

9. Hermite's differential equation with parameter  $\lambda$  is

$$y'' - 2xy' + \lambda y = 0 \quad x \in (-\infty, \infty), \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \quad (\text{HE})$$

a) Solve the HE by the power series method

b) Consider two linearly independent solutions

$$y_1(x) = \dots$$

$$y_2(x) = \dots$$

which include parameter  $\lambda$

c) If  $\lambda$  is a non-negative even integer,  $\lambda = 0, 2, 4, \dots, 2n, \dots$ ,

then the series terminates, and one obtains, alternating for  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ ,

polynomials of degree  $n$ , which are multiples of so called Hermitian polynomials  $H_n(x)$ .

d) Rewrite HE in self-adjoint form and determine the weight function  $w(x)$

e) Check if the HP are orthogonal with the weight function  $w(x)$  over  $(-\infty, \infty)$ :

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_m(x) H_n(x) w(x) dx = 0 \quad \text{if } m \neq n$$

f) Give an example of function representation into Fourier-Hermite series