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## Research summary (current, performed in the past 5 years; 300 words or less):

Differential Equations which are solvable in terms of special functions; Bessel, Kummer, Liouvillian, Hypergeometric etc. are very common in Physics, Engineering, and Combinatorics. I am working on Hypergeometric solutions of differential equations. "Second order differential equations generated from convergent integer sequences are found to have Hypergeometric solutions". I am focused on second order differential equations so as to establish this statement as a conjecture.

## **Keywords (5 max.):**

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