

Ex.  $y' = cy$  solve this about  $x_0 = 0$

1. Assume that  $y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-x_0)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$

So,  $y'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n n \cdot x^{n-1}$

2. Plug into eq:  $y' - cy = 0$   
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n n x^{n-1} - c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$

3. Match powers of  $x$ :  $\sum_{n+1=1}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+1) x^{(n+1)-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+1) x^n$   
 set  $n = m+1$  then relabel  $m \rightarrow n$ .

So,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_{n+1} (n+1) - c a_n] x^n = 0$   
 for every  $n$  recurrence relation!

$a_{n+1} (n+1) - c a_n = 0$   
 $a_{n+1} = \frac{c}{n+1} a_n$

4. solve the recurrence.

$n=0: a_1 = \frac{c}{1} a_0$   
 $n=1: a_2 = \frac{c}{2} a_1 = \frac{c}{2} \cdot \frac{c}{1} a_0$   
 $n=2: a_3 = \frac{c}{3} a_2 = \frac{c}{3} \cdot \frac{c}{2} \cdot \frac{c}{1} a_0$   
 $\vdots$   
 $n+1: a_n = \frac{1}{n!} \cdot c^n \cdot a_0$

$n=3: a_4 = \frac{c}{4} a_3 = \frac{c}{4} \cdot \frac{c}{3} \cdot \frac{c}{2} \cdot \frac{c}{1} a_0 = \frac{c^4}{4!} a_0$

Plug in to original sol:  $y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_0 \frac{c^n x^n}{n!} = a_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(cx)^n}{n!}$   
 $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$   
 $y = e^{cx}$   
 solves  $y' = cy$

Ex.  $y' + 2xy = 0$  about  $x_0 = 0$ .

$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

$y'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot n x^{n-1}$

$y' + 2xy = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot n x^{n-1} + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1}$   
 $= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot n x^{n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2a_n x^{n+1}$   
 reindex. send  $n \rightarrow n+1$ . leave alone for now

$= \sum_{n+1=1}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+1) x^{(n+1)-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2a_n x^{n+1}$   
 $= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+1) x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2a_n x^{n+1}$   
 starts with a constant starts at  $x^1$

$= a_1 \cdot (1) \cdot x^0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+1) x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2a_n x^{n+1}$

$= a_1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+1) x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2a_n x^{n+1}$

$0 = a_1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_{n+2} (n+2) + 2a_n] x^{n+1}$   
 $a_1 = 0$

$(n+1)a_{n+1} + 2a_{n+1} = (n+3)a_{n+1} \Rightarrow a_{n+1} = 0$

$0 = a_1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_{n+2} (n+2) + 2a_n] x^{n+1}$   
 starts at  $x^1$ . (not constant!!)

$a_{n+2} (n+2) + 2a_n = 0$   
 $a_{n+2} (n+2) = -2a_n$   
 $a_{n+2} = \frac{-2}{(n+2)} a_n$   
 sep. by 2. even & odd cases

and  $a_1 = 0$

Even:  $n=0: a_2 = -\frac{2}{2} a_0$   
 $n=2: a_4 = -\frac{2}{4} a_2 = -\frac{2}{4} \cdot -\frac{2}{2} a_0$   
 $n=4: a_6 = -\frac{2}{6} a_4 = -\frac{2}{6} \cdot -\frac{2}{4} \cdot -\frac{2}{2} a_0 = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot -\frac{1}{2} \cdot -\frac{1}{1} a_0$   
 $n=6: a_8 = -\frac{2}{8} a_6 = -\frac{2}{8} \cdot -\frac{2}{6} \cdot -\frac{2}{4} \cdot -\frac{2}{2} a_0 = -\frac{1}{4} \cdot -\frac{1}{3} \cdot -\frac{1}{2} \cdot -\frac{1}{1} a_0$   
 $a_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} a_0$   
 Odd:  $n=1: a_3 = -\frac{2}{3} a_1 = 0$   
 $n=3: a_5 = -\frac{2}{5} a_3 = 0$   
 $\vdots$   
 $a_{2n+1} = 0$

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

$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} x^{2n}$

$= a_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^2)^n}{n!} = a_0 e^{-x^2}$

$y' + 2xy = 0$

$\frac{y'}{y} = -2x$

$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln(y)) = -2x$

$\ln(y) = -x^2 + C$

$y = C e^{-x^2}$