

Cartesian

In[2]:= **Laplacian**[f[x, y], {x, y}]

Out[2]= $f^{(0,2)}[x, y] + f^{(2,0)}[x, y]$

In[3]:= **eq1** = x''[t] == k² x[t]

Out[3]= x''[t] == k² x[t]

In[4]:= **DSolve**[eq1, x[t], t]

Out[4]= $\{\{x[t] \rightarrow e^{k t} c_1 + e^{-k t} c_2\}\}$

In[8]:= **DSolve**[eq1, x[t], t] // ExpToTrig

Out[8]= $\{\{x[t] \rightarrow c_1 \cosh[k t] + c_2 \cosh[k t] + c_1 \sinh[k t] - c_2 \sinh[k t]\}\}$

In[5]:= **eq2** = x''[t] == -k² x[t]

Out[5]= x''[t] == -k² x[t]

In[6]:= **DSolve**[eq2, x[t], t]

Out[6]= $\{\{x[t] \rightarrow c_1 \cos[k t] + c_2 \sin[k t]\}\}$

In[7]:= **DSolve**[eq2, x[t], t] // TrigToExp

Out[7]= $\left\{\left\{x[t] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-i k t} c_1 + \frac{1}{2} e^{i k t} c_1 + \frac{1}{2} i e^{-i k t} c_2 - \frac{1}{2} i e^{i k t} c_2\right\}\right\}$

Spherical

Extract pieces

In[]:= **Laplacian**[R[r] × Y[θ, φ], {r, θ, φ}, "Spherical"]

Out[]:=
$$Y[\theta, \phi] R''[r] + \frac{\csc[\theta] \left(\sin[\theta] Y[\theta, \phi] R'[r] + \frac{\csc[\theta] R[r] Y^{(0,2)}[\theta, \phi]}{r} + \frac{\cos[\theta] R[r] Y^{(1,0)}[\theta, \phi]}{r} \right)}{r} + \frac{Y[\theta, \phi] R'[r] + \frac{R[r] Y^{(2,0)}[\theta, \phi]}{r}}{r}$$

In[21]:= **tmp1** =
$$\frac{\text{Laplacian}[R[r] \times T[\theta] \times F[\phi], \{r, \theta, \phi\}, \text{"Spherical"}]}{R[r] \times T[\theta] \times F[\phi]} // \text{Expand}$$

Out[21]=
$$\frac{2 R'[r]}{r R[r]} + \frac{\cot[\theta] T'[\theta]}{r^2 T[\theta]} + \frac{\csc[\theta]^2 F''[\phi]}{r^2 F[\phi]} + \frac{R''[r]}{R[r]} + \frac{T''[\theta]}{r^2 T[\theta]}$$

In[25]:= **tmp2** = tmp1 (r² Sin[θ]²) // Expand

Out[25]=
$$\frac{2 r \sin[\theta]^2 R'[r]}{R[r]} + \frac{\cos[\theta] \sin[\theta] T'[\theta]}{T[\theta]} + \frac{F''[\phi]}{F[\phi]} + \frac{r^2 \sin[\theta]^2 R''[r]}{R[r]} + \frac{\sin[\theta]^2 T''[\theta]}{T[\theta]}$$

In[35]:= **tmp2 = (r²) tmp1 /. { $\frac{F''[\phi]}{F[\phi]} \rightarrow -m^2$ } // Expand**

Out[35]= $-m^2 \csc[\theta]^2 + \frac{2 r R'[r]}{R[r]} + \frac{\cot[\theta] T'[\theta]}{T[\theta]} + \frac{r^2 R''[r]}{R[r]} + \frac{T''[\theta]}{T[\theta]}$

In[45]:= **eq2 = Select[tmp2, FreeQ[#, r] &] + el (el + 1)**

Out[45]= $el (1 + el) - m^2 \csc[\theta]^2 + \frac{\cot[\theta] T'[\theta]}{T[\theta]} + \frac{T''[\theta]}{T[\theta]}$

In[46]:= **eq3 = eq2 T[θ] // Expand**

Out[46]= $el T[\theta] + el^2 T[\theta] - m^2 \csc[\theta]^2 T[\theta] + \cot[\theta] T'[\theta] + T''[\theta]$

In[47]:= **DSolve[eq3 == 0, T[θ], θ] // Simplify**

Out[47]= $\{\{T[\theta] \rightarrow c_1 \text{LegendreP}[el, m, \cos[\theta]] + c_2 \text{LegendreQ}[el, m, \cos[\theta]]\}\}$

In[59]:= **eq4 = Select[tmp2, FreeQ[#, θ] &] - el (el + 1)**

Out[59]= $-el (1 + el) + \frac{2 r R'[r]}{R[r]} + \frac{r^2 R''[r]}{R[r]}$

In[60]:= **eq5 = eq4 (R[r]) // Expand**

Out[60]= $-el R[r] - el^2 R[r] + 2 r R'[r] + r^2 R''[r]$

In[68]:= **DSolve[eq5 == 0, R[r], r] // FullSimplify**

Out[68]= $\left\{\left\{R[r] \rightarrow r^{-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} i \sqrt{el} \sqrt{1+el} \sqrt{-4 - \frac{1}{el+el^2}}} \left(c_1 + r^{i \sqrt{el} \sqrt{1+el} \sqrt{-4 - \frac{1}{el+el^2}}} c_2\right)\right\}\right\}$

In[102]:= **exp1 = $-\frac{1}{2} i \sqrt{el} \sqrt{1+el} \sqrt{-4 - \frac{1}{el+el^2}}$;**

term1 = $\frac{-1}{2} - \sqrt{\text{exp1}^2}$ // Expand // FullSimplify // PowerExpand // FullSimplify

Out[103]= $-1 - el$

In[92]:= **exp2 = $i \sqrt{el} \sqrt{1+el} \sqrt{-4 - \frac{1}{el+el^2}}$;**

term2 = $\sqrt{\text{exp2}^2}$ // Expand // FullSimplify // PowerExpand

Out[93]= $1 + 2 el$

Check DEQ

In[]:= ? LegendreP

Symbol i

LegendreP[n, x] gives the Legendre polynomial $P_n(x)$.

LegendreP[n, m, x] gives the associated Legendre polynomial $P_n^m(x)$.

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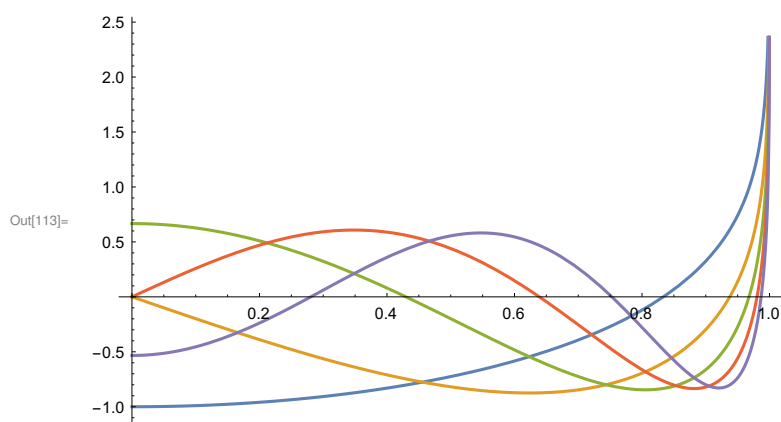
In[105]:= Clear["Global`*"]

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

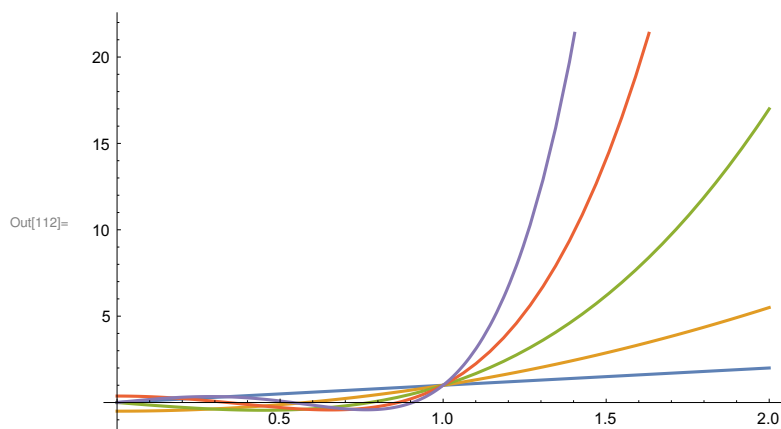
In[107]:= DSolve[(1 - x^2) y''[x] - 2 x y'[x] + n (n + 1) y[x] == 0, y[x], x]

Out[107]:= {{y[x] → c_1 LegendreP[n, x] + c_2 LegendreQ[n, x]}}

In[113]:= Plot[Table[LegendreQ[n, x], {n, 1, 5}] // Evaluate, {x, 0, 1}]



In[112]:= Plot[Table[LegendreP[n, x], {n, 1, 5}] // Evaluate, {x, 0, 2}]



In[114]:= tmp = LegendreP[n, z]

Out[114]= LegendreP[n, z]

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In[115]:= (1 - z^2) D[tmp, {z, 2}] - 2 z D[tmp, z] + n (n + 1) tmp // Simplify
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Out[115]= 0
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In[116]:= t1 = (1 - z^2) D[tmp, {z, 2}]
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Out[116]= (1 - z^2) \left( \frac{(-n - n^2 + 2 z^2 + 3 n z^2 + n^2 z^2) \text{LegendreP}[n, z]}{(-1 + z^2)^2} - \frac{2 (1 + n) z \text{LegendreP}[1 + n, z]}{(-1 + z^2)^2} \right)
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In[117]:= t2 = - 2 z D[tmp, z]
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Out[117]= - \frac{2 z ((-1 - n) z \text{LegendreP}[n, z] + (1 + n) \text{LegendreP}[1 + n, z])}{-1 + z^2}
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In[118]:= t3 = n (n + 1) tmp
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Out[118]= n (1 + n) \text{LegendreP}[n, z]
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In[119]:= t1 + t2 + t3 // Simplify
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Out[119]= 0
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Cylindrical

Extract pieces

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In[ ]:= Laplacian[f[r, \theta, z], {r, \theta, z}, "Cylindrical"]
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Out[ ]:= f^{(\theta, \theta, 2)}[r, \theta, z] + \frac{f^{(\theta, 2, \theta)}[r, \theta, z]}{r} + \frac{f^{(1, \theta, \theta)}[r, \theta, z]}{r} + f^{(2, \theta, \theta)}[r, \theta, z]
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In[127]:= tmp1 = \frac{\text{Laplacian}[R[r] \times T[\theta] \times Z[z], \{r, \theta, z\}, "Cylindrical"]}{R[r] \times T[\theta] \times Z[z]} // Expand
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Out[127]= \frac{R'[r]}{r R[r]} + \frac{R''[r]}{R[r]} + \frac{T''[\theta]}{r^2 T[\theta]} + \frac{Z''[z]}{Z[z]}
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In[125]:= zeq = \frac{Z''[z]}{Z[z]} == -k^2;
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DSolve[zeq, Z[z], z]
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Out[126]= {{Z[z] \rightarrow c_1 \text{Cos}[k z] + c_2 \text{Sin}[k z]}}
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In[130]:= tmp2 = r^2 tmp1 /. \left\{ \frac{Z''[z]}{Z[z]} \rightarrow -k^2 \right\} // Expand
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Out[130]= -k^2 r^2 + \frac{r R'[r]}{R[r]} + \frac{r^2 R''[r]}{R[r]} + \frac{T''[\theta]}{T[\theta]}
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In[158]:= **teq = Select[tmp2, FreeQ[#, R[r]] &]**

Out[158]=
$$-k^2 r^2 + \frac{T''[\theta]}{T[\theta]}$$

In[160]:= **teq = Select[tmp2, FreeQ[#, R[r]] &] + (n^2 + k^2 r^2)**

Out[160]=
$$n^2 + \frac{T''[\theta]}{T[\theta]}$$

In[163]:= **teq2 = T[θ] teq // Expand**

Out[163]=
$$n^2 T[\theta] + T''[\theta]$$

In[164]:= **DSolve[teq2 == 0, T[θ], θ]**

Out[164]=
$$\{\{T[\theta] \rightarrow c_1 \cos[n \theta] + c_2 \sin[n \theta]\}\}$$

In[165]:= **req = Select[tmp2, FreeQ[#, T[θ]] &]**

Out[165]=
$$-k^2 r^2 + \frac{r R'[r]}{R[r]} + \frac{r^2 R''[r]}{R[r]}$$

In[178]:= **req = Select[tmp2, FreeQ[#, T[θ]] &] - n^2**

Out[178]=
$$-n^2 - k^2 r^2 + \frac{r R'[r]}{R[r]} + \frac{r^2 R''[r]}{R[r]}$$

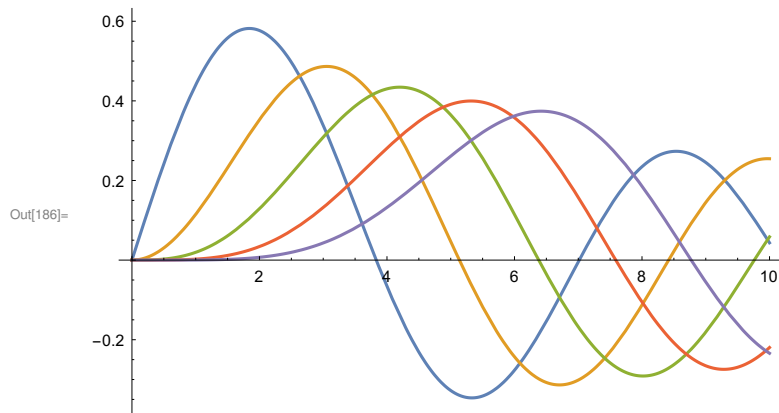
In[179]:= **req2 = req R[r] // Expand**

Out[179]=
$$-n^2 R[r] - k^2 r^2 R[r] + r R'[r] + r^2 R''[r]$$

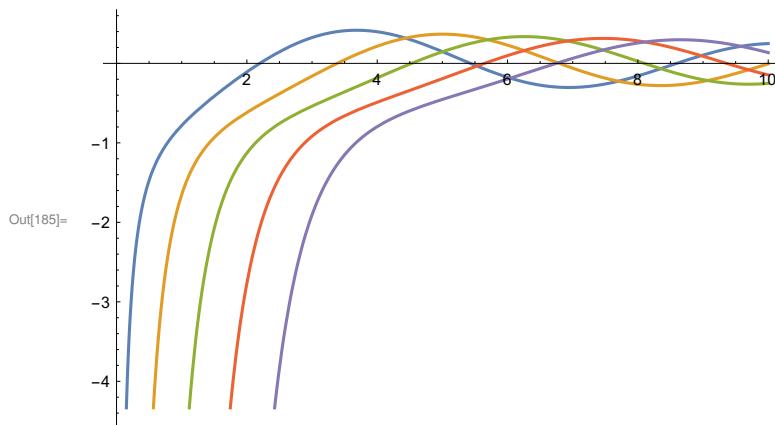
In[180]:= **DSolve[req2 == 0, R[r], r]**

Out[180]=
$$\{\{R[r] \rightarrow \text{BesselJ}[n, -i k r] c_1 + \text{BesselY}[n, -i k r] c_2\}\}$$

In[186]:= **Plot[Table[BesselJ[n, x], {n, 1, 5}] // Evaluate, {x, 0, 10}]**



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In[185]:= Plot[Table[BesselY[n, x], {n, 1, 5}] // Evaluate, {x, 0, 10}]
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Check DEQ

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In[ ]:= ? BesselJ
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Out[]:= BesselJ[n, z] gives the Bessel function of the first kind $J_n(z)$.

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In[ ]:= Clear["Global`*"]
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In[ ]:= z^2 y'' + z y' + (z^2 - n^2) y = 0
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Out[]:= 0

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In[187]:= DSolve[z^2 y''[z] + z y'[z] + (z^2 - n^2) y[z] == 0, y[z], z]
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Out[187]= {{y[z] → BesselJ[n, z] c₁ + BesselY[n, z] c₂}}

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In[188]:= tmp = BesselJ[n, z]
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Out[188]= BesselJ[n, z]

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In[189]:= z^2 D[tmp, {z, 2}] + z D[tmp, z] + (z^2 - n^2) tmp // FullSimplify
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Out[189]= 0

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In[190]:= t1 = z^2 D[tmp, {z, 2}]
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Out[190]=
$$z^2 \left(-\frac{\text{BesselJ}[-1+n, z]}{z} + \frac{(n+n^2-z^2) \text{BesselJ}[n, z]}{z^2} \right)$$

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In[191]:= t2 = z D[tmp, z]
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Out[191]=
$$\frac{1}{2} z (\text{BesselJ}[-1+n, z] - \text{BesselJ}[1+n, z])$$

In[192]:= **t3 = (z² - n²) tmp**

Out[192]= **(-n² + z²) BesselJ[n, z]**

In[193]:= **t1 + t2 + t3 // FullSimplify**

Out[193]= **0**