

## Problem 2

In each of Problems 1 through 4, determine  $\phi''(x_0)$ ,  $\phi'''(x_0)$ , and  $\phi^{(4)}(x_0)$  for the given point  $x_0$  if  $y = \phi(x)$  is a solution of the given initial value problem.

$$y'' + (\sin x)y' + (\cos x)y = 0; \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$


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### Solution

Solve the ODE for  $y''$ .

$$y'' = -(\sin x)y' - (\cos x)y \tag{1}$$

Plug in  $x = 0$ .

$$y''(0) = -(\sin 0)y'(0) - (\cos 0)y(0) = 0$$

Differentiate both sides of equation (1) with respect to  $x$ .

$$y''' = -(\cos x)y' - (\sin x)y'' + (\sin x)y - (\cos x)y' \tag{2}$$

Plug in  $x = 0$ .

$$y'''(0) = -(\cos 0)y'(0) - (\sin 0)y''(0) + (\sin 0)y(0) - (\cos 0)y'(0) = -2y'(0) = -2$$

Differentiate both sides of equation (2) with respect to  $x$ .

$$y^{(4)} = (\sin x)y' - (\cos x)y'' - (\cos x)y'' - (\sin x)y''' + (\cos x)y + (\sin x)y' + (\sin x)y' - (\cos x)y''$$

Plug in  $x = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} y^{(4)}(0) &= (\sin 0)y'(0) - (\cos 0)y''(0) - (\cos 0)y''(0) - (\sin 0)y'''(0) + (\cos 0)y(0) \\ &\quad + (\sin 0)y'(0) + (\sin 0)y'(0) - (\cos 0)y''(0) = -3y''(0) + y(0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$