} + 2n^2 u_n + 2n u_n$$

$$\text{ie, } (x^2-1) u_{n+2} + 2x u_{n+1} - n^2 u_n - n u_n = 0$$

$$(x^2-1) u_{n+2} + 2x u_{n+1} - n u_n (n+1) = 0$$

$$(or) (1-x^2) u_{n+2} - 2x \cdot u_{n+1} + n(n+1) u_n = 0$$

This can be put in the form;

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) u_n'' - 2x u_n' + n(n+1) u_n = 0 \quad \sim (2)$$

Comparing (2) with (1) we conclude that, u_n is a solution of Legendre's diff. Eqn. (It may be observed that u is a polynomial of degree $2n$ & hence u_n will be polynomial of deg n)

Also $P_n(x)$ which satisfies Legendre's DE is also a polynomial of deg. n . Hence u_n is same as $P_n(x)$

$$\Rightarrow P_n(x) = k u_n = k [(x^2-1)^n]_n$$

$$P_n(x) = k [(x-1)^n (x+1)^n]_n$$

Applying Leibnitz thm for RHS;

$$P_n(x) = k \left[(x-1)^n \left\{ (x+1)^n \right\}_n + n \cdot n (x-1)^{n-1} \left\{ (x+1)^n \right\}_{n-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} n(n-1) (x-1)^{n-2} \left\{ (x+1)^n \right\}_{n-2} + \dots - \left\{ (x-1)^n \right\}_n (x+1)^n \right] \sim (3)$$

Since, $z = (x-1)^n$ then;

$$Z_1 = n(x-1)^{n-1}$$

$$Z_2 = n(n-1)(x-1)^{n-2} \dots$$

$$Z_n = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 2.1 (x-1)^{n-n}$$

$$Z_n = n! (x-1)^0 = n!$$

$$\therefore \{(x-1)^n\}'_n = n!$$

putting, $x=1$ in eqn (3), all terms in RHS become 0, except last term, ie, $n!(1-1)^n = n! \cdot 1^n$.

(3) ie $\Rightarrow P_n(\frac{1}{2}) = Kn! \cdot 2^n$, $P_n(1) = 1$ // By defn of $P_n(x)$.

$$1 = Kn! \cdot 2^n$$

$$K = \frac{1}{n! \cdot 2^n}$$

Since, $P_n(x) = K \cdot U_n$, we have; $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{n! \cdot 2^n} \{(x^2-1)^n\}'_n$.

Therefore; $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2-1)^n$ is "Rodrigue's Formula".

Note :-

1) $P_0(x) = 1$

2) $P_1(x) = x$

3) $P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} (3x^2 - 1)$

4) $P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2} (5x^3 - 3x)$

5) $P_4(x) = \frac{1}{8} [35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3]$

- * $1 = P_0(x)$
- * $x = P_1(x)$
- * $x^2 = \frac{2}{3} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{3} P_0(x)$
- * $x^3 = \frac{2}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} P_1(x)$
- * $x^4 = \frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \frac{4}{7} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{5} P_0(x)$

(1) Express :- $x^4 + 3x^3 - x^2 + 5x - 2$ in terms of Legendre's polynomials.

* Soln :- $x^4 + 3x^3 - x^2 + 5x - 2$.

$$= \frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \frac{4}{7} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{5} P_0(x) + \frac{6}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{9}{5} P_1(x) - \frac{2}{3} P_2(x) - \frac{1}{3} P_0(x) + 5P_1(x) - 2P_0(x).$$

$$= \frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \left(\frac{12-14}{21}\right) P_2(x) + \frac{6}{5} P_3(x) + \left(\frac{9+25}{5}\right) P_1(x) + \left(\frac{3-5-30}{15}\right) P_0(x).$$

$$= \frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \frac{6}{5} P_3(x) - \frac{2}{21} P_2(x) + \frac{34}{5} P_1(x) - \frac{32}{15} P_0(x)$$

* Using Rodrigue's Formula, Compute : $P_0(x), P_1(x), P_2(x), P_3(x), P_4(x)$:-

Soln :- WKT; Rodrigue's Formula is ;

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2-1)^n.$$

put ; $n=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$.

put ; $n=0$, $P_0(x) = \frac{1}{2^0 0!} \frac{d^0}{dx^0} (x^2-1)^0$

$$\boxed{P_0(x) = 1}$$

$n=1$, $P_1(x) = \frac{1}{(2^1)(1)!} \frac{d}{dx} (x^2-1)^1$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} (x^2-1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2x)$$

$$\boxed{P_1(x) = x}$$

n=2

$$P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2^2 \cdot 2!} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (x^2-1)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} 2(x^2-1) \cdot 2x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot [3x^2-1]$$

$$\boxed{P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} (3x^2-1)} \quad \text{(or)} \quad \boxed{x^2 = \frac{2P_2(x)+1}{3}}$$

n=3

$$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2^3 \cdot 3!} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} (x^2-1)^3$$

[Binomial Expression :- $(x-y)^n = x^n - nC_1 x^{n-1} y + nC_2 x^{n-2} y^2 + \dots + x^n y^n$]

WKT; $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^m) = \frac{m!}{(m-n)!} x^{m-n}$, $m \geq n$.

$$\begin{aligned} & 3(x^2-1)(2x) \\ & 6(x^2-1)^2 x \\ & = 6[x \cdot 2(x^2-1)2x - (x^2-1)^2(1)] \\ & = 6[4x^2(2x) + (x^2-1)(8x) \\ & \quad - 2(x^2-1)(2x)] \\ & = 24x^3 + 8x^3 - 8x - 4x^3 + 4x \end{aligned}$$

To find; $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2-1)^n$

n=3 ; $P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2^3 3!} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} (x^2-1)^3 // (a-b)^3 = \text{Binomial Expression.}$

$$= \frac{1}{48} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} [(x^2)^3 - 3C_1 (x^2)^2 + 3C_2 (x^2)^1 - 3C_3 (x^2)^0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{48} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} [x^6 - 3x^4 + 3x^2 - 1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{48} [\frac{6!}{3!} x^3 - 3 \cdot \frac{4!}{1!} x^1 + 0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{48} [120x^3 - 72x]$$

$$\boxed{P_3(x) = 5/2 x^3 - 3/2 x} \quad \text{(or)} \quad \boxed{x^3 = \frac{2P_3(x)+3x}{5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{n=4} \quad P_4(x) &= \frac{1}{2^4 4!} \frac{d^4}{dx^4} (x^2-1)^4 \\
 &= \frac{1}{384} \frac{d^4}{dx^4} [(x^2-1)^4] \\
 &= \frac{1}{384} \frac{d^4}{dx^4} [(x^2)^4 - 4C_1 (x^2)^3 + 4C_2 (x^2)^2 - 4C_3 (x^2)^1 + 4C_4 (x^2)^0] \\
 &= \frac{1}{384} \frac{d^4}{dx^4} [x^8 - 4(x^6) + 6x^4 - 4x^2 + 1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{384} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} [12x^7 - 9 \times 4 x^5 + 6 \times 6 x^3 - 4 \times 3 x^2 + 0] \\
 &= \frac{1}{384} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} [12 \times 11 x^6 - 9 \times 4 \times 8 x^4 + 36 \times 5 x^2 - 12 \times 2 x] \\
 &= \frac{1}{384} \frac{d}{dx} [12 \times 11 \times 10 x^5 - 36 \times 8 \times 7 x^3 + 180 \times 4 x^1 - 24] \\
 &= \frac{1}{384} [120 \times 11 \times 9 x^4 - 36 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 x^2 + 180 \times 4 \times 3 x^0 - 0]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 nCr &= \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \\
 4C_2 &= \frac{4!}{2!2!} \\
 \boxed{4C_2 = 6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 = 8P_4(x)$$

$$\boxed{P_4(x) = \frac{1}{8} [35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3]}$$

$$\text{(or)} \quad \boxed{x^4 = \frac{8P_4(x) + 30x^2 - 3}{35}}$$

Formulas :-

- 1) $k = k \cdot P_0(x)$
- 2) $x = P_1(x)$
- 3) $x^2 = \frac{2P_2(x) + 1}{3}$
- 4) $x^3 = \frac{2P_3(x) + 3x}{6}$

$$5) \quad x^4 = \frac{8P_4(x) + 30x^2 - 3}{35}$$

Problems & Solutions :-

(4)

1) Express : $x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 3$ in terms of Legendre polynomials :-

Soln:- Let $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 3$.

We have ; $1 = P_0(x)$ $x^3 = \frac{2}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} x$

$x = P_1(x)$

$x^4 = \frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \frac{30}{35} x^2 - \frac{3}{35}$

$x^2 = \frac{2}{3} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{3}$

$f(x) = \left[\frac{2}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} x \right] + 2 \left[\frac{2}{3} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{3} \right] - [P_1(x)] - 3 \cdot P_0(x)$

$= \frac{2}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} P_1(x) + \frac{4}{3} P_2(x) + \frac{2}{3} P_0(x) - P_1(x) - 3 P_0(x)$ ⇒ Simplify

∴ $f(x) = \frac{2}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{4}{3} P_2(x) - P_1(x) - \frac{7}{3} P_0(x)$

2) Ans Express : $f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 - x^2 + 5x - 2$ in terms of Legendre's polynomials.

Let ; $f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 - x^2 + 5x - 2$

We have ; $P_0(x) = 1$, $x^2 = \frac{2}{3} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{3}$
 $x = P_1(x)$ $x^3 = \frac{2}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} x$

$x^4 = \frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \frac{30}{35} x^2 - \frac{3}{35}$

∴ $f(x) = \left[\frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \frac{30}{35} x^2 - \frac{3}{35} \right] + 3 \left[\frac{2}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} x \right] - \left[\frac{2}{3} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{3} \right] + 5 P_1(x) - 2 \cdot P_0(x)$

$= \frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \frac{30}{35} \left[\frac{2}{3} P_2(x) + \frac{1}{3} \right] - \frac{3}{35} P_0(x) + \frac{6}{5} P_3(x) + \frac{9}{5} P_1(x) - \frac{2}{3} P_2(x) - \frac{1}{3} P_0(x) + 5 P_1(x) - 2 P_0(x)$

$f(x) = \frac{8}{35} P_4(x) + \frac{16}{5} P_3(x) - \frac{16}{21} P_2(x) + \frac{34}{105} P_1(x)$

$- \frac{32}{35} P_0(x)$

Handwritten notes and calculations on the right margin, including a table of Legendre polynomials:

$P_0(x)$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$
$P_1(x)$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$
$P_2(x)$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$

3) If $x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 1 = a p_0(x) + b p_1(x) + c p_2(x) + d p_3(x)$

find values of a, b, c, d

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 1$$

we have; $1 = p_0(x)$

$x = p_1(x)$

$$x^2 = \frac{2}{3} p_2(x) + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x^3 = \frac{2}{5} p_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} x$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{5} p_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} p_1(x) + 2 \left[\frac{2}{3} p_2(x) + \frac{1}{3} p_0(x) \right] - p_1(x) + p_0(x)$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} p_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} p_1(x) + \frac{4}{3} p_2(x) + \frac{2}{3} p_0(x) - p_1(x) + p_0(x)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{5} p_3(x) + \frac{4}{3} p_2(x) - \frac{2}{5} p_1(x) + \frac{5}{3} p_0(x)$$

\downarrow
 a
 $\therefore a = \frac{5}{3}$

\downarrow
 b, c
 $b = -\frac{2}{5}$

\downarrow
 b
 $c = \frac{4}{3}$

\downarrow
 d
 $d = \frac{2}{3}$

4) If $2x^3 - x^2 - 3x + 2 = a p_0(x) + b p_1(x) + c p_2(x) + d p_3(x)$ find: a, b, c, d . . .

Soln:- $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 - 3x + 2$, we have; $1 = p_0(x)$, $x = p_1(x)$, $x^2 = \frac{2}{3} p_2(x) + \frac{1}{3}$
 $x^3 = \frac{2}{5} p_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} x$

$$\therefore f(x) = 2 \left[\frac{2}{5} p_3(x) + \frac{3}{5} x \right] - \left[\frac{2}{3} p_2(x) + \frac{1}{3} \right] - 3 \left[p_1(x) \right] + 2 p_0(x)$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} p_3(x) + \frac{6}{5} p_1(x) - \frac{2}{3} p_2(x) - \frac{1}{3} p_0(x) - 3 p_1(x) + 2 p_0(x)$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{4}{5} p_3(x) - \frac{2}{3} p_2(x) - \frac{9}{5} p_1(x) + \frac{5}{3} p_0(x)$$

\downarrow
 d
 $\therefore a = \frac{5}{3}$

\downarrow
 c
 $b = -\frac{9}{5}$

\downarrow
 b
 $c = -\frac{2}{3}$

\downarrow
 a
 $d = \frac{4}{5}$