

Find the Maclaurin series for $y = e^{x^2} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$

Solution 1: $y = \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \frac{x^{2j}}{j!} \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^j x^{2j+1}}{j!(2j+1)} =$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{(-1)^j x^{2n+1}}{(n-j)! j! (2j+1)} = x + \frac{2}{3} x^3 + \frac{4}{15} x^5 + \dots$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2)^n dx = \int_{-1}^1 \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} (-1)^j (x^2)^j dx = 2 \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} (-1)^j \frac{1}{2j+1}$$

Now let $u = (1-x)^k$, $u' = -k(1-x)^{k-1}$; $v' = (1+x)^l$, $v = \frac{1}{l+1} (1+x)^{l+1}$
 Then $\int_{-1}^1 (1-x)^k (1+x)^l dx = \left. \frac{(1-x)^k (1+x)^{l+1}}{l+1} \right|_{-1}^1 + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{k}{l+1} (1-x)^{k-1} (1+x)^{l+1} dx$

but first term on RHS is 0 for $l+k$ positive

$$\text{Thus } \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2)^n dx = \int_{-1}^1 (1-x)^n (1+x)^n dx = \frac{n}{n+1} \int_{-1}^1 (1-x)^{n-1} (1+x)^{n+1} dx$$

$$= \frac{n}{n+1} \frac{(n-1)}{n+2} \dots \frac{1}{2n} \int_{-1}^1 (1+x)^{2n} dx = \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \dots 1}{(n+1) \dots 2n} \frac{2^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)}$$

$$= \frac{(n!)^2 2^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = 2 \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} (-1)^j \frac{1}{2j+1}$$

$$\text{Hence } y = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{2^{2n} n!}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{2^n}{1 \cdot 3 \dots (2n+1)} x^{2n+1}$$

Solution 2: $y' = 2xy + 1$ and $y(0) = 0$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} a_k x^k = y; a_0 = y(0) = 0; \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} a_k k x^{k-1} = 2 \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} a_k x^{k+1} + 1$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} a_k (k+1) x^k = 2 \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} a_k x^{k+1} + 1; a_1 = 1$$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2}{k+2} a_k \text{ for } k \geq 0 \quad \therefore a_k = 0 \text{ for } k \text{ even}$$

$$a_{2n+1} = \frac{2^n a_1}{(2n+1)(2n-1) \dots 1} = \frac{2^{2n} n!}{(2n+1)!} \quad \therefore y = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{2^{2n} n!}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1}$$