CAUCHY'S EQUATION:

Definition: An equation of the form

$$x^{n} \frac{d^{n} y}{d x^{n}} + p_{1} x^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{d x^{n-1}} + p_{2} x^{n-2} \frac{d^{n-2} y}{d x^{n-2}} + \dots + p_{n-1} x \frac{d y}{d x} + p_{n} y = X$$

where p_1 , p_2 , p_n are constants and X is a function of x is called **homogeneous linear differential** equation of order n. The equation is also known as **Cauchy's equation**.

METHOD OF SOLUTION:

The equation can be transformed into an equation with constant coefficients by the substitution

$$z = logx \ or \ x = e^z$$

Now,
$$z = \log x, \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$
 and

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

and so on.

If we put $D = \frac{d}{dz}$ then we get, from (i), (ii), (iii),

$$x\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} = Dy$$

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} = D^2y - Dy = D(D-1)y$$

$$x^{3} \frac{d^{3}y}{dx^{3}} = \frac{d^{3}y}{dz^{3}} - 3\frac{d^{2}y}{dz^{2}} + 2\frac{dy}{dz} = D^{3}y - 3D^{2}y + 2Dy = D(D-1)(D-2)y$$

and so on.

Further the r.h.s. X by the substitution of $x = e^z$ changes to a function of z only say Z.

Thus, the given equation by the substitution $x = e^z$ changes to a linear differential equation with constant coefficients of the form f(D)y = Z and can be solved by the methods studied in the previous exercise.

EXERCISE

Solve the following differential equations (1 to 20)

1.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^{-1}$$

3.
$$x^2 \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + 3x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 \log x$$

5.
$$x^2 \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + 3x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = 4 \log x$$

7.
$$x^3 \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = x^3 + 3x.$$

9.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = \cos\log x + x \sin\log x$$

11.
$$(x^2D^2 + 5xD + 3)y = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 \log x$$

2.
$$x^3 \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + 2x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2y = 10\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

4.
$$x^3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = \sin \log x$$

6.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = \sin(\log x)$$

8.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = x^2 \sin \log x$$

10.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{(\sin \log x) + 1}{x}$$

12.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \log x \cdot \sin(\log x)$$

13.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x \log x$$

15.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = -x^4 \sin x$$

17.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

19.
$$\left(\frac{d}{dx} + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 y = \frac{1}{x^4}$$

14.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 12y = x^3 \log x$$

16.
$$u = r \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{du}{dr} \right) + ar^3$$

18.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = \frac{\log x \cdot \cos \log x}{x}$$

20.
$$\left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^2 y = x^2$$

21. Solve
$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = \frac{x^3}{x^2 + 1}$$
 by the method of variation of parameters

22. Solve
$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^3 \sec^2 x$$
 by the methods of variation of parameters

23. The radial displacement 'u' in a rotating disc at a distance 'r' from the axis is given by
$$\frac{d^2u}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{du}{dr} - \frac{u}{r^2} + kr = 0.$$
 Find the displacement if $u = 0$ when $r = 0$ and $r = a$.

24. Find the equation of the curve which satisfies the differential equation $4x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ and crosses the x-axis at an angle of 60^0 at x = 1.

ANSWERS

1.
$$y = c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \frac{1}{6x}$$

2.
$$y = \frac{c_1}{x} + x(c_2 cos(\log x) + c_3 sin(\log x)) + 5x + \frac{2}{x} \log x$$

3.
$$y = c_1 + c_2 \log x + c_3 (\log x)^2 + \frac{1}{27} x^3 (\log x - 1)$$

4.
$$y = \frac{1}{x} [c_1 + c_2 \log x - \sin (\log x)]$$

5.
$$y = \frac{c_1}{x} + \sqrt{x} \left[c_2 \cos \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \log x \right) + c_3 \sin \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \log x \right) + x(2 \log x - 3) \right]$$

6.
$$y = x^2(c_1 \cos \log x + c_2 \sin \log x) + \frac{1}{8}(\cos \log x + \sin \log x)$$

7.
$$y = (c_1 + c_2 \log x)x + c_3 x^2 + \frac{x^3}{4} - \frac{3x}{2} (\log x)^2$$

8.
$$y = x^2(c_1 coslog x + c_2 sin log x) - \frac{1}{2}x^2 log x (cos log x)$$

9.
$$y = x[c_1 cos(\sqrt{3}log x) + c_2 sin(\sqrt{3}log x)] + \frac{1}{13}(3 cos(log x) - 2sin(log x)) + \frac{x}{2} sin(log x)$$

10.
$$y = x^2 \left[c_1 \cos h \left(\sqrt{3} \log x \right) + c_2 \sin h \left(\sqrt{3} \log x \right) \right] + \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{61x} \left[5 \sin(\log x) + 6 \cos(\log x) \right]$$

Or
$$y = \left[c_1 x^{(2+\sqrt{3})} + c_2 x^{(2-\sqrt{3})}\right] + \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{61x} \left[5\sin(\log x) + 6\cos(\log x)\right]$$

11.
$$y = \frac{c_1}{x} + \frac{c_2}{x^3} + \frac{\log x}{3} - \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{x} \left[\frac{(\log x)^2}{2} - \frac{(\log x)}{2} \right] - \frac{1}{x^2} \log x$$

12.
$$y = c_1 cos(log x) + c_2 sin(log x) - \frac{(log x)^2}{4} cos(log x) + \frac{(log x)}{4} sin(log x)$$

13.
$$y = x(c_1 \cos \log x + c_2 \sin \log x) + x \cdot \log x$$
 14. $y = c_1 x^3 + c_2 x^{-4} + \frac{x^3 \log x}{98} (7 \log x - 2)$

15.
$$y = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^3 + x^2 \sin x$$

16.
$$u = c_1 r + \frac{c_2}{r} + \frac{a}{10} r^3$$

17.
$$y = (c_1 + c_2 \log x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \log \left(\frac{1-x}{x} \right)$$

18.
$$y = \frac{1}{x} \left[c_1 \cos(\sqrt{2} \log x) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{2} \log x) \right] + \frac{1}{x} \left[\log x \cdot \cos(\log x) + 2 \sin(\log x) \right]$$

19.
$$y = c_1 + \frac{c_2}{x} + \frac{1}{2x^2}$$

20.
$$y = \frac{a}{x} + bx + cx^2 + dx^4 + \frac{1}{280}x^6$$

21.
$$y = c_1 x + \frac{c_2}{x} + \frac{x}{4} \log(x^2 + 1) + \frac{1}{4x} \log(x^2 + 1) - \frac{x}{4}$$
 22. $y = c_1 e^z + c_2 e^{2z} + e^z \log(\sec e^z)$

23.
$$u = \frac{k}{8}r(a^2 - r^2)$$

24.
$$y = x^{(2+\sqrt{3})/2} - x^{(2-\sqrt{3})/2}$$

SOME SOLVED EXAMPLES:

6.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = \sin(\log x)$$

Solution: Putting $z = \log x$ and $x = e^z$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$ we get,

$$[D(D-1) - 3D + 5]y = \sin z$$

$$\therefore (D^2 - 4D + 5)y = \sin z$$

: The A.E. is
$$(D^2 - 4D + 5) = 0$$
 : $D = \frac{4 \pm 2i}{2} = 2 \pm i$

$$\therefore D = \frac{4 \pm 2i}{2} = 2 \pm i$$

$$\therefore \text{ The C.F. is } y = e^{2z}(c_1 \cos z + c_2 \sin z)$$

$$\therefore P.I. = \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 5} \sin z = \frac{1}{-4D + 4} \cdot \sin z$$
$$= \frac{1}{-4} \cdot \frac{D + 1}{D^2 - 1} \cdot \sin z = \frac{1}{8} (D + 1) \sin z = \frac{1}{8} (\cos z + \sin z)$$

$$\therefore \text{ The complete solution is } y = e^{2z}(c_1\cos z + c_2\sin z) + \frac{1}{8}(\cos z + \sin z)$$

Resubstituting in terms of x, we get, $y = x^2(c_1 \cos \log x + c_2 \sin \log x) + \frac{1}{8}(\cos \log x + \sin \log x)$

7.
$$x^3 \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = x^3 + 3x$$
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Solution: Putting $z = \log x$ and $x = e^{2z}$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$ we get,

$$[D(D-1)(D-2) - D(D-1) + 2D - 2]y = e^{3z} + 3e^{z}$$

$$\therefore (D^3 - 3D^2 + 2D - D^2 + D + 2D - 2)y = e^{3z} + 3e^z$$

$$\therefore (D^3 - 4D^2 + 5D - 2)y = e^{3z} + 3e^z$$

∴ The A.E. is
$$D^3 - 4D^2 + 5D - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (D-1)(D^2 - 3D + 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore (D-1)(D^2-3D+2)=0 \qquad \qquad \therefore (D-1)(D-1)(D-2)=0$$

$$\therefore D = 1, 1, 2$$

: The C.F. is
$$y = (c_1 + c_2 z)e^z + c_3 e^{2z}$$

$$P.I. = \frac{1}{(D-1)^2(D-2)}e^{3z} + \frac{1}{(D-1)^2(D-2)}3e^z$$

$$= \frac{1}{(3-1)^2(3-2)}e^{3z} + \frac{z^2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-2)}3e^z$$

$$= \frac{e^{3z}}{4} - \frac{z^2}{2}3e^z$$

$$\therefore \text{ The complete solution is } y = (c_1 + c_2 z)e^z + c_3 e^{2z} + \frac{e^{3z}}{4} - \frac{3z^2}{2}e^z$$

$$\therefore y = (c_1 + c_2 \log x)x + c_3 x^2 + \frac{x^3}{4} - \frac{3x}{2} (\log x)^2$$

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8.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = x^2 \sin \log x$$

Solution: C.F. = $e^{2z}(c_1 \cos z + c_2 \sin z)$ (See example no. 6)

$$\therefore P.I. = \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 5} e^{2z} \cdot \sin z$$

$$= e^{2z} \cdot \frac{1}{(D+2)^2 - 4(D+2) + 5} \sin z$$

$$= e^{2z} \cdot \frac{1}{D^2 + 1} \sin z$$

$$= e^{2z} \cdot \left(\frac{-z}{2}\right) \cos z$$

: The complete solution is $y = e^{2z}(c_1 \cos z + c_2 \sin z) - \frac{1}{2}e^{2z} \cdot z \cos z$

$$\therefore y = x^2(c_1 \cos \log x + c_2 \sin \log x) - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \log x \cos \log x$$

9.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = \cos\log x + x \sin\log x$$

Solution: Putting $z = \log x$ and $x = e^z$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$ we get,

$$[D(D-1) - D + 4]y = \cos z + e^z \sin z$$

$$\therefore (D^2 - 2D + 4)y = \cos z + e^z \sin z$$

 \therefore The auxiliary equation is $D^2 - 2D + 4 = 0$

$$\therefore D = 1 \pm \sqrt{3} \cdot i$$

$$\therefore \text{ The C.F. is } y = e^{z} \left(c_1 \cos \sqrt{3} \cdot z + c_2 \sin \sqrt{3} \cdot z \right)$$

P.I. for
$$\cos z = \frac{1}{D^2 - 2D + 4} \cos z = \frac{1}{3 - 2D} \cos z$$

$$= \frac{1}{9 - 4D^2} (3 + 2D) \cos z = \frac{1}{13} (3 + 2D) \cos z$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} (3 \cos z - 2 \sin z)$$

$$P.I. \text{ for } e^z \sin z = \frac{1}{D^2 - 2D + 4} e^z \sin z = e^z \frac{1}{(D+1)^2 - 2(D+1) + 4} \cdot \sin z = e^z \frac{1}{D^2 + 3} \cdot \sin z = e^z \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin z$$

 $\therefore \text{ The complete solution is } y = e^z \left(c_1 \cos \sqrt{3} \cdot z + c_2 \sin \sqrt{3} \cdot z \right) + \frac{1}{12} \left(3 \cos z - 2 \sin z \right) + e^z \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin z$

i.e.
$$y = x[c_1 \cos(\sqrt{3}\log x) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}\log x)] + \frac{1}{13}(3\cos\log x - 2\sin\log x) + \frac{x}{2}\sin(\log x)$$

10.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{(\sin \log x) + 1}{x}$$

Solution: Putting $z = \log x$ and $x = e^z$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$ we get,

$$[D(D-1) - 3D + 1]y = (\sin z + 1) \cdot e^{-z}$$

$$\therefore (D^2 - 4D + 1)y = e^{-z} \sin z + e^{-z}$$

$$\therefore \text{ The A.E. is } D^2 - 4D + 1 = 0 \qquad \qquad \therefore D = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore$$
 The C.F. is $y = Ae^{(2+\sqrt{3})z} + Be^{(2-\sqrt{3})z}$

$$\therefore y = e^{2z} \left(A e^{\sqrt{3} \cdot z} + B e^{-\sqrt{3} \cdot z} \right)$$
 which can be expressed as

$$y=e^{2z} \left(c_1\cosh\sqrt{3}\cdot z+c_2\sinh\sqrt{3}\cdot z\right)$$
 by putting $A=\frac{c_1+c_2}{2}$, $B=\frac{c_1-c_2}{2}$

P.I. for
$$e^{-z} = \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 1}e^{-z} = \frac{1}{6}e^{-z}$$

P. I. for
$$e^{-z} \sin z = e^{-z} \cdot \frac{1}{(D-1)^2 - 4(D-1) + 1} \sin z$$

$$= e^{-z} \cdot \frac{1}{D^2 - 6D + 6} \sin z = e^{-z} \cdot \frac{1}{5 - 6D} \sin z$$

$$= e^{-z} \cdot \frac{5 + 6D}{25 - 36D^2} \sin z = e^{-z} \frac{(5 \sin z + 6 \cos z)}{61}$$

 $\therefore \text{ The complete solution is } y = e^{2z} \left(c_1 \cosh \sqrt{3} \cdot z + c_2 \sinh \sqrt{3} \cdot z \right) + \frac{1}{6} e^{-z} + \frac{e^{-z}}{61} (5 \sin z + 6 \cos z)$

$$\dot{y} = x^2 \left[c_1 \cosh \left(\sqrt{3} \log x \right) + c_2 \sinh \left(\sqrt{3} \log x \right) \right] + \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{61x} \left[5 \sin(\log x) + 6 \cos(\log x) \right]$$

11.
$$(x^2D^2 + 5xD + 3)y = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 \log x$$

Solution: Putting $z = \log x$ and $x = e^z$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$ we get,

$$[D(D-1) + 5D + 3]y = (1 + e^{-z})^2 \cdot z$$

$$\therefore [D^2 + 4D + 3]y = (1 + e^{-z})^2 z$$

 \therefore The auxiliary equation is $D^2 + 4D + 3 = 0$

$$\therefore (D+1)(D+3) = 0$$
 $\therefore D = -1, -3$

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: The C.F. is
$$y = c_1 e^{-z} + c_2 e^{-3z}$$

$$P.I. = \frac{1}{D^2 + 4D + 3}(z + 2e^{-z}z + e^{-2z}z)$$

Now,
$$\frac{1}{D^2 + 4D + 3}z = \frac{1}{3} \left[1 + \frac{4D + D^2}{3} \right]^{-1} z = \frac{1}{3} \left[1 - \frac{4D}{3} \dots \right] z = \frac{1}{3} \left[z - \frac{4}{3} \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{D^2 + 4D + 3} 2e^{-z}z = 2e^{-z} \cdot \frac{1}{(D-1)^2 + 4(D-1) + 3}z$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{e^{-z}}{D^2 + 2D}z = 2 \cdot \frac{e^{-z}}{2D} \left[1 + \frac{D}{2} \dots \right]^{-1} z$$

$$= \frac{e^{-z}}{D} \left[z - \frac{1}{2} \right] = e^{-z} \int \left[z - \frac{1}{2} \right] dz = e^{-z} \left(\frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{z}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{D^2 + 4D + 3} e^{-2z} \cdot z = e^{-2z} \cdot \frac{1}{(D-2)^2 + 4(D-2) + 3}z$$

$$= \frac{e^{-2z}}{D^2 - 1} z = e^{-2z} \cdot (-1) [1 - D^2]^{-1}z$$

$$= -e^{-2z} [1 + D^2 + \dots]z = -e^{-2z} \cdot z$$

:
$$P.I. = \frac{z}{2} - \frac{4}{0} + e^{-z} \left(\frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{z}{2} \right) - e^{-2z} \cdot z$$

: The complete solution is $y = c_1 e^{-z} + c_2 e^{-3z} + \frac{z}{3} - \frac{4}{9} + e^{-z} \left(\frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{z}{2} \right) - e^{-2z} \cdot z$

$$y = \frac{c_1}{x} + \frac{c_2}{x^3} + \frac{\log x}{3} - \frac{4}{9} - \frac{1}{x} \left[\frac{(\log x)^2}{2} - \frac{(\log x)}{2} \right] - \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \log x$$

12.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \log x \cdot \sin(\log x)$$

Solution: Putting $z = \log x$ and $x = e^z$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$, we get,

$$[D(D-1) + D + 1]y = z \sin z$$

$$\therefore [D^2 + 1]y = z \sin z$$

 \therefore The auxiliary equation is $D^2 + 1 = 0$

$$\therefore D = i, -i$$

 \therefore The C.F. is $y = c_1 \cos z + c_2 \sin z$

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$$\therefore P.I. = \frac{1}{D^{2}+1}z \sin z = I. P. \text{ of } \frac{1}{D^{2}+1}e^{iz} \cdot z$$

$$= I. P. \text{ of } e^{iz} \frac{1}{(D+i)^{2}+1} \cdot z = I. P. \text{ of } e^{iz} \frac{1}{D^{2}+2iD} \cdot z$$

$$= I. P. \text{ of } e^{iz} \frac{1}{D^{2}+2iD} \cdot z$$

$$= I. P. \text{ of } e^{iz} \frac{1}{2iD} \left[1 + \frac{D}{2i} \right]^{-1} \cdot z$$

$$= I. P. \text{ of } e^{iz} \frac{1}{2iD} \left[1 - \frac{D}{2i} + \cdots \right] \cdot z$$

$$= I. P. \text{ of } e^{iz} \frac{1}{2iD} \left[z - \frac{1}{2i} \right]$$

$$= I. P. \text{ of } e^{iz} \cdot \frac{1}{2i} \int \left(z - \frac{1}{2i} \right) dz$$

$$= I. P. \text{ of } e^{iz} \cdot \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{z^{2}}{2} - \frac{z}{2i} \right]$$

$$= I. P. \text{ of } (\cos z + i \sin z) \frac{1}{2i} \left(\frac{z^{2}}{2} - \frac{z}{2i} \right)$$

$$= I. P. \text{ of } (\cos z + i \sin z) \left(-\frac{i}{2} \right) \left(\frac{z^{2}}{2} + \frac{zi}{2} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{z^{2}}{4} \cos z + \frac{z}{4} \sin z$$

13.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x \log x$$

Solution: Putting $z = \log x$ and $x = e^z$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$, we get,

$$[D(D-1)-D+2]=ze^z$$

$$\therefore (D^2 - 2D + 2)v = ze^z$$

: The auxiliary equation is $D^2 - 2D + 2 = 0$: $D = 1 \pm i$

 $\therefore \text{ The C.F. is } y = e^z(c_1 \cos z + c_2 \sin z)$

$$P.I. = \frac{1}{D^2 - 2D + 2} e^z \cdot z$$

$$= e^z \cdot \frac{1}{(D+1)^2 - 2(D+1) + 2} \cdot z$$

$$= e^z \cdot \frac{1}{D^2 + 1} z = e^z \cdot [1 + D^2]^{-1} z$$

$$= e^z [1 - D^2 + \cdots] z = e^z \cdot z$$

 \therefore The complete solution is $y = e^z(c_1 \cos z + c_2 \sin z) + e^z \cdot z$

 $\therefore y = x(c_1 \cos \log x + c_2 \sin \log x) + x \cdot \log x$

14.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 12y = x^3 \log x$$

Solution: Putting $z = \log x$ and $x = e^z$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$, we get,

$$[D(D-1) + 2D - 12]y = e^{3z} \cdot z$$

$$\therefore (D^2 + D - 12)y = e^{3z} \cdot z$$

$$\therefore$$
 The auxiliary equation is $D^2 + D - 12 = 0$

$$Drightharpoonup (D+4)(D-3) = 0$$

$$\therefore D = 3, -4$$

: CF is
$$y = c_1 e^{3z} + c_2 e^{-4z}$$

$$\therefore P.I. = \frac{1}{(D^2 + D - 12)} e^{3z} \cdot z = e^{3z} \cdot \frac{1}{(D + 3)^2 + (D + 3) - 12} \cdot z$$

$$= e^{3z} \cdot \frac{1}{D^2 + 7D} \cdot z = e^{3z} \cdot \frac{1}{7D[1 + (D/7)]} \cdot z$$

$$= e^{3z} \cdot \frac{1}{7D} \left[1 + \frac{D}{7} \right]^{-1} z = e^{3z} \cdot \frac{1}{7D} \left[1 - \frac{D}{7} + \cdots \right] z$$

$$= e^{3z} \cdot \frac{1}{7D} \left[z - \frac{1}{7} \right] = e^{3z} \cdot \frac{1}{7} \left[\int z \, dz - \frac{1}{7} \int dz \right]$$

$$= e^{3z} \cdot \frac{1}{7} \left[\frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{z}{7} \right] = e^{3z} \cdot \frac{z}{98} (7z - 2)$$

 \therefore The complete solution is $y = c_1 e^{3z} + c_2 e^{-4z} + e^{3z} \cdot \frac{z}{98} (7z - 2)$

$$\therefore y = c_1 x^3 + c_2 x^{-4} + \frac{x^3 \log x}{98} (7 \log x - 2)$$

15.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = -x^4 \sin x$$

Solution: Putting $z = \log x$ and $x = e^z$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$, we get,

$$[D(D-1) - 4D + 6]y = -e^{4z} \cdot \sin e^{z}$$

$$\therefore (D^2 - 5D + 6)y = -e^{4z} \cdot \sin e^z$$

 \therefore The auxiliary equation is $(D^2 - 5D + 6) = 0$

$$(D-2)(D-3) = 0$$

$$\therefore D = 2, 3$$

: The CF is
$$y = c_1 e^{2z} + c_2 e^{3z}$$

 \therefore The complete solution is $y = c_1 e^{2z} + c_2 e^{3z} + e^{2z} \cdot \sin e^{z}$

$$\therefore y = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^3 + x^2 \sin x$$

16.
$$u = r \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{du}{dr} \right) + ar^3$$

Solution: The equation can be written as $u = r \left[r \frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + 1 \cdot \frac{du}{dr} \right] + ar^3$

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$$\therefore r^2 \frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + r \frac{du}{dr} - u = -ar^3$$

Putting $z = \log r$ and $r = e^z$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$, we get,

$$[D(D-1) + D - 1]u = -ae^{3z}$$

$$\therefore (D^2 - 1)u = -ae^{3z}$$

 \therefore The auxiliary equation is $D^2 - 1 = 0$

$$\therefore (D-1)(D+1)=0$$

$$D = 1, -1$$

$$\therefore$$
 The C.F. is $u = c_1 e^z + c_2 e^{-z}$

$$\therefore P.I. = \frac{1}{D^2 - 1} (-ae^{3z}) = \frac{a}{10}e^{3z}$$

 $\dot{\cdot}$ The complete solution is $u=c_1e^z+c_2e^{-z}+\frac{a}{10}e^{3z}=c_1r+\frac{c_2}{r}+\frac{a}{10}r^3$

17.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

Solution: Putting $z = \log x$ and $x = e^z$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$, we get,

$$[D(D-1) + 3D + 1]y = \frac{1}{(1-e^z)^2}$$

$$\therefore [D^2 + 2D + 1]y = \frac{1}{(1 - e^z)^2}$$

$$\therefore$$
 The auxiliary equation is $(D+1)^2=0$

$$\therefore D = -1, -1$$

: The C.F. is
$$y = (c_1 + c_2 z)e^{-z}$$

$$\therefore P.I. = \frac{1}{D+1} \cdot \frac{1}{D+1} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-e^{z})^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{D+1} e^{-z} \int \frac{e^{z}}{(1-e^{z})^{2}} dz = \frac{1}{D+1} e^{-z} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-e^{z})}$$

$$= e^{-z} \int \frac{e^{z} \cdot e^{-z}}{1-e^{z}} dz = e^{-z} \cdot \int \frac{dz}{1-e^{z}}$$

$$= e^{-z} \int \frac{e^{-z}}{e^{-z}-1} dx = -e^{-z} \cdot \log(e^{-z}-1)$$

: The complete solution is $y = (c_1 + c_2 z)e^{-z} - e^{-z} \cdot \log(e^{-z} - 1)$

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 \log x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \log \left(\frac{1}{x} - 1 \right)$$

$$\therefore y = (c_1 + c_2 \log x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \log \left(\frac{1 - x}{x}\right)$$

18.
$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = \frac{\log x \cdot \cos \log x}{x}$$

Solution: Putting $z = \log x$ and $x = e^z$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$, we get,

$$[D(D-1) + 3D + 3]y = e^{-z} \cdot z \cdot \cos z$$

$$\therefore (D^2 + 2D + 3)y = e^{-z} \cdot z \cdot \cos z$$

∴ The auxiliary equation is $D^2 + 2D + 3 = 0$

$$\therefore D = \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{2} \cdot i}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{2} \cdot i$$

 \therefore The C.F. is $y = e^{-z} \left(c_1 \cos \sqrt{2} z + c_2 \sin \sqrt{2} z \right)$

$$\therefore P.I. = \frac{1}{D^2 + 2D + 3} e^{-Z} \cdot Z \cdot \cos Z$$

$$= e^{-z} \cdot \frac{1}{(D-1)^2 + 2(D-1) + 3} \cdot z \cos z$$

$$= e^{-z} \cdot \frac{1}{D^2 + 2} \cdot z \cos z$$

$$= e^{-z} \cdot \left[z - \frac{1}{D^2 + 2} \cdot 2D \right] \cdot \frac{1}{D^2 + 2} \cdot \cos z$$

$$= e^{-z} \cdot \left[z - \frac{1}{D^2 + 2} \cdot 2D \right] \cos z$$

$$= e^{-z} \cdot \left[z \cos z + \frac{2}{D^2 + 2} \cdot \sin z \right]$$

$$= e^{-z} \cdot \left[z \cos z + 2 \sin z \right]$$

: The complete solution is $y = e^{-z} (c_1 \cos \sqrt{2} z + c_2 \sin \sqrt{2} z) + e^{-z} \cdot (z \cos z + 2 \sin z)$

$$\div y = \frac{1}{x} \left[c_1 \cos \left(\sqrt{2} \log x \right) + c_2 \sin \left(\sqrt{2} \log x \right) \right] + \frac{1}{x} \left[\log x \cdot \cos (\log x) + 2 \sin (\log x) \right]$$

$$19. \quad \left(\frac{d}{dx} + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 y = \frac{1}{x^4}$$

Solution: We have $\left(\frac{d}{dx} + \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{x^4}$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} \right) + \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{x^4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x}\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x}\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x^4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{2}{x}\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^4}$$

Multiplying by x^2 , we get, $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

Putting $z = \log x$ and $x = e^z$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$, we get,

$$[D(D-1) + 2D]y = e^{-2z}$$

 \therefore The auxiliary equation is $D^2 + D = 0$

$$\therefore D(D+1)=0$$

$$\therefore D = 0, -1$$

$$\therefore \text{ The C.F. is } y = c_1 + c_2 e^{-z}$$

$$P.I. = \frac{1}{D(D+1)}e^{-2z} = \frac{1}{-2(-2+1)}e^{-2z} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-2z}$$

 $\dot{}$ The complete solution is $y=c_1+c_2e^{-z}+\frac{1}{2}e^{-2z}$

$$\therefore y = c_1 + \frac{c_2}{x} + \frac{1}{2x^2}$$

20.
$$\left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^2 y = x^2$$

Solution: Let $\left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)y = v$ (1)

 \therefore The equation becomes $\left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)v = x^2$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} - \frac{2v}{x^2} = x^2 \qquad \qquad \therefore x^2 \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} - 2v = x^4$$

Putting $z = \log x$ and $x = e^z$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$, we get,

$$[D(D-1)-2]v = e^{4z}$$

$$\therefore (D^2 - D - 2)v = e^{4z}$$

$$\therefore$$
 The auxiliary equation is $D^2 - D - 2 = 0$

$$\therefore (D-2)(D+1)=0$$

$$\therefore D = -1.2$$

: The C.F. is
$$y = c_1 e^{-z} + c_2 e^{2z}$$

$$\therefore P.I. = \frac{1}{D^2 - D - 2} \cdot e^{4z} = \frac{1}{16 - 4 - 2} \cdot e^{4z} = \frac{1}{10} e^{4z}$$

: The complete solution is
$$v = c_1 e^{-z} + c_2 e^{2z} + \frac{1}{10} e^{4z} = \frac{c_1}{x} + c_2 x^2 + \frac{x^4}{10}$$

Putting the value of v in (1), we get, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{2y}{r^2} = \frac{c_1}{r} + c_2x^2 + \frac{x^4}{10}$

$$\therefore x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2y = c_1 x + c_2 x^4 + \frac{x^6}{10}$$

Putting $z = \log x$ and $x = e^z$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$, we get,

$$[D(D-1)-2]y = c_1e^z + c_2e^{4z} + \frac{1}{10}e^{6z}$$

 \therefore The auxiliary equation is $D^2 - D - 2 = 0$

$$\therefore (D+1)(D-2)=0$$

$$\therefore D = -1, 2$$

: The C.F. is
$$y = c_3 e^{-z} + c_4 e^{2z}$$

$$\therefore P.I. = \frac{1}{D^2 - D - 2} (c_1 e^z + c_2 e^{4z} + \frac{1}{10} e^{6z})$$

$$= \frac{c_1}{1 - 1 - 2} e^z + \frac{c_2}{16 - 4 - 2} e^{4z} + \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{36 - 6 - 2} e^{6z}$$

$$= -\frac{c_1}{2} e^z + \frac{c_2}{10} e^{4z} + \frac{1}{280} e^{6z}$$

∴ The complete solutionn is

$$y = c_3 e^{-z} + c_4 e^{2z} - \frac{c_1}{2} e^z + \frac{c_2}{10} e^{4z} + \frac{1}{280} e^{6z}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{c_3}{x} + c_4 x^2 - \frac{c_1}{2} x + \frac{c_2}{10} x^4 + \frac{1}{280} x^6$$

Since the constants are aribitrary we can write the solution as $y = \frac{a}{x} + bx + cx^2 + dx^4 + \frac{1}{280}x^6$

21. Solve $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = \frac{x^3}{x^2 + 1}$ by the method of variation of parameters

Solution: Putting $z = \log x$ and $x = e^z$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$, we get,

$$(D^2 - 1)y = \frac{e^{3z}}{e^{2z} + 1}$$

$$\therefore$$
 The auxiliary equation is $D^2-1=0$

$$\therefore D = 1, -1$$

: The C.F. is
$$y = c_1 e^z + c_2 e^{-z}$$

Here
$$y_1 = e^z$$
, $y_2 = e^{-z}$, $X = \frac{e^{3z}}{e^{2z} + 1}$

Let
$$P.I.$$
 be $y = uy_1 + vy_2$

Now,
$$W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^z & e^{-z} \\ e^z & -e^{-z} \end{vmatrix} = -2$$

$$\dot{u} = -\int \frac{y_2 X}{W} dz = -\int \frac{e^{-z}}{-2} \cdot \frac{e^{3z}}{e^{2z} + 1} dz = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{e^{2z}}{e^{2z} + 1} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \log(e^{2z} + 1)$$

&
$$v = \int \frac{y_1 X}{w} dz = \int \frac{e^z}{-2} \cdot \frac{e^{3z}}{(e^{2z} + 1)} dz = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{e^{4z}}{e^{2z} + 1} dz$$
 [Put $e^{2z} = t$, $e^{2z} dz = \frac{1}{2} dt$]

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, $e^{2z}dz = \frac{1}{2}dt$]

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$$e^{2z} = t$$
, $e^{2z}dz = \frac{1}{2}dt$]

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{t}{t+1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} dt = -\frac{1}{4} \int \frac{t+1-1}{t+1} dt = -\frac{1}{4} \int \left(1 - \frac{1}{t+1}\right) dt = -\frac{1}{4} (t - \log(t+1))$$

$$= -\frac{e^{2z}}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \log(e^{2z} + 1)$$

: The complete solution is $y = c_1 e^z + c_2 e^{-z} + \frac{e^z}{4} \log(e^{2z} + 1) - \frac{e^z}{4} + \frac{e^{-z}}{4} \log(e^{2z} + 1)$

$$\therefore y = c_1 x + \frac{c_2}{x} + \frac{x}{4} \log(x^2 + 1) + \frac{1}{4x} \log(x^2 + 1) - \frac{x}{4}$$

22. Solve $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^3 \sec^2 x$ by the methods of variation of parameters

Solution: Putting $z = \log x$ and $x = e^z$, $\frac{d}{dz} = D$, we get,

$$[D(D-1)-2D+2]y = e^{3z} \sec^2(e^z)$$

$$\therefore [D^2 - 3D + 2]y = e^{3z} \sec^2(e^z)$$

 \therefore The auxiliary equation is $D^2 - 3D + 2 = 0$

$$\therefore (D-1)(D-2)=0$$

$$\therefore D = 1, 2$$

: The C.F. is $y = c_1 e^z + c_2 e^{2z}$

Here,
$$y_1 = e^z$$
, $y_2 = e^{2z}$, $X = e^{3z} \sec^2(e^z)$

Let P.I. be $y = uy_1 + vy_2$

Now,
$$W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^z & e^{2z} \\ e^z & 2e^z \end{vmatrix} = e^{3z}$$

$$\therefore u = -\int \frac{y_2 X}{W} dz$$

$$= -\int \frac{e^{2z} \cdot e^{3z} \sec^2(e^z)}{e^{3z}} dz$$

$$= -\int e^{2z} \sec^2(e^z) dz$$

[Put
$$e^z = t$$
, $e^z dz = dt$]

$$=-\int t \sec^2 t \, dt$$

$$= -[t \cdot \tan t - \int \tan t \, dt]$$

.....by parts

$$= -[t \cdot \tan t - \log \sec t]$$

$$= -e^z \tan(e^z) + \log \sec(e^z)$$

&
$$v = \int \frac{y_1 X}{W} dz = \int \frac{e^z \cdot e^{3z} \sec^2(e^z)}{e^{3z}} dz$$

= $\int e^z \sec^2(e^z) dz$

$$= \int e^{-s} \sec(e^{-s}) dz$$
$$= \int \sec^{2} t dt = tant$$

[Put
$$e^z = t$$
, $e^z dz = dt$]

$$= \tan(e^z)$$

$$PI = [-e^z \tan(e^z) + \log \sec(e^z)]e^z + \tan(e^z) \cdot e^{2z} = e^z \log \sec(e^z)$$

: The complete solution is
$$y = c_1 e^z + c_2 e^{2z} + e^z \log(\sec e^z)$$

23. The radial displacement 'u' in a rotating disc at a distance 'r' from the axis is given by

$$\frac{d^2u}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{du}{dr} - \frac{u}{r^2} + kr = 0$$
. Find the displacement if $u = 0$ when $r = 0$ and $r = a$.

Solution: Given differential equation is $r^2 \frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + r \frac{du}{dr} - u = -kr^3$

Put
$$r = e^z$$
 i.e. $z = \log r$ and $\frac{d}{dz} = D$, we get,

$$\therefore D(D-1)u + Du - u = -ke^{3z}$$

Auxiliary equation is
$$D^2 - 1 = 0$$
 $\therefore D = \pm 1$

$$\therefore CF = u_c = c_1 e^{-z} + c_2 e^z = \frac{c_1}{r} + c_2 r$$

$$PI = u_p = \frac{1}{R^2 - 1} (-ke^{3z}) = \frac{-ke^{3z}}{R} = \frac{-kr^3}{R}$$

 \therefore The complete solution is $u = u_c + u_p = \frac{c_1}{r} + c_2 r - \frac{kr^3}{8}$

i.e.
$$ur = c_1 + c_2 r^2 - \frac{kr^4}{8}$$

When
$$r = 0$$
, $u = 0$ $\therefore c_1 = 0$

and when
$$r = a$$
, $u = 0$ $\therefore c_1 + c_2 a^2 - \frac{ka^4}{8} = 0$ $\therefore c_2 = \frac{ka^4}{8a^2} = \frac{ka^2}{8}$

$$\therefore u = \frac{ka^2r}{8} - \frac{kr^3}{8} = \frac{kr}{8}(a^2 - r^2)$$

24. Find the equation of the curve which satisfies the differential equation $4x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ and crosses the x-axis at an angle of 60^0 at x = 1.

Solution: Given differential equation is $4x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$

Put
$$x = e^z$$
 i.e. $z = \log r$ and $\frac{d}{dz} = D$, we get,

$$\therefore 4D(D-1)y - 4Dy + y = 0$$

Auxilliary equation is $4D^2 - 4D - 4D + 1 = 0$ i.e. $4D^2 - 8D + 1 = 0$

$$\therefore D = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore CF = y_c = c_1 e^{\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)z} - c_2 e^{\left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)z}$$

$$y = c_1 x^{\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} + c_2 x^{\left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = c_1 \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) x^{\sqrt{3}/2} + c_2 \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) x^{-\sqrt{3}/2}$$

At
$$x = 1$$
, $y = 0$ $\therefore 0 = c_1 + c_2$ i.e. $c_1 = -c_2$

and at
$$x = 1$$
, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$ $\therefore \sqrt{3} = c_1 \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + c_2 \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$,

but
$$c_2 = -c_1$$
 $\therefore \sqrt{3} = c_1\sqrt{3}$ $\therefore c_1 = 1$ and $c_2 = -1$

$$\therefore y = x^{(1+\sqrt{3}/2)} - x^{(1-\sqrt{3}/2)}$$