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~~$$\left(\frac{1}{t}z'\right)'' + \frac{2(n+1)}{t^2}z'' + \frac{z'}{t^2} - \frac{2(n+1)}{t^2}z' + \frac{z}{t^2} = 0$$~~

$$1. \frac{z''}{t} - \frac{2}{t^2}z'' + \frac{2}{t^2}z' + \frac{2(n+1)}{t^2}z' - \frac{4(n+1)}{t^2}z' + \frac{2}{t^2}z'' + \frac{2}{t^2}z'' - \frac{2}{t^2}z' + \frac{2(n+1)}{t^2}z' - \frac{2(n+1)}{t^2}z' + \frac{z'}{t} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{t}z'\right)'' + \frac{2(n+2)}{t}\left(\frac{1}{t}z'\right)' + \frac{z}{t} = 0$$

$$\therefore z_{n+1} = -\frac{1}{t} \frac{d}{dt} z_n \quad \leftarrow \text{can be negative}$$

$$\therefore z_n = (-1)^n \left(\frac{1}{t} \frac{d}{dt}\right)^n z_0$$

$$\frac{x_n}{t^n} = (-1)^n \left(\frac{1}{t} \frac{d}{dt}\right)^n \frac{\sin x}{x} \quad \left(\text{or } \frac{\cos x}{x}\right)$$

$$x_n = (-t)^n \left(\frac{1}{t} \frac{d}{dt}\right)^n \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

note that $t^2 x'' + 2tx' + t^2 x = 0$

let $x = t^2 z$, $t^2(t^2 z'' + 4tz' + 2z) + 2t(t^2 z +$

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Associated Legendre polynomial

$$(1-t^2)x'' - 2tx' + \left[l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-t^2}\right]x = 0$$

if $m=0$, it goes back to Legendre equation

$$(1-t^2)x'' - 2tx' + l(l+1)x = 0$$

$$x = P_l(t)$$

$$(1-t^2)^2 x'' - 2t(1-t^2)x' + l(l+1)(1-t^2)x - m^2 x = 0$$

$$x = \sum c_k t^k, \quad x' = \sum (k+1)c_{k+1} t^k, \quad x'' = \sum (k+1)(k+2)c_{k+2} t^k$$

$$(1-t^2)^2 x'' = (1-2t^2+t^4) \sum (k+1)(k+2)c_{k+2} t^k$$

$$= \sum (k+1)(k+2)c_{k+2} (t^k - 2t^{k+2} + t^{k+4})$$

$$= \sum \left[(k+1)(k+2) - \cancel{2k(k+1)} \right] c_{k+2} \quad \begin{array}{l} k \text{ from } 0 \\ k \text{ from } 2 \end{array}$$

$$- 2k(k-1)c_k \quad \begin{array}{l} k \text{ from } 2 \\ k \text{ from } 4 \end{array}$$

$$+ (k-3)(k-2)c_{k-2} \quad \begin{array}{l} k \text{ from } 4 \end{array}$$

$$2t(1-t^2)x' = (2t-2t^3) \sum (k+1)c_{k+1} t^k$$

$$= \sum (k+1)c_{k+1} (2t^{k+1} - 2t^{k+3})$$

$$= \sum \left[2k c_k - 2(k-2)c_{k-2} \right] t^k$$

$$\begin{array}{l} k \text{ from } 1 \\ k \text{ from } 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1-t^2)l(l+1)x &= (1-t^2)l(l+1)\sum c_k t^k \\
 &= \sum_{k \text{ from } 0} l(l+1) [c_k - c_{k-2}] t^k \\
 -m^2 x &= -m^2 \sum c_k t^k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore (k+1)(k+2)c_{k+2} \\
 &= [2k(k-1) + 2k - l(l+1)]c_k + [-2(k-2) - (k-2)(k-3) + l(l+1)]c_{k-2} \\
 &\quad + m^2 c_k, \quad k \geq 4
 \end{aligned}$$

~~$$k=0, \quad 2c_2 = -l(l+1)c_0$$~~

~~$$\therefore c_2 = -\frac{l(l+1)}{1 \cdot 2} c_0, \text{ same as Legendre poly.}$$~~

~~$$k=1, \quad 2 \cdot 3 c_3 - 2c_1 + l(l+1)c_1 - m^2 c_1 = 0$$~~

$$k=0, \quad 1 \cdot 2 c_2 + l(l+1)c_0 - m^2 c_0 = 0$$

$$c_2 = \frac{m^2 - l(l+1)}{1 \cdot 2} c_0$$

$$k=1, \quad 2 \cdot 3 c_3 - 2c_1 + l(l+1)c_1 - m^2 c_1 = 0$$

$$c_3 = \frac{m^2 - l(l+1) + 2}{2 \cdot 3} c_1$$

$$k=2, \quad 3 \cdot 4 c_4 - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 c_2 - 2 \cdot 2 c_2 + l(l+1)c_2 - l(l+1)c_0 - m^2 c_2 = 0$$

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$$3 \cdot 4 C_4 - 8 C_2 + l(l+1)C_2 - m^2 C_2 - l(l+1)C_0 = 0$$

$$C_4 = \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} \left[(8 + m^2 - l(l+1)) \frac{m^2 - l(l+1)}{1 \cdot 2} C_0 + l(l+1)C_0 \right]$$

a better approach

$m = 0,$

$$(1-t^2)x'' - 2tx' + \lambda(\lambda+1)x = 0$$

$$\rightarrow -2tx'' + (1-t^4)x''' - 2x' - 2tx'' + \lambda(\lambda+1)x' = 0$$

note that

$$(\sqrt{1-t^2}x')' = -\frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x' + \sqrt{1-t^2}x''$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{1-t^2}x'')'' &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x' - \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}x' - \frac{2t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x'' + \sqrt{1-t^2}x''' \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}x' - \frac{2t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x'' + \sqrt{1-t^2}x''' \end{aligned}$$

multiply by $\sqrt{1-t^2}$,

$$\sqrt{1-t^2}^3 x''' - 4t\sqrt{1-t^2}x'' - 2\sqrt{1-t^2}x' + \lambda(\lambda+1)x\sqrt{1-t^2} = 0$$

also,

$$\begin{aligned} (1-t^2)(\sqrt{1-t^2}x')'' &= \sqrt{1-t^2}^3 x''' - 2t\sqrt{1-t^2}x'' - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x' \\ -2t(\sqrt{1-t^2}x')' &= -2t\sqrt{1-t^2}x'' + \frac{2t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x' \end{aligned}$$

~~let~~ let $P'_\lambda(t) = \sqrt{1-t^2}x'$

$$(1-t^2)P'_\lambda{}'' - 2tP'_\lambda{}' + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} - \frac{2t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} - 2\sqrt{1-t^2}\right)x' + \lambda(\lambda+1)P'_\lambda = 0$$

$$\therefore (1-t^2)P'_\lambda{}'' - 2tP'_\lambda{}' + [\lambda(\lambda+1) - \frac{1}{1-t^2}]P'_\lambda = 0$$

$P_2'(\frac{t}{x}) = \sqrt{1-t^2} x'$ is a solution for $m=1$.

in general,

$$(1-t^2)x'' - 2tx' + \left[l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-t^2}\right]x = 0$$

$$-2tx'' + (1-t^2)x''' - 2x' - 2tx'' + l(l+1)x - \frac{m^2}{1-t^2}x' - \frac{2mt}{(1-t^2)^2}x = 0$$

$$(1-t^2)^{3/2}x''' - 4t\sqrt{1-t^2}x'' + [-2 + l(l+1)]\sqrt{1-t^2}x' - \frac{m^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x' - \frac{2mt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}x = 0$$

remember that

$$(1-t^2)(\sqrt{1-t^2}x')'' = \sqrt{1-t^2}^3x''' - 2t\sqrt{1-t^2}x'' - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x'$$

$$- 2t(\sqrt{1-t^2}x')' = -2t\sqrt{1-t^2}x'' + \frac{2t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}x'$$

$$\therefore (1-t^2)(\sqrt{1-t^2}x')'' - 2t(\sqrt{1-t^2}x')' + l(l+1)\sqrt{1-t^2}x'$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} - \frac{2t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} - 2\sqrt{1-t^2} - \frac{m^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}\right)x' - \frac{2mt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}x = 0$$

$$A = \frac{-1-m^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$$

$$A - \frac{2mt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} = -\frac{2mt + (1+m^2)(1-t^2)}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}$$

this is a huge problem, how to eliminate it?

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note that $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} x'\right)'' = \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} x' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} x''\right)'$

Expanded

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} x' + \frac{3t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^5} x' + \frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} x'' + \frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} x'' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} x'''\right)$$

$$= \frac{1+2t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^5} x' + \frac{2t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} x'' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^2} x'''$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} x'\right)' = \frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} x' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} x''$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{1-t^2} x''' - \frac{4t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} x'' + [-2 + 2t(2t+1)] \frac{x'}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} - \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} x' - \frac{2t^2 t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^5} x = 0$$

$$= (1-t^2) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} x'\right)''$$

$$\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}\right)'' = \frac{3t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} + \frac{3t^3}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^5} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^5}$$

$$\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}\right)' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} + \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}$$

$$\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} x'\right)'' = \left(\frac{3t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3} + \frac{3t^3}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^5}\right) x' + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^2} + \frac{2t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}\right) x'' + \frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} x'''$$

$$\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} x'\right)' = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} + \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}^3}\right) x' + \frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} x''$$

for $m=2$,

$$\text{note that } ((1-t^2)x'')' = -2tx'' + (1-t^2)x'''$$

$$\begin{aligned} ((1-t^2)x'')'' &= -2x'' - 2tx''' - 2tx''' + (1-t^2)x'''' \\ &= -2x'' - 4tx''' + (1-t^2)x'''' \end{aligned}$$

~~$$(1-t^2)((1-t^2)x'')'' - 2t((1-t^2)x'')$$~~

$$\text{and, } -2x'' - 2tx''' + (1-t^2)x'''' - 2tx''' - 2x'' - 2x'' - 2tx''' + (1-t^2)x'''' = 0$$

$$(1-t^2)x'''' - 6tx''' - 6x'' + 2(2t+1)x'' = 0$$

$$(1-t^2)^2 x'''' - 6t(1-t^2)x''' - 6(1-t^2)x'' + 2(2t+1)(1-t^2)x'' = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (1-t^2)((1-t^2)x'')'' - 2t((1-t^2)x'')' + 4t^2x'' - 4(1-t^2)x'' \\ + 2(2t+1)(1-t^2)x'' = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(1-t^2)^2 P_x^{2''} - 2t P_x^{2'} + \left[2(2t+1) - \frac{4}{1-t^2} \right] P_x^2 = 0$$

by induction,

$$(1-t^2) P_x^{m''} - 2t P_x^{m'} + \left[2(2t+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-t^2} \right] P_x^m = 0$$

$$P_x^m = (1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{d^m}{dt^m} P$$

$$\left((1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} x' \right)' = -Mt(1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}-1} x'' + (1-t^2)^{m/2} x''', \quad x = P_x^{(m-2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left((1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} x'' \right)'' &= -M(1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}-1} x'' + M(m-2)t^2(1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}-2} x'' \\ &\quad - 2Mt(1-t^2)^{m/2-1} x''' + (1-t^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} x'''' \end{aligned}$$

and, $\therefore (1-t^2)x'' - 2tx' + l(l+1)x = 0$

$$(1-t^2)x^{(m+2)} - m(m+1)2tx^{(m+1)} - \frac{m(m-1)}{2}2x^{(m)} - 2tx^{(m+1)} - 2mx^{(m)} + l(l+1)x^{(m)} = 0$$

$$(1-t^2)x^{(m+2)} - 2t(m+1)x^{(m+1)} - \frac{m(m-1)}{m(m+1)}x^{(m)} + l(l+1)x^{(m)} = 0$$

multiply by $(1-t^2)^{-1/2}$

$$(1-t^2)^{m/2+1}x^{(m+2)} - 2t(m+1)(1-t^2)^{m/2+1}x^{(m+1)} - m(m+1)(1-t^2)^{m/2+1}x^{(m)} + l(l+1)(1-t^2)^{m/2+1}x^{(m)} = 0$$

$$\therefore (1-t^2)P_x^{m''} + m(1-t^2)^{m/2}x^{(m)} - m(m-2)t^2(1-t^2)^{m/2-1}x^{(m)}$$

$$- 2tP_x^{m'} - 2mt^2(1-t^2)^{m/2-1}x^{(m)} - m(m+1)P_x^{m'} + l(l+1)P_x^{m'} = 0$$

$$(1-t^2)P_x^{m''} - 2tP_x^{m'} + l(l+1)P_x^{m'} - m^2 \frac{1}{1-t^2} P_x^{m'} = 0 //$$