

## Bernoulli's Equation

The differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = f(x)y^n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where  $n$  is any real number, is called Bernoulli's Eq.

For  $n=0$  &  $n=1$  equation (1) is linear in  $y$ . Now

for  $y \neq 0$ , (1) can be written as

$$y^{-n} \frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y^{1-n} = f(x) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Let  $\boxed{w = y^{1-n}}$ , then

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = (1-n)y^{-n} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

With these substitutions (2) can be simplified to linear equation.

$$\frac{dw}{dx} + (1-n)P(x)w = (1-n)f(x) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Solving (3) for  $w$  and using  $y^{1-n} = w$  lead to a solution of (1).

### Question 1

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x} y = xy^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad f(x) = x, \quad n=2$$

dividing eq (1) with  $y^2$

$$\frac{1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{1}{y} \right) = x \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Let } \frac{1}{y} = t \\ -\frac{1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dt}{dx} \end{array} \right.$$

Using above substitution in eq (2)

$$-\frac{dt}{dx} + \frac{1}{x} t = x$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dt}{dx} - \frac{1}{x} t = -x} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Now eq (3) is linear in  $t$  &  $x$ .

$$I.F = e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{-\ln x} = e^{\ln x^{-1}} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{dt}{dx} - \frac{1}{x^2} t = -1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ t \cdot \frac{1}{x} \right] = -1 \Rightarrow t \cdot \frac{1}{x} = -x + C$$

$$t = -x^2 + cx$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = -x^2 + cx$$

$$y = \frac{1}{-x^2 + cx} \quad \text{Solution.}$$

## 2.4 EXACT DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

A differential equation

$$M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$$

is said to be an exact differential equation if

$$M_y = N_x$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

Method of Solution.

$$\int M dx + \int \text{Terms of } N \text{ free from } x dy = C$$

$$Q \quad (e^{2y} - y \cos xy) dx + (2xe^{2y} - x \cos xy + 2y) dy = 0$$

$$M \quad dx + \quad N \quad dy = 0$$

$$M = e^{2y} - y \cos xy$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_y = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (e^{2y} - y \cos xy) \\ &= 2e^{2y} - \left( y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \cos xy + \cos xy \frac{\partial}{\partial y} y \right) \\ &= 2e^{2y} - y (-x \sin xy) - \cos xy \\ &= 2e^{2y} + xy \sin xy - \cos xy \end{aligned}$$

$$N = 2xe^{2y} - x \cos xy + 2y$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_x &= 2e^{2y} - \left[ x [-y \sin xy] + \cos xy \right] \\ &= 2e^{2y} + xy \sin xy - \cos xy \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{As } M_y = N_x \Rightarrow \text{given diff eq is exact}$$

For solution

$$\int M dx + \int \text{Terms of } N \text{ free from } x dy = C$$

$$\int e^{2y} - y \cos xy dx + \int 2y dy = C$$

$$e^{2y} x - y \int \cos xy dx + y^2 = C$$

$$e^{2y} x - y \frac{\sin xy}{y} + y^2 = C$$

$$x e^{2y} - \sin xy + y^2 = C$$

$$2 \quad \left( \frac{1}{1+y^2} + \cos x - 2xy \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = y(y + \sin x), \quad y(0) = 1$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{1+y^2} + \cos x - 2xy \right) dy = y(y + \sin x) dx$$

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

$$M \quad dx + \quad N \quad dy = 0$$

$$M = y(y + \sin x)$$

$$M_y = 2y + \sin x$$

$$N = -\frac{1}{1+y^2} - \cos x + 2xy$$

$$N_x = \sin x + 2y$$

The differential equation is exact. as  $M_y = N_x$ .

$$\int M dx + \int \text{Terms of } N \text{ free from } x dy = C$$

$$\int (y^2 + y \sin x) dx + \int -\frac{1}{1+y^2} dy = C$$

$$y^2 x + y \cos x - \tan^{-1} y = C$$

A first order differential eq is a linear differential equation if it is or it can be written in the form

Using initial condition  $y(0) = 1$

$$-1 - \tan^{-1} 1 = C$$

$$-1 - \frac{\pi}{4} = C$$

### NON EXACT DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

A differential equation is said to be non-exact if

$$M_y \neq N_x$$

"We can reduce non exact diff eq to exact diff eq by multiplying non exact diff eq. with an Integrating factor."