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Part - II (2)

Some Examples on the basis of  
Taylor's and Maclaurin's series

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Example (i) If  $y = \sin(m \sin^{-1} x)$ , then show  $(1-x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + m^2 y = 0$ .  
Hence or otherwise expand  $\sin m\theta$  in powers of  $\sin \theta$ .

Solution: Given that  $y = \sin(m \sin^{-1} x)$  ——— (i)

Differentiating (i) w.r.to  $x$ ; we obtained

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(m \sin^{-1} x) \cdot \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Squaring both sides, we have

$$(1-x^2) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = [1 - \sin^2(m \sin^{-1} x)] \cdot m^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = (1-y^2) m^2 \quad \text{(using eqn (i))} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Again differentiating eqn (iii) w.r.to  $x$ , we obtained

$$2(1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = -2m^2 y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + m^2 y = 0 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Eqn (iv) differentiating  $n$  times; we have

$$y_{n+2} (1-x^2) + n y_{n+1} (-2x) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} y_n (-2) - n y_{n+1} - n y_n + m^2 y_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) y_{n+2} - (2n+1) n y_{n+1} + (m^2 - n^2) y_n = 0 \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

Using  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y_1$   
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = y_2$   
 $\therefore \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = y_3$

Now, putting  $x=0$ , we obtained  $(y_{n+2})_{x=0} = (n^2 - m^2) (y_n)_{x=0}$  --- (vii)  
which gives;  $y_0 = 0, y_1 = m, y_2 = 0, y_3 = (1-m^2) \cdot m, y_4 = 0 \dots$  etc. --- (viii)

By Maclaurin's series; we know that  $f(x) = f(0) + x f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2} f''(0) + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(0) + \dots$   
using (viii), we have with the help of  $\sin^{-1} x = \theta$  i.e.  $\sin \theta = x$   
 $\sin m\theta = m \sin \theta + \frac{1}{6} m(m^2-1) \sin^3 \theta + \frac{1}{15} m(m^2-1)(m^2-3) \sin^5 \theta + \dots$  Page-1

Example 2 :- Expand  $\sin x$  in powers of  $(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$ .

Solution :- Given that  $f(x) = \sin x$ , then  $f(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$ .  
Differentiating w.r. to  $x$ , and using  $u = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , we have

$$f'(x) = \cos x \quad ; \quad f'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x \quad ; \quad f''(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -1$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos x \quad ; \quad f'''(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$$

$$f^{iv}(x) = \sin x \quad ; \quad f^{iv}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1$$

and so on.

By Taylor's series, we know that

$$f(x) = f(a) + (x-a)f'(a) + \frac{(x-a)^2}{2} f''(a) + \dots + \frac{(x-a)^n}{n!} f^n(a) + \dots \quad (iii)$$

using eqn (ii) in above, we have; as  $f(x) = \sin x$  and  $a = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\sin x = f(\frac{\pi}{2}) + (x - \frac{\pi}{2}) f'(\frac{\pi}{2}) + \dots + \dots$$

$$\sin x = 1 - \frac{(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^2}{2} + \frac{(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^4}{4} - \dots \text{ is required result.}$$

Exercise 1 :- Expand  $2x^3 + 7x^2 + x - 1$  in powers of  $(x-2)$  by Taylor's series.

Exercise 2 :- By Maclaurin's series, show that

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$$

Exercise 3 :- By Maclaurin's Theorem or otherwise, find the expansion of  $y = \sin(e^x - 1)$  upto and including the terms in  $x^4$ .

Exercise 4 :- Expand  $\cos x$  in powers of  $(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$ .