

26.5, Satz 1: Hill's equation: Even and odd solutions.

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Hill's equation $d^2 w / dz^2 + J(z) w(z) = 0$

has solutions, which may be chosen such that one is even, which is denoted as $c(z)$, while the other one is odd in z and is denoted as $s(z)$.

The proof below uses power series expansions of the solutions (Frobenius method).

■ Power series of the solution and its second derivative

$$sw = \text{Sum}[a[k] z^{(k + \rho)}, \{k, 0, 4\}]$$

$$z^\rho a[0] + z^{1+\rho} a[1] + z^{2+\rho} a[2] + z^{3+\rho} a[3] + z^{4+\rho} a[4]$$

$$t1 = D[sw, \{z, 2\}]$$

$$z^{-2+\rho} (-1 + \rho) \rho a[0] + z^{-1+\rho} \rho (1 + \rho) a[1] + z^\rho (1 + \rho) (2 + \rho) a[2] + z^{1+\rho} (2 + \rho) (3 + \rho) a[3] + z^{2+\rho} (3 + \rho) (4 + \rho) a[4]$$

■ Power series of $J(z)$ and of the product $J(z) w(z)$

$$sjs = \text{Series}[j[z], \{z, 0, 4\}]$$

$$j[0] + j'[0] z + \frac{1}{2} j''[0] z^2 + \frac{1}{6} j^{(3)}[0] z^3 + \frac{1}{24} j^{(4)}[0] z^4 + O[z]^5$$

$$t2 = \text{Expand}[sw sjs]$$

$$z^\rho \left(a[0] j[0] + a[0] j'[0] z + \frac{1}{2} a[0] j''[0] z^2 + \frac{1}{6} a[0] j^{(3)}[0] z^3 + \frac{1}{24} a[0] j^{(4)}[0] z^4 + O[z]^5 \right) +$$

$$z^{1+\rho} \left(a[1] j[0] + a[1] j'[0] z + \frac{1}{2} a[1] j''[0] z^2 + \frac{1}{6} a[1] j^{(3)}[0] z^3 + \frac{1}{24} a[1] j^{(4)}[0] z^4 + O[z]^5 \right) +$$

$$z^{2+\rho} \left(a[2] j[0] + a[2] j'[0] z + \frac{1}{2} a[2] j''[0] z^2 + \frac{1}{6} a[2] j^{(3)}[0] z^3 + \frac{1}{24} a[2] j^{(4)}[0] z^4 + O[z]^5 \right) +$$

$$z^{3+\rho} \left(a[3] j[0] + a[3] j'[0] z + \frac{1}{2} a[3] j''[0] z^2 + \frac{1}{6} a[3] j^{(3)}[0] z^3 + \frac{1}{24} a[3] j^{(4)}[0] z^4 + O[z]^5 \right) +$$

$$z^{4+\rho} \left(a[4] j[0] + a[4] j'[0] z + \frac{1}{2} a[4] j''[0] z^2 + \frac{1}{6} a[4] j^{(3)}[0] z^3 + \frac{1}{24} a[4] j^{(4)}[0] z^4 + O[z]^5 \right)$$

■ The resulting over series of the solution

tt = t1 + t2 // Normal // Expand

$$\begin{aligned}
& -z^{-2+\rho} \rho a[0] + z^{-2+\rho} \rho^2 a[0] + z^{-1+\rho} \rho a[1] + z^{-1+\rho} \rho^2 a[1] + 2 z^\rho a[2] + 3 z^\rho \rho a[2] + z^\rho \rho^2 a[2] + \\
& 6 z^{1+\rho} a[3] + 5 z^{1+\rho} \rho a[3] + z^{1+\rho} \rho^2 a[3] + 12 z^{2+\rho} a[4] + 7 z^{2+\rho} \rho a[4] + z^{2+\rho} \rho^2 a[4] + z^\rho a[0] j[0] + \\
& z^{1+\rho} a[1] j[0] + z^{2+\rho} a[2] j[0] + z^{3+\rho} a[3] j[0] + z^{4+\rho} a[4] j[0] + z^{1+\rho} a[0] j'[0] + z^{2+\rho} a[1] j'[0] + \\
& z^{3+\rho} a[2] j'[0] + z^{4+\rho} a[3] j'[0] + z^{5+\rho} a[4] j'[0] + \frac{1}{2} z^{2+\rho} a[0] j''[0] + \frac{1}{2} z^{3+\rho} a[1] j''[0] + \\
& \frac{1}{2} z^{4+\rho} a[2] j''[0] + \frac{1}{2} z^{5+\rho} a[3] j''[0] + \frac{1}{2} z^{6+\rho} a[4] j''[0] + \frac{1}{6} z^{3+\rho} a[0] j^{(3)}[0] + \frac{1}{6} z^{4+\rho} a[1] j^{(3)}[0] + \\
& \frac{1}{6} z^{5+\rho} a[2] j^{(3)}[0] + \frac{1}{6} z^{6+\rho} a[3] j^{(3)}[0] + \frac{1}{6} z^{7+\rho} a[4] j^{(3)}[0] + \frac{1}{24} z^{4+\rho} a[0] j^{(4)}[0] + \\
& \frac{1}{24} z^{5+\rho} a[1] j^{(4)}[0] + \frac{1}{24} z^{6+\rho} a[2] j^{(4)}[0] + \frac{1}{24} z^{7+\rho} a[3] j^{(4)}[0] + \frac{1}{24} z^{8+\rho} a[4] j^{(4)}[0]
\end{aligned}$$

■ The first two terms of the power series

h1 = Coefficient[tt, z^{-2+\rho}] z^{-2+\rho} // Factor

$$z^{-2+\rho} (-1 + \rho) \rho a[0]$$

h2 = Coefficient[tt, z^{-1+\rho}] z^{-1+\rho} // Factor

$$z^{-1+\rho} \rho (1 + \rho) a[1]$$

■ The remaining terms of the power series

tr = Drop[tt, 4] / z^\rho // Expand

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2 a[2] + 3 \rho a[2] + \rho^2 a[2] + 6 z a[3] + 5 z \rho a[3] + z \rho^2 a[3] + 12 z^2 a[4] + 7 z^2 \rho a[4] + \\
& z^2 \rho^2 a[4] + a[0] j[0] + z a[1] j[0] + z^2 a[2] j[0] + z^3 a[3] j[0] + z^4 a[4] j[0] + \\
& z a[0] j'[0] + z^2 a[1] j'[0] + z^3 a[2] j'[0] + z^4 a[3] j'[0] + z^5 a[4] j'[0] + \frac{1}{2} z^2 a[0] j''[0] + \\
& \frac{1}{2} z^3 a[1] j''[0] + \frac{1}{2} z^4 a[2] j''[0] + \frac{1}{2} z^5 a[3] j''[0] + \frac{1}{2} z^6 a[4] j''[0] + \frac{1}{6} z^3 a[0] j^{(3)}[0] + \\
& \frac{1}{6} z^4 a[1] j^{(3)}[0] + \frac{1}{6} z^5 a[2] j^{(3)}[0] + \frac{1}{6} z^6 a[3] j^{(3)}[0] + \frac{1}{6} z^7 a[4] j^{(3)}[0] + \frac{1}{24} z^4 a[0] j^{(4)}[0] + \\
& \frac{1}{24} z^5 a[1] j^{(4)}[0] + \frac{1}{24} z^6 a[2] j^{(4)}[0] + \frac{1}{24} z^7 a[3] j^{(4)}[0] + \frac{1}{24} z^8 a[4] j^{(4)}[0]
\end{aligned}$$

■ J(z) is an even function in z

tr = tr /. {j'[0] → 0, j^{(3)}[0] → 0}

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2 a[2] + 3 \rho a[2] + \rho^2 a[2] + 6 z a[3] + 5 z \rho a[3] + z \rho^2 a[3] + 12 z^2 a[4] + 7 z^2 \rho a[4] + z^2 \rho^2 a[4] + \\
& a[0] j[0] + z a[1] j[0] + z^2 a[2] j[0] + z^3 a[3] j[0] + z^4 a[4] j[0] + \frac{1}{2} z^2 a[0] j''[0] + \\
& \frac{1}{2} z^3 a[1] j''[0] + \frac{1}{2} z^4 a[2] j''[0] + \frac{1}{2} z^5 a[3] j''[0] + \frac{1}{2} z^6 a[4] j''[0] + \frac{1}{24} z^4 a[0] j^{(4)}[0] + \\
& \frac{1}{24} z^5 a[1] j^{(4)}[0] + \frac{1}{24} z^6 a[2] j^{(4)}[0] + \frac{1}{24} z^7 a[3] j^{(4)}[0] + \frac{1}{24} z^8 a[4] j^{(4)}[0]
\end{aligned}$$

The first term of the remaining power series

$$\mathbf{tr} /. z \rightarrow 0$$

$$2 a[2] + 3 \rho a[2] + \rho^2 a[2] + a[0] j[0]$$

$$\mathbf{h3} = \% z^\rho$$

$$z^\rho (2 a[2] + 3 \rho a[2] + \rho^2 a[2] + a[0] j[0])$$

■ The second term of the remaining power series

$$\mathbf{D}[\mathbf{tr}, z] /. z \rightarrow 0$$

$$6 a[3] + 5 \rho a[3] + \rho^2 a[3] + a[1] j[0]$$

$$\mathbf{h4} = \% z^{\rho+1}$$

$$z^{1+\rho} (6 a[3] + 5 \rho a[3] + \rho^2 a[3] + a[1] j[0])$$

■ The third term of the remaining power series

$$\mathbf{D}[\mathbf{tr}, \{z, 2\}] /. z \rightarrow 0$$

$$24 a[4] + 14 \rho a[4] + 2 \rho^2 a[4] + 2 a[2] j[0] + a[0] j''[0]$$

$$\mathbf{h5} = \% z^{\rho+2}$$

$$z^{2+\rho} (24 a[4] + 14 \rho a[4] + 2 \rho^2 a[4] + 2 a[2] j[0] + a[0] j''[0])$$

■ The first few terms of the total power series

$$\mathbf{hi} = \mathbf{h1} + \mathbf{h2} + \mathbf{h3} + \mathbf{h4} + \mathbf{h5}$$

$$z^{-2+\rho} (-1 + \rho) \rho a[0] + z^{-1+\rho} \rho (1 + \rho) a[1] + z^\rho (2 a[2] + 3 \rho a[2] + \rho^2 a[2] + a[0] j[0]) + z^{1+\rho} (6 a[3] + 5 \rho a[3] + \rho^2 a[3] + a[1] j[0]) + z^{2+\rho} (24 a[4] + 14 \rho a[4] + 2 \rho^2 a[4] + 2 a[2] j[0] + a[0] j''[0])$$

The first two terms must be zero. This determines the values of ρ as 0 or 1, in the second case also the value of $a[1]$.

■ $\rho = 0$, $a[0]$ and $a[1]$ arbitrary, all other $a[n]$ are determined by recurrences

$$\mathbf{h1}$$

$$\mathbf{h2}$$

$$z^{-2+\rho} (-1 + \rho) \rho a[0]$$

$$z^{-1+\rho} \rho (1 + \rho) a[1]$$

$$\mathbf{h1} /. \rho \rightarrow 0$$

$$\mathbf{h2} /. \rho \rightarrow 0$$

$$0$$

$$0$$

- The first few terms of the remaining part of the resulting power series

$$\text{hi1} = \text{hi} /. \rho \rightarrow 0$$

$$2 a[2] + a[0] j[0] + z (6 a[3] + a[1] j[0]) + z^2 (24 a[4] + 2 a[2] j[0] + a[0] j''[0])$$

$$\text{eq10} = (\text{hi1} /. z \rightarrow 0) == 0$$

$$2 a[2] + a[0] j[0] == 0$$

$$\text{eq11} = \text{Coefficient}[\text{hi1}, z] == 0$$

$$6 a[3] + a[1] j[0] == 0$$

$$\text{eq12} = \text{Coefficient}[\text{hi1}, z^2] == 0$$

$$24 a[4] + 2 a[2] j[0] + a[0] j''[0] == 0$$

$$\text{sol1} = \text{Solve}[\{\text{eq10}, \text{eq11}, \text{eq12}\}, \{a[2], a[3], a[4]\}] // \text{Flatten}$$

$$\left\{ a[4] \rightarrow \frac{1}{24} (a[0] j[0]^2 - a[0] j''[0]), a[3] \rightarrow -\frac{1}{6} a[1] j[0], a[2] \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} a[0] j[0] \right\}$$

- $a[1]$ is chosen as zero. The resulting shape of the final form of the first solution, which is an even function :

$$\text{s1} = \text{sw} /. \text{Join}[\{\rho \rightarrow 0\}, \text{sol1}] /. a[1] \rightarrow 0$$

$$a[0] - \frac{1}{2} z^2 a[0] j[0] + \frac{1}{24} z^4 (a[0] j[0]^2 - a[0] j''[0])$$

- $\rho = 1$, $a[0] = b[0]$ and $a[1]$ arbitrary, $a[1] = 0$ chosen; all other $a[n]$ are determined by recurrences

$$\text{h1}$$

$$\text{h2}$$

$$z^{-2+\rho} (-1 + \rho) \rho a[0]$$

$$z^{-1+\rho} \rho (1 + \rho) a[1]$$

$$\text{h1} /. \rho \rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{h2} /. \{\rho \rightarrow 1, a[1] \rightarrow 0\}$$

$$0$$

$$0$$

- The first few terms of the remaining part of the resulting power series

$$\text{hi2} = \text{hi} /. \rho \rightarrow 1$$

$$2 a[1] + z (6 a[2] + a[0] j[0]) + z^2 (12 a[3] + a[1] j[0]) + z^3 (40 a[4] + 2 a[2] j[0] + a[0] j''[0])$$

$$\text{eq20} = (\text{hi2} /. z \rightarrow 0) == 0$$

$$2 a[1] == 0$$

$$\text{eq21} = \text{Coefficient}[\text{hi2}, z] == 0$$

$$6 a[2] + a[0] j[0] == 0$$

$$\text{eq22} = \text{Coefficient}[\text{hi2}, z^2] == 0$$

$$12 a[3] + a[1] j[0] == 0$$

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so2 = Solve[{eq20, eq21, eq22}, {a[2], a[3], a[4]}] // Flatten
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$$\left\{ a[2] \rightarrow -\frac{1}{6} a[0] j[0], a[3] \rightarrow 0 \right\}$$

- **a[1] is chosen as zero. The resulting shape of the final form of the first solution, which is an odd function :**

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s2 = sw /. Join[{ρ → 1, a[1] → 0}, so2] /. a[ii_] → b[ii]
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$$z b[0] + z^5 b[4] - \frac{1}{6} z^3 b[0] j[0]$$