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UNIT-3

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS-I

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Differential Equations of First Order and First Degree

Linear Form

A differential equation is called a linear differential equation, if the dependent variable and its derivative occur in the first degree only.

The differential equation of the form

is called linear differential equation of first order in y, provided that P and Q are functions of x only.

To solve equation (1), an integrating factor (I.F.) is taken as

I.F. =
$$e^{\int Pdx}$$
.

Solution of equation (1) is given by

$$y \cdot (I.F.) = \int Q \cdot (I.F.) dx + c,$$

where c is an arbitrary constant.

Similarly the differential equation of the form

$$\frac{dx}{dy} + P x = Q \qquad (2)$$

is called linear differential equation of first order in x, provided that P and Q are functions of y only.

To solve equation (2), an integrating factor (I.F.) is taken as

$$I.F. = e^{\int Pdy}$$

Solution of equation (2) is given by

$$x \cdot (I.F.) = \int Q \cdot (I.F.) dy + c,$$

where c is an arbitrary constant.

Example 1. Solve $\cos^2 x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \tan x$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$\cos^2 x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \tan x.$$

It can be written in the following standard form:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + (\sec^2 x)y = \sec^2 x \tan x. \quad (1)$$

It is a linear differential equation in y. Here $P = \sec^2 x$ and $Q = \sec^2 x \tan x$.

$$\therefore \text{ I.F.} = e^{\int P dx} = e^{\int \sec^2 x \, dx} = e^{\tan x}.$$

Solution of equation (1) is given by

 $y \cdot (I.F.) = \int Q \cdot (I.F.) dx + c$, where c is an arbitrary constant.

$$\Rightarrow y \cdot e^{\tan x} = \int \sec^2 x \tan x \cdot e^{\tan x} dx + c. \tag{2}$$

Let $\tan x = t$ so that $\sec^2 x \, dx = dt$. Then we have

$$\int \sec^2 x \tan x \cdot e^{\tan x} dx = \int t \cdot e^t dt = t \cdot e^t - \int 1 \cdot e^t dt = t \cdot e^t - e^t = (t - 1)e^t$$
$$= (\tan x - 1) e^{\tan x}.$$

Putting it in equation (2), we get

$$y \cdot e^{\tan x} = (\tan x - 1) e^{\tan x} + c \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

This is the solution of the given differential equation.

Example 2. Solve $x \log x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2 \log x$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

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

It can be written in the following standard form:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x \log x} y = \frac{2}{x}. \qquad (1)$$

It is a linear differential equation in y. Here $P = \frac{1}{x \log x}$ and $Q = \frac{2}{x}$.

$$\therefore \text{ I.F.} = e^{\int P dx} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x \log x} dx} = e^{\int \frac{1}{t} dt}, \text{ by putting } \log x = t \text{ so that } \frac{1}{x} dx = dt$$
$$= e^{\log t} = t = \log x.$$

Solution of equation (1) is given by

 $y \cdot (I.F.) = \int Q \cdot (I.F.) dx + c$, where c is an arbitrary constant.

$$\Rightarrow y \cdot \log x = \int \frac{2}{x} \cdot \log x \, dx + c$$

$$= \int 2t \, dt + c, \text{ by putting } \log x = t \text{ so that } \frac{1}{x} \, dx = dt$$

$$= t^2 + c$$

$$= (\log x)^2 + c.$$

Hence the solution of the given differential equation is

$$y \cdot \log x = (\log x)^2 + c$$
 Ans.

Example 3. Solve $(1 + y^2) + (x - e^{-\tan^{-1} y}) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$(1+y^2) + (x-e^{-\tan^{-1}y})\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

It can be written as $(1 + y^2) \frac{dx}{dy} + (x - e^{-\tan^{-1} y}) = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} + \frac{x}{1+y^2} = \frac{e^{-\tan^{-1}y}}{1+y^2}.$$
 (1)

It is a linear differential equation in x. Here $P = \frac{1}{1+y^2}$ and $Q = \frac{e^{-\tan^{-1}y}}{1+y^2}$.

:. I.F. =
$$e^{\int Pdy} = e^{\int \frac{1}{1+y^2} dy} = e^{\tan^{-1} y}$$

Solution of equation (1) is given by

 $x \cdot (I.F.) = \int Q \cdot (I.F.) dy + c$, where c is an arbitrary constant.

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot e^{\tan^{-1} y} = \int \frac{e^{-\tan^{-1} y}}{1 + y^2} \cdot e^{\tan^{-1} y} dy + c$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{1+y^2} dy + c$$
$$= \tan^{-1} y + c.$$

$$x \cdot e^{\tan^{-1} y} = \tan^{-1} y + c$$
 Ans.

Example 4. Solve $(x + 2y^3) \frac{dy}{dx} = y$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

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

It can be written as $(x + 2y^3) = y \frac{dx}{dy}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} - \frac{x}{y} = 2y^2. \tag{1}$$

It is a linear differential equation in x. Here $P = -\frac{1}{y}$ and $Q = 2y^2$.

$$\therefore \text{ I.F.} = e^{\int Pdy} = e^{\int -\frac{1}{y}dy} = e^{-\log y} = e^{\log y^{-1}} = y^{-1}.$$

Solution of equation (1) is given by

 $x \cdot (I.F.) = \int Q \cdot (I.F.) dy + c$, where c is an arbitrary constant.

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot y^{-1} = \int 2y^2 \cdot y^{-1} \, dy + c$$
$$= 2\int y \, dy + c$$
$$= y^2 + c$$

Hence the solution of the given differential equation is

$$x = y(y^2 + c)$$
 Ans.

Differential Equations Reducible to Linear Form (Bernoulli's Equations)

The differential equation of the type

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P y = Q y^n (n \neq 1) \quad \cdots \qquad (1)$$

is called Bernoulli's equation in y, provided that P and Q are functions of x only.

It can be reduced into linear equation as given below:

Dividing equation (1) by y^n , we get

$$y^{-n}\frac{dy}{dx} + P y^{1-n} = Q.$$
 (2)

Now let
$$y^{1-n} = v$$
. (3)

Differentiating (3) w.r.t. x, we get

$$(1-n)y^{-n}\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx}$$
, i.e. $y^{-n}\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(1-n)}\frac{dv}{dx}$.

Putting these values in equation (2), we get

$$\frac{1}{(1-n)}\frac{dv}{dx} + P v = Q.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} + (1-n)Pv = (1-n)Q.$$

This is a linear equation in v and can be solved as usual method.

Remark. Generally a differential equation of the type

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P f(y) = Q g(y)$$

can be reduced into linear equation, when P and Q are functions of x only and dividing it by g(y), it becomes

 $k \cdot \phi'(y) \frac{dy}{dx} + P \phi(y) = Q$, where k is some constant.

By putting $\phi(y) = v$ so that $\phi'(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx}$, above equation becomes

$$\frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{P}{k} v = \frac{Q}{k}.$$

This is a linear equation in v and can be solved as usual method.

Example 1. Solve $y(2xy + e^x)dx = e^x dy$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$y(2xy + e^x)dx = e^x dy.$$

It can be written as:

$$e^x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy^2 + ye^x.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 2xe^{-x}y^2$$
.

It is a Bernoulli's equation in y. So dividing it by y^2 , we get

$$y^{-2} \frac{dy}{dx} - y^{-1} = 2xe^{-x}$$
. (1)

Now let
$$y^{-1} = v$$
 so that $-1y^{-2} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx}$, i.e. $y^{-2} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{dv}{dx}$

Putting these values in equation (1), we get

$$-\frac{dv}{dx} - v = 2xe^{-x}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} + v = -2xe^{-x}.$$
 (2)

It is a linear differential equation in v.

Here
$$P = 1$$
 and $Q = -2xe^{-x}$.

$$\therefore \text{ I.F.} = e^{\int Pdx} = e^{\int 1 dx} = e^x.$$

Solution of equation (2) is given by

$$v \cdot (I.F.) = \int Q \cdot (I.F.) dx + c,$$

i.e.
$$v \cdot e^x = -2 \int x e^{-x} e^x dx + c$$

= $-2 \int x dx + c$

 $=-x^2+c$, where c is an arbitrary constant.

Putting v = 1/y, we get

$$e^{x}/y + x^{2} = c$$
 Ans.

This is the solution of the given differential equation.

Example 2. Solve
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{xy(x^2y^2+1)}$$
.

Solution. Given differential equation is $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{xy(x^2y^2+1)}$.

It can be written as: $\frac{dx}{dy} = x^3y^3 + xy$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} - yx = y^3x^3.$$

It is a Bernoulli's equation in x. So dividing it by x^3 , we get

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

Now let
$$x^{-2} = v$$
 so that $-2x^{-3} \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{dv}{dy}$, i.e. $x^{-3} \frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{dv}{dy}$.

Putting these values in equation (1), we get

$$-\frac{1}{2}\frac{dv}{dy} - yv = y^3.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dy} + 2yv = -2y^3. \qquad (2)$$

It is a linear differential equation in ν . Here P = 2y and $Q = -2y^3$.

$$\therefore \text{ I.F.} = e^{\int Pdy} = e^{\int 2y \, dy} = e^{y^2}.$$

Solution of equation (2) is given by $v \cdot (I.F.) = \int Q \cdot (I.F.) dy + c$,

i.e.
$$v \cdot e^{y^2} = \int (-2y^3)e^{-y^2}dy + c$$

$$= -\int y^2 e^{-y^2} 2y \, dy + c$$

$$= -\int t \cdot e^t \, dt + c$$
, by putting $y^2 = t$ so that $2y dy = dt$

$$= -t \cdot e^t + \int 1 \cdot e^t dt + c = -t \cdot e^t + e^t + c$$

$$= (1-t)e^t + c$$
, where c is an arbitrary constant.

Putting $v = 1/x^2$ and $t = y^2$, we get

$$\frac{1}{x^2}e^{y^2} = (1 - y^2)e^{y^2} + c$$

$$\left[\left(\frac{1}{x^2} + y^2 - 1 \right) e^{y^2} = c \right] \qquad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

This is the solution of the given differential equation.

Miscellaneous Problems

Example 1. Solve the following differential equations:

(i)
$$(x+1)\frac{dy}{dx} - y = e^x(x+1)^2$$

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

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

(iv)
$$(1 + y^2)dx = (\tan^{-1} y - x)dy$$

$$(v) (y-x)\frac{dy}{dx} = a^2$$

(vi)
$$y \log y \frac{dx}{dy} + x = \log y$$

Solution. Try yourself.

Example 2. If $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \tan x = \sin x$ and y = 0 for $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$,

show that the maximum value of y is 1/8.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + (2\tan x)y = \sin x \qquad (1)$$

with
$$y = 0$$
 for $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$. (2)

Equation (1) is a linear ODE in y. Here $P = 2 \tan x$ and $Q = \sin x$.

$$\therefore \text{ I.F.} = e^{\int Pdx} = e^{2\int \tan x \, dx} = e^{2\log \sec x} = e^{\log(\sec x)^2} = \sec^2 x.$$

Solution of equation (1) is given by

$$y \cdot (I.F.) = \int Q \cdot (I.F.) dx + c$$

i.e. $y \cdot (\sec^2 x) = \int \sin x \cdot (\sec^2 x) dx + c$

$$= \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot (\sec x) dx + c = \int \sec x \cdot \tan x \cdot dx + c$$

 \Rightarrow y·(sec² x) = sec x + c, where c is an arbitrary constant.

$$\Rightarrow y = \cos x + c \cos^2 x. \tag{3}$$

Using condition (2) in equation (3), we get

$$0 = \cos\frac{\pi}{3} + c\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{1}{2} + c\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \Rightarrow 0 = 2 + c \Rightarrow c = -2.$$

Putting the value of c in (3), we get

$$y = \cos x - 2\cos^2 x. \qquad (4)$$

For maximum value of y, differentiating (4) w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x - 2 \times 2\cos x \,(-\sin x) = -\sin x \,(1 - 4\cos x) = 0 \ \cdots (5)$$

and
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx}(-\sin x + 2\sin 2x) = -\cos x + 2 \times 2\cos 2x = -\cos x + 4\cos 2x$$

i.e.
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\sqrt{1-\sin^2x} + 4(1-2\sin^2x)$$
(6)

or
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\cos x + 4(2\cos^2 x - 1)$$
. (7)

From (5), $\sin x = 0$ and $\cos x = \frac{1}{4}$.

Putting $\sin x = 0$ in (6), we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\sqrt{1-0} + 4(1-0) = 3 > 0.$$

Putting $\cos x = \frac{1}{4}$ in (7), we get

or
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{4} + 4\left(\frac{2}{16} - 1\right) = -\frac{15}{4} < 0.$$

So y is maximum, when $\cos x = \frac{1}{4}$ and then from (4), we have

the maximum value of $y = \frac{1}{4} - 2 \times \frac{1}{16} = \frac{1}{8}$.

Hence the maximum value of y is 1/8. Proved.

Example 3. Solve $\sin y \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos y (1 - x \cos y)$.

Solution. Given differential equation is $\sin y \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos y \ (1 - x \cos y)$.

It can be written as: $\sin y \frac{dy}{dx} - \cos y = -x \cos^2 y$.

Dividing above equation by $\cos^2 y$, we get

$$\sec y \tan y \, \frac{dy}{dx} - \sec y = -x. \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

Now let $\sec y = v$ so that $\sec y \tan y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx}$.

Putting these in (1), we get

$$\frac{dv}{dx} - v = -x. \quad (2)$$

It is a linear differential equation in v. Here P = -1 and Q = -x.

$$\therefore \text{ I.F.} = e^{\int P dx} = e^{-\int dx} = e^{-x}.$$

Solution of equation (2) is given by

 $v \cdot (I.F.) = \int Q \cdot (I.F.) dx + c$, where c is an arbitrary constant.

$$\Rightarrow v \cdot e^{-x} = -\int x \cdot e^{-x} dx + c$$

$$= -x \cdot \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{-1}\right) + 1 \cdot \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{+1}\right) + c \cdot = (x+1)e^{-x} + c \cdot c$$

$$\Rightarrow v = x + 1 + c e^x$$

Putting $v = \sec y$, we get

$$\sec y = x + 1 + c e^x$$
 Ans.

This is the solution of the given differential equation.

Example 4. Solve the following differential equations:

(i)
$$3x(1-x^2)y^2\frac{dy}{dx} + (2x^2-1)y^3 = ax^3$$

(ii)
$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{y^2}{x^2}$$

(iii)
$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x}\log y = \frac{y}{x^2}(\log y)^2$$

(iv)
$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \log y = xy e^x$$

(v)
$$(\sec x \tan x \tan y - e^x) dx + \sec x \sec^2 y dy = 0$$

(vi)
$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{\tan y}{1+x} = (1+x)e^x \sec y$$

(vii)
$$\tan y \frac{dy}{dx} + \tan x = \cos y \cos^2 x$$

(viii)
$$\sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} + x \tan y = x^3$$

(ix)
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x-y}(e^x - e^y)$$

Solution. Try yourself.

Exact Form of Differential Equations of First Order

In this case, the solution of the differential equation (1) is given by

$$\int_{y \ constant} M dx + \int \left\{ N - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \int_{y \ constant} M dx \right\} dy = c$$

or
$$\int_{x \ constant} N dy + \int \left\{ M - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_{x \ constant} N dy \right\} dx = c$$
,

where c is an arbitrary constant.

Remark. Above condition of exactness is necessary and sufficient.

Proof. If the differential equation Mdx + Ndy = 0 is exact, then

$$Mdx + Ndy =$$
exact differential = $df(x, y)$ (say)

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy.$$

$$\Rightarrow M = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, N = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}.$$
 So the condition is necessary.

If
$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$
, then let $\int_{y \ constant} M dx = U(x, y)$. So $M = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$.

Now
$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \right)$$
. So $N = \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + \phi(y)$ (an arbitrary function).

$$\Rightarrow Mdx + Ndy = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}dx + \left\{\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + \phi(y)\right\}dy = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y}dy + d\int\phi(y)dy$$
$$= dU + d\int\phi(y)dy = d[U(x,y) + \int\phi(y)dy]$$

= exact differential =
$$df(x, y)$$
 (say)

 \Rightarrow Mdx + Ndy = 0 is exact differential equation. So the condition is sufficient.

Hence the solution of the differential equation Mdx + Ndy = 0 is given by

$$f(x, y) = c$$
, i.e. $\int_{y \ constant} M dx + \int \left\{ N - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \int_{y \ constant} M dx \right\} dy = c$ etc.

Working Rule: Write given differential equation as Mdx + Ndy = 0.(1)

Write
$$M = M(x, y)$$
 and $N = N(x, y)$.

Find
$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$
. If $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 0$, then equation (1) is exact differential equation.

Write the solution of the differential equation (1) as

$$\int_{V constant} M dx + \int \{terms \ of \ N \ free \ from \ x\} dy = c$$

or
$$\int_{x \text{ constant}} N dy + \int \{\text{terms of } M \text{ free from } y\} dx = c$$
,

where c is an arbitrary constant.

Example 1. Solve
$$e^y dx + (xe^y + 2y)dy = 0$$
.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$e^{y}dx + (xe^{y} + 2y)dy = 0.$$
 (1)

Here
$$M = e^y$$
 and $N = xe^y + 2y$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = e^y - e^y - 0 = 0.$$

So the equation (1) is an exact differential equation.

The solution of the differential equation (1) is

$$\int_{y \ constant} M dx + \int \{terms \ of \ N \ free \ from \ x\} dy = c$$

i.e.
$$\int_{y \ constant} e^y dx + \int \{2y\} dy = c$$

i.e.
$$xe^y + y^2 = c$$
, where c is an arbitrary constant Ans.

Example 2. Solve
$$(3x^2y + \frac{y}{x})dx + (x^3 + \log x)dy = 0$$
.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$\left(3x^2y + \frac{y}{x}\right)dx + (x^3 + \log x)dy = 0. \quad \dots \tag{1}$$

Here M =
$$3x^2y + \frac{y}{x}$$
 and N = $x^3 + \log x$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + \frac{1}{x} - 3x^2 - \frac{1}{x} = 0.$$

So the equation (1) is an exact differential equation.

The solution of the differential equation (1) is

$$\int_{V constant} M dx + \int \{terms \ of \ N \ free \ from \ x\} dy = c$$

i.e.
$$\int_{y \ constant} \left\{ 3x^2y + \frac{y}{x} \right\} dx + \int \{0\} dy = c$$

i.e.
$$x^3y + y \log x + 0 = c$$

i.e. $(x^3 + \log x)y = c$, where c is an arbitrary constant. Ans.

Example 3. Solve
$$(1 + e^{x/y})dx + e^{x/y}(1 - \frac{x}{y})dy = 0$$
.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$\left(1+e^{x/y}\right)dx+e^{x/y}\left(1-\frac{x}{y}\right)dy=0. \quad \cdots \qquad (1)$$

Here M = 1 +
$$e^{x/y}$$
 and N = $e^{x/y} \left(1 - \frac{x}{y}\right)$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 0 + e^{x/y} \left(-\frac{x}{y^2} \right) - e^{x/y} \left(\frac{1}{y} \right) \left(1 - \frac{x}{y} \right) - e^{x/y} \left(0 - \frac{1}{y} \right) = 0.$$

So the equation (1) is exact differential equation.

The solution of the differential equation (1) is

$$\int_{y \ constant} M dx + \int \{terms \ of \ N \ free \ from \ x\} dy = c$$

i.e.
$$\int_{y \ constant} (1 + e^{x/y}) dx + \int 0 dy = c$$

i.e.
$$x + \frac{e^{x/y}}{1/y} + 0 = c$$

i.e. $x + ye^{x/y} = c$, where c is an arbitrary constant. Ans.

Example 4. Solve $(\cos x - x \cos y)dy - (\sin y + y \sin x)dx = 0$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$(\cos x - x \cos y)dy - (\sin y + y \sin x)dx = 0. \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

Here
$$M = -(\sin y + y \sin x)$$
 and $N = \cos x - x \cos y$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -\cos y - 1\sin x + \sin x + 1\cos y = 0.$$

So the equation (1) is an exact differential equation.

The solution of the differential equation (1) is

$$\int_{y \ constant} M dx + \int \{terms \ of \ N \ free \ from \ x\} dy = c$$

i.e.
$$\int_{y \ constant} [-(\sin y + y \sin x)] dx + \int 0 dy = c$$

i.e.
$$-x \sin y - y(-\cos x) + 0 = c$$

i.e.
$$y \cos x = x \sin y + c$$
, where c is an arbitrary constant. Ans.

Example 5. Solve the following differential equations:

(i)
$$(y^2e^{xy^2} + 4x^3)dx + (2xye^{xy^2} - 3y^2)dy = 0$$

(ii)
$$(2ax + by)ydx + (ax + 2by)xdy = 0$$

(iii)
$$(\sin x \cdot \sin y - xe^y)dy = (e^y + \cos x \cdot \cos y)dx$$

(iv)
$$(x^2 - ay)dx = (ax - y^2)dy$$

(v)
$$(1 + 4xy + 2y^2)dx + (1 + 4xy + 2x^2)dy = 0$$

(vi)
$$x(x^2 + 3y^2)dx + y(y^2 + 3x^2)dy = 0$$

(vii)
$$(e^y + 1)\cos x \, dx + e^y \sin x \, dy = 0$$

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

Equations Reducible to Exact Form

If $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$, then the differential equation Mdx + Ndy = 0 is not exact and it can be reduced to exact differential equation by multiplying some suitable function of x and y, which is called an integrating factor (I.F.).

Rules for finding I.F. of the differential equation Mdx + Ndy = 0

- (i) If $\frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) = f(x)$, then I.F. $= e^{\int f(x) dx}$.
- (ii) If $\frac{1}{M} \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) = F(y)$, then I.F. = $e^{\int F(y) dy}$.
- (iii) If Mdx + Ndy = 0 is homogeneous, then I.F. $= \frac{1}{Mx + Ny}$, provided $Mx + Ny \neq 0$.
- (iv) If the differential equation has the form $f_1(xy)ydx + f_2(xy)xdy = 0$, then I.F. $= \frac{1}{Mx Ny}$, provided $Mx Ny \neq 0$.
- (v) If the equation has the form $x^a y^b (mydx + nxdy) + x^c y^d (pydx + qxdy) = 0$, then I.F. = $x^h y^k$, where h and k are obtained by the condition of exactness.
- (vi) Sometimes I.F. can be found by inspection.

Example 1. Solve $ydx - xdy + (1 + x^2)dy + x^2 \sin y \, dy = 0$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$ydx - xdy + (1 + x^2)dx + x^2 \sin y \, dy = 0.$$

It may be written as

$$(y+1+x^2)dx + (-x+x^2\sin y)dy = 0.$$
 (1)

Here $M = y + 1 + x^2$ and $N = -x + x^2 \sin y$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 1 + 0 + 0 - (-1 + 2x \sin y) = 2(1 - x \sin y) \neq 0.$$

So the equation (1) is not an exact differential equation.

Now we have

$$\frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{2(1 - x \sin y)}{-x(1 - x \sin y)} = -\frac{2}{x} = \text{a function of } x \text{ only } = f(x) \text{ (say)}.$$

$$\therefore \text{ I.F.} = e^{\int f(x)dx} = e^{\int -\frac{2}{x}dx} = e^{-2\log x} = e^{\log x^{-2}} = x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2}.$$

Multiplying it in equation (1), we get

$$\left(\frac{y+1}{x^2} + 1\right)dx + \left(-\frac{1}{x} + \sin y\right)dy = 0. \quad \dots \tag{2}$$

So the equation (2) is an exact differential equation.

Here
$$M = \frac{y+1}{x^2} + 1$$
 and $N = -\frac{1}{x} + \sin y$.

The solution of the differential equation (2) is

$$\int_{y \ constant} M dx + \int \{terms \ of \ N \ free \ from \ x\} dy = c$$

i.e.
$$\int_{y \ constant} \left(\frac{y+1}{x^2} + 1 \right) dx + \int \sin y \, dy = c$$

i.e.
$$-\frac{y+1}{x} + x - \cos y = c$$

i.e.
$$x = \frac{y+1}{x} + \cos y + c$$
, where c is an arbitrary constant.

This is the solution of the given differential equation. Ans.

Remark. By inspection, I.F. = $\frac{1}{x^2}$ so that the given differential equation becomes

$$\frac{ydx - xdy}{x^2} + \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + 1\right)dx + \sin y \, dy = 0, \text{ which is an exact differential equation}$$
$$d\left[-\frac{y}{x} - \frac{1}{x} + x - \cos y\right] = 0. \text{ Its integration gives } -\frac{y+1}{x} + x - \cos y = c.$$

Example 2. Solve $(xy^3 + y)dx + 2(x^2y^2 + x + y^4)dy = 0$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$(xy^3 + y)dx + 2(x^2y^2 + x + y^4)dy = 0.$$
 (1)

Here $M = xy^3 + y$ and $N = 2(x^2y^2 + x + y^4)$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 3xy^2 + 1 - 2(2xy^2 + 1 + 0) = -(1 + xy^2) \neq 0.$$

So the equation (1) is not an exact differential equation.

Now we have

$$\frac{1}{M} \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{+(1+xy^2)}{y(xy^2+1)} = \frac{1}{y} = \text{a function of } y \text{ only } = F(y) \text{ (say)}.$$

$$\therefore \text{ I.F.} = e^{\int F(y)dy} = e^{\int \frac{1}{y}dy} = e^{\log y} = y.$$

Multiplying it in equation (1), we get

$$(xy^4 + y^2)dx + 2(x^2y^3 + xy + y^5)dy = 0.$$
(2)

So the equation (2) is an exact differential equation.

Here
$$M = xy^4 + y^2$$
 and $N = 2(x^2y^3 + xy + y^5)$.

The solution of the differential equation (2) is

$$\int_{y \ constant} M dx + \int \{terms \ of \ N \ free \ from \ x\} dy = c$$

i.e.
$$\int_{y \ constant} (xy^4 + y^2) dx + \int 2y^5 dy = c$$

i.e.
$$\frac{x^2}{2}y^4 + y^2x + 2\frac{y^6}{6} = c$$

i.e. $y^2(3x^2y^2 + 6x + 2y^4) = c$, where c is an arbitrary constant.

This is the solution of the given differential equation. Ans.

Problems of Equations Reducible to Exact Form

Example 3. Solve $(x^2y - 2xy^2)dx - (x^3 - 3x^2y)dy = 0$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$(x^2y - 2xy^2)dx - (x^3 - 3x^2y)dy = 0. (1)$$

Here
$$M = x^2y - 2xy^2$$
 and $N = -(x^3 - 3x^2y)$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = x^2 - 4xy + (3x^2 - 6xy) = 2x(2x - 5y) \neq 0.$$

So the equation (1) is not an exact differential equation but it is homogeneous.

$$\therefore \text{ I.F.} = \frac{1}{Mx + Ny} = \frac{1}{(x^2y - 2xy^2)x - (x^3 - 3x^2y)y} = \frac{1}{x^2y^2}.$$

Multiplying it in equation (1), we get

$$\left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{2}{x}\right)dx - \left(\frac{x}{y^2} - \frac{3}{y}\right)dy = 0. \qquad (2)$$

So the equation (2) is an exact differential equation.

Here
$$M = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{2}{x}$$
 and $N = -\frac{x}{v^2} + \frac{3}{v}$.

The solution of the differential equation (2) is

$$\int_{y \ constant} M dx + \int \{terms \ of \ N \ free \ from \ x\} dy = c$$

i.e.
$$\int_{y \ constant} \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{2}{x}\right) dx + \int \frac{3}{y} dy = c$$

i.e.
$$\frac{x}{y} - 2 \log x + 3 \log y = c$$
, where c is an arbitrary constant.

This is the solution of the given differential equation. Ans.

Example 4. Solve
$$(xy^2 + 2x^2y^3)dx + (x^2y - x^3y^2)dy = 0$$
.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$(xy^2 + 2x^2y^3)dx + (x^2y - x^3y^2)dy = 0.$$
(1)

Here
$$M = xy^2 + 2x^2y^3$$
 and $N = x^2y - x^3y^2$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2xy + 6x^2y^2 - 2xy + 3x^2y^2 = 9x^2y^2 \neq 0.$$

So the equation (1) is not an exact differential equation. It can be written as

$$(xy + 2x^2y^2)ydx + (xy - x^2y^2)xdy = 0$$
 i.e. $f_1(xy)ydx + f_2(xy)xdy = 0$.

$$\therefore \text{ I.F.} = \frac{1}{Mx - Ny} = \frac{1}{(xy + 2x^2y^2 - xy + x^2y^2)xy} = \frac{1}{3x^3y^3}.$$

Multiplying it in equation (1), we get

$$\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{x^2 y} + \frac{2}{x} \right) dx + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{x y^2} - \frac{1}{y} \right) dy = 0.$$
 (2)

So the equation (2) is an exact differential equation.

Here
$$M = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{x^2 y} + \frac{2}{x} \right)$$
 and $N = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{x y^2} - \frac{1}{y} \right)$

The solution of the differential equation (2) is

 $\int_{V constant} M dx + \int \{terms \ of \ N \ free \ from \ x\} dy = \text{arbitrary constant}$

i.e.
$$\int_{y \ constant} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{x^2 y} + \frac{2}{x} \right) dx + \int -\frac{1}{3y} dy = c' \text{ i.e. } \frac{1}{3} \left(-\frac{1}{xy} + 2 \log x - \log y \right) = c',$$

i.e.
$$-\frac{1}{xy} + \log x^2 - \log y = 3c' = \log c$$
 i.e. $\log \frac{x^2}{cy} = \frac{1}{xy}$

i.e. $x^2 = cye^{\frac{1}{xy}}$, where c is an arbitrary constant.

This is the solution of the given differential equation. Ans.

Example 5. Solve
$$(y^2 + 2x^2y)dx + (2x^3 - xy)dy = 0$$
.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$(y^2 + 2x^2y)dx + (2x^3 - xy)dy = 0.$$
 (1)

Here $M = y^2 + 2x^2y$ and $N = 2x^3 - xy$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2y + 2x^2 - 6x^2 + y = 3y - 4x^2 \neq 0.$$

So the equation (1) is not an exact differential equation. It can be written as

$$y(ydx - xdy) + x^2(2ydx + 2xdy) = 0,$$

which is the form $x^a y^b (mydx + nxdy) + x^c y^d (pydx + qxdy) = 0$.

 \therefore I.F. = $x^h y^k$, where h and k are constants to be determined.

Multiplying it in equation (1), we get

$$(x^h y^{k+2} + 2x^{h+2} y^{k+1}) dx + (2x^{h+3} y^k - x^{h+1} y^{k+1}) dy = 0. \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

So the equation (2) will be an exact differential equation, if

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$
, where $M = x^h y^{k+2} + 2x^{h+2} y^{k+1}$ and $N = 2x^{h+3} y^k - x^{h+1} y^{k+1}$.

$$\Rightarrow (k+2)x^hy^{k+1} + 2(k+1)x^{h+2}y^k = 2(h+3)x^{h+2}y^k - (h+1)x^hy^{k+1}$$

Equating the coefficients of like powers of x and y, we get

$$\Rightarrow k+2=-(h+1), 2(k+1)=2(h+3) \Rightarrow h+k=-3, h-k=-2$$

$$\implies h = -5/2, k = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Putting these values in equation (2), we get

$$(x^{-5/2}y^{3/2} + 2x^{-1/2}y^{1/2})dx + (2x^{1/2}y^{-1/2} - x^{-3/2}y^{1/2})dy = 0$$

This is an exact differential equation. Its solution is

 $\int_{y \ constant} M dx + \int \{terms \ of \ N \ free \ from \ x\} dy = \text{arbitrary constant}$

i.e.
$$\int_{y \ constant} (x^{-5/2}y^{3/2} + 2x^{-1/2}y^{1/2}) dx + \int 0 dy = c'$$

i.e.
$$\frac{x^{-3/2}}{-3/2}y^{3/2} + 2\frac{x^{1/2}}{1/2}y^{1/2} + 0 = c'$$
, i.e. $-x^{-3/2}y^{3/2} + 6x^{1/2}y^{1/2} = 3c'/2 = c$

i.e.
$$\sqrt{xy} \left(6 - \frac{y}{x^2} \right) = c$$
, where c is an arbitrary constant.

This is the solution of the given differential equation. Ans.

Example 6. Solve
$$(x^2 + y^2 + x)dx - (2x^2 + 2y^2 - y)dy = 0$$
.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$(x^2 + y^2 + x)dx - (2x^2 + 2y^2 - y)dy = 0. (1)$$

Here
$$M = x^2 + y^2 + x$$
 and $N = 2x^2 + 2y^2 - y$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 0 + 2y + 0 - 4x - 0 + 0 = 2(y - 2x) \neq 0.$$

So the equation (1) is not an exact differential equation. It can be written as

$$(x^2 + y^2)dx + xdx - 2(x^2 + y^2)dy + ydy = 0$$

By inspection, I.F. = $\frac{1}{x^2+y^2}$ so that the given differential equation becomes

 $dx - 2dy + \frac{xdx + ydy}{x^2 + y^2} = 0$, which is an exact differential equation.

Its integration gives $x - 2y + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2xdx + 2ydy}{x^2 + y^2} = c'$

i.e. $2(x - 2y) + \log(x^2 + y^2) = c$, where c is an arbitrary constant.

This is the solution of the given differential equation. Ans.

Example 7. Solve the following differential equations:

(i)
$$(xy\sin xy + \cos xy)ydx + (xy\sin xy - \cos xy)xdy = 0$$

(ii)
$$\left(y + \frac{1}{3}y^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2\right)dx + \frac{1}{4}(x + xy^2)dy = 0$$

(iii)
$$(xy^3 + y)dx + 2(x^2y^2 + x + y^4)dy = 0$$

(iv)
$$(x^4y^4 + x^2y^2 + xy)ydx + (x^4y^4 - x^2y^2 + xy)xdy = 0$$

(v)
$$(y^3 - 2yx^2)dx + (2xy^2 - x^3)dy = 0$$

(vi)
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{xy^2}$$

(vii)
$$(2ydx + 3xdy) + 2xy(3ydx + 4xdy) = 0$$

Solution. Try yourself.

Linear ODE of Higher Order with Constant Coefficients

A linear ordinary differential equation of order *n* with constant coefficients is of the following form:

$$a_0 \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx} + a_n y = Q$$
,(1)

where $a_0 \neq 0$, a_1, a_2, \cdots, a_n are constants and Q is the function of x only.

Equation (1) may be written as

$$a_0 D^n y + a_1 D^{n-1} y + \dots + a_{n-1} D y + a_n y = Q$$
, where $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$.

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $(a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} D + a_n)y = Q.$

$$\Rightarrow f(D)y = Q$$
, where $f(D) = a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + \cdots + a_{n-1} D + a_n$.

Its complete or general solution is given by

$$v = C.F. + P.I.$$

where C.F. is the **complementary function**, containing n arbitrary constants and P.I. is the **particular integral**, which does not contain any arbitrary constant.

For **C.F.**, an auxiliary equation (**A.E.**): f(m) = 0 is taken.

Let the roots of A.E. are $m = m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$.

Here following cases may arise:

(i) When all the roots of A.E. are real and distinct:

C.F. =
$$c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + \cdots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$
,

where c_1, c_2, \cdots, c_n are arbitrary constants.

(ii) When some roots of A.E. are real and repeated as $m = m_1, m_1, \cdots$:

C.F. =
$$(c_1 + c_2 x)e^{m_1 x} + \cdots$$
,

where c_1, c_2, \cdots are arbitrary constants.

(iii) When more roots of A.E. are real and repeated as $m = m_1, m_1, m_1, \cdots$:

C.F. =
$$(c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2)e^{m_1 x} + \cdots$$
,

where c_1, c_2, c_3, \cdots are arbitrary constants and so on.

(iv) When some roots of A.E. are complex and distinct as $m = \alpha \pm i\beta$, C.F. = $e^{\alpha x}(c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x) + \cdots$

or C.F. = $c_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x + c_2) + \cdots$ or C.F. = $c_1 e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x + c_2) + \cdots$,

where c_1, c_2, \cdots are arbitrary constants.

(v) When some roots of A.E. are complex and repeated as $m = \alpha \pm i\beta$, $\alpha \pm i\beta$, ...: C.F. = $e^{\alpha x}[(c_1 + c_2 x)\cos\beta x + (c_3 + c_4 x)\sin\beta x] + \cdots$,

where c_1 , c_2 , c_3 , c_4 , \cdots are arbitrary constants.

(vi) When some roots of A.E. are real and in surds as $m = \alpha \pm \sqrt{\beta}$,:

C.F. = $e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cosh \sqrt{\beta} x + c_2 \sinh \sqrt{\beta} x) + \cdots$

or C.F. = $c_1 e^{\alpha x} \cosh(\sqrt{\beta}x + c_2) + \cdots$

or C.F. =
$$c_1 e^{\alpha x} \sinh(\sqrt{\beta}x + c_2) + \cdots$$
,

where c_1, c_2, \cdots are arbitrary constants.

P.I. of
$$f(D)y = Q$$
 is $y = \frac{1}{f(D)}Q$ i.e. P.I. $= \frac{1}{f(D)}Q$.

Following formulas of P.I. are used in various cases:

(i) General Formula: $\frac{1}{D-\alpha}Q = e^{\alpha x} \int Qe^{-\alpha x} dx$,

where α is a constant and D – α is a linear factor of f(D).

(ii)
$$\frac{1}{f(D)}K = \frac{1}{f(0)}K$$
,

where K is a constant and $f(0) \neq 0$.

(iii)
$$\frac{1}{f(D)}e^{ax} = \frac{1}{f(a)}e^{ax},$$

where a is a constant and $f(a) \neq 0$.

(iv)
$$\frac{1}{f(D^2)} \sin ax = \frac{1}{f(-a^2)} \sin ax$$
,

$$\frac{1}{f(D^2)}\cos ax = \frac{1}{f(-a^2)}\cos ax,$$

where a is a constant and $f(-a^2) \neq 0$.

(v) When Q = P(x) = a polynomial of x, then

$$\frac{1}{f(D)}P(x) = \frac{1}{A[1+\phi(D)]^n}P(x) = \frac{1}{A}[1+\phi(D)]^{-n}P(x),$$

where A is lowest degree term of D or constant and $f(D) = A[1 + \phi(D)]^n$. Expand $[1 + \phi(D)]^{-n}$ by binomial theorem.

(vi)
$$\frac{1}{f(D)}e^{ax}U = e^{ax}\frac{1}{f(D+a)}U$$
,

where a is a constant and U is a function of x.

(vii)
$$\frac{1}{f(D)} x U = x \frac{1}{f(D)} U - \frac{f'(D)}{[f(D)]^2} U = x \frac{1}{f(D)} U + \frac{d}{dD} \frac{1}{f(D)} U,$$

$$\frac{1}{f(D)}x^2U = x^2\frac{1}{f(D)}U + 2x\frac{d}{dD}\frac{1}{f(D)}U + \frac{d^2}{dD^2}\frac{1}{f(D)}U$$
 and so on,

where U is a function of x.

Remark. Failure cases of the formulas (ii), (iii) and (iv) may be resolved by the formula (vi) as $e^{ax} = e^{ax} \times 1$ and $e^{iax} = \cos ax + i \sin ax$. After using (vi), following formulas are obtained, which may be used directly:

(viii)
$$\frac{1}{D-a}e^{ax} = xe^{ax}$$
, $\frac{1}{(D-a)^r}e^{ax} = \frac{x^r}{r!}e^{ax}$,

where a is a constant and $r = 1, 2, 3, \cdots$.

(ix)
$$\frac{1}{D^2 + a^2} \sin ax = -\frac{x}{2a} \cos ax$$
, $\frac{1}{D^2 + a^2} \cos ax = \frac{x}{2a} \sin ax$,

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$$\frac{1}{(D^2+a^2)^r}\sin ax = \frac{(-1)^r x^r}{(2a)^r r!}\sin \left(ax + r\frac{\pi}{2}\right),$$

$$\frac{1}{(D^2 + a^2)^r} \cos ax = \frac{(-1)^r x^r}{(2a)^r r!} \cos \left(ax + r\frac{\pi}{2}\right),$$

where a is a constant and $r = 1, 2, 3, \cdots$.

Note 1. Following form of the binomial theorem is used for formula (v):

$$(1+x)^{-n} = 1 - nx + \frac{n(n+1)}{2!}x^2 - \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3!}x^3 + \cdots$$

Note 2. If Q = 0, then P.I. = 0. So in this case, the complete solution is given by y = C.F. + 0 i.e. y = C.F.

Examples of Linear ODE of Higher Order with Constant Coefficients- Evaluation of Complementary Functions only

Example 1. Solve
$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 9\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 26\frac{dy}{dx} - 24y = 0$$
.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 9\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 26\frac{dy}{dx} - 24y = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $(D^3 - 9D^2 + 26D - 24)y = 0$, where $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$

Its A.E. is
$$m^3 - 9m^2 + 26m - 24 = 0$$
.

Factorizing,
$$(m-2)(m-3)(m-4) = 0$$
.

So the roots of A.E. are m = 2, 3, 4.

$$\Rightarrow$$
 C.F. = $c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{3x} + c_3 e^{4x}$,

where c_1 , c_2 and c_3 are arbitrary constants.

Here P.I. = 0.

Hence the complete solution of the given equation is

$$y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{3x} + c_3 e^{4x}$$
 Ans.

Example 2. Solve
$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 4\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0$$
.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 4\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $(D^3 - 4D^2 + 5D - 2)y = 0$, where $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$.

Its A.E. is
$$m^3 - 4m^2 + 5m - 2 = 0$$
.

Factorizing,
$$(m-1)(m-1)(m-2) = 0$$
.

So the roots of A.E. are m = 1, 1, 2.

$$\Rightarrow$$
 C.F. = $(c_1 + c_2 x)e^{1x} + c_3 e^{2x}$,

where c_1 , c_2 and c_3 are arbitrary constants.

Here P.I. = 0.

Hence the complete solution of the given equation is

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^x + c_3 e^{2x}$$
. Ans.

Example 3. Solve $(D^4 - D^3 - 9D^2 - 11D - 4)y = 0$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$(D^4 - D^3 - 9D^2 - 11D - 4)y = 0.$$

Its A.E. is $m^4 - m^3 - 9m^2 - 11m - 4 = 0$.

 $\Rightarrow (m+1)^3(m-4)=0.$

So the roots of A.E. are m = -1, -1, -1, 4.

$$\Rightarrow$$
 C.F. = $(c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2)e^{-1x} + c_4e^{4x}$,

where c_1 , c_2 , c_3 and c_4 are arbitrary constants.

Here P.I. = 0.

Hence the complete solution of the given equation is

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2)e^{-x} + c_4 e^{4x}$$
. Ans.

Example 4. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 10\frac{dy}{dx} + 26y = 0$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 10\frac{dy}{dx} + 26y = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $(D^2 + 10D + 26)y = 0$, where $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$.

Its A.E. is $m^2 + 10m + 26 = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 4 \times 26}}{2} = -5 \pm i1.$$

$$\therefore$$
 C.F. = $e^{-5x}(c_1 \cos 1x + c_2 \sin 1x)$,

where c_1 and c_2 are arbitrary constants.

Here P.I. = 0.

Hence the complete solution of the given equation is

$$y = e^{-5x}(c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x)$$
. Ans.

Example 5. Solve $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + 8\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 16y = 0$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + 8\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 16y = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $(D^4 + 8D^2 + 16)y = 0$, where $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$.

Its A.E. is $m^4 + 8m^2 + 16 = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $(m^2 + 4)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 = -4, -4 \Rightarrow m = \pm i2, \pm i2 \Rightarrow m = 0 \pm i2, 0 \pm i2.$

$$\therefore$$
 C.F. = $e^{0x}[(c_1 + c_2x)\cos 2x + (c_3 + c_4x)\sin 2x],$

where c_1 , c_2 , c_3 and c_4 are arbitrary constants.

Here P.I. = 0.

Hence the complete solution of the given equation is

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) \cos 2x + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin 2x$$
. Ans.

Example 6. Solve $(D^2 + 3D + 1)y = 0$.

Hint.
$$m = -\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \Rightarrow y = e^{-\frac{3}{2}x} \left(c_1 \cosh \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} x + c_2 \sinh \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} x \right)$$
. Ans.

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Example 7. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \sec ax$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \sec ax.$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $(D^2 + a^2)y = \sec ax$, where $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$.

Its A.E. is $m^2 + a^2 = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow m^2 = -a^2 \Rightarrow m^2 = i^2 a^2 \Rightarrow m = \pm ia.$$

$$\therefore \quad \text{C.F.} = c_1 \cos ax + c_2 \sin ax,$$

where c_1 and c_2 are arbitrary constants.

Now P.I. =
$$\frac{1}{D^2 + a^2} \sec ax = \frac{1}{(D - ia)(D + ia)} \sec ax$$

= $\frac{1}{2ia} \left[\frac{1}{D - ia} - \frac{1}{D + ia} \right] \sec ax$
= $\frac{1}{2ia} \left[\frac{1}{D - ia} \sec ax - \frac{1}{D + ia} \sec ax \right]$. (1)

Now we have

$$\frac{1}{D-ia} \sec ax = e^{iax} \int e^{-iax} \sec ax \, dx, \text{ by } \frac{1}{D-a} Q = e^{ax} \int Q e^{-ax} dx$$

$$= e^{iax} \int (\cos ax - i \sin ax) \frac{1}{\cos ax} dx, \text{ by Euler's theorem}$$

$$= e^{iax} \int \left(1 - i \frac{\sin ax}{\cos ax}\right) dx$$

$$= e^{iax} \left(x + \frac{i}{a} \log \cos ax\right).$$

Similarly
$$\frac{1}{D+ia} \sec ax = e^{-iax} \left(x - \frac{i}{a} \log \cos ax\right)$$
.

Putting these values in (1), we get

P.I. =
$$\frac{1}{2ia} \left[e^{iax} \left(x + \frac{i}{a} \log \cos ax \right) - e^{-iax} \left(x - \frac{i}{a} \log \cos ax \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{x}{a} \left(\frac{e^{iax} - e^{-iax}}{2i} \right) + \frac{1}{a^2} \left(\frac{e^{iax} + e^{-iax}}{2} \right) \log \cos ax$$
$$= \frac{x}{a} \sin ax + \frac{1}{a^2} \cos ax \cdot \log \cos ax, \text{ by Euler's theorem.}$$

$$y = c_1 \cos ax + c_2 \sin ax + \frac{x}{a} \sin ax + \frac{1}{a^2} \cos ax \cdot \log \cos ax$$
 Ans.

Example 8. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \csc x$.

Solution. Try yourself as above example 1.

Example 9. Solve
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = \tan 2x$$
.

Solution. Try yourself as above example 1.

Example 10. Solve
$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 4\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} - 2 = 0$$
.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 4\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} - 2 = 0.$$

It may be written as

$$D^{3}y - 4D^{2}y + 5Dy = 2$$
, where $D = \frac{d}{dx}$.

$$\Rightarrow (D^3 - 4D^2 + 5D)y = 2.$$

Its A.E. is $m^3 - 4m^2 + 5m = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow m(m^2 - 4m + 5) = 0 \Rightarrow m = 0, m^2 - 4m + 5 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 0, m = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 20}}{2} \Rightarrow m = 0, 2 \pm i1.$$

$$\therefore$$
 C.F. = $c_1 e^{0x} + c_2 e^{2x} \cos(1x + c_3)$,

where c_1 , c_2 and c_3 are arbitrary constants.

Now P.I. =
$$\frac{1}{D^3 - 4D^2 + 5D} 2 = 2 \frac{1}{D(D^2 - 4D + 5)} 1 = 2 \frac{1}{D(D^2 - 4D + 5)} 1$$

= $2 \frac{1}{D(0^2 - 4 \times 0 + 5)} 1$, by $\frac{1}{f(D)} K = \frac{1}{f(0)} K$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \frac{1}{D} 1 = \frac{2}{5} D^{-1} 1 = \frac{2}{5} \int 1 \, dx$$
$$= \frac{2}{5} x.$$

$$y = c_1 + c_2 e^{2x} \cos(x + c_3) + \frac{2}{5} x$$
. Ans.

Example 11. Solve $(D^2 - 3D + 2)y = e^x$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$(D^2 - 3D + 2)y = e^x.$$

Its A.E. is
$$m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0$$
. $\Rightarrow (m-1)(m-2) = 0 \Rightarrow m = 1, 2$.

 \therefore C.F. = $c_1e^{1x} + c_2e^{2x}$, where c_1 and c_2 are arbitrary constants.

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

= $\frac{1}{(D - 1)} \frac{1}{(1 - 2)} e^{1x}$, by $\frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} = \frac{1}{f(a)} e^{ax}$
= $-\frac{1}{D - 1} e^x$
= $-xe^x$, by $\frac{1}{D - a} e^{ax} = xe^{ax}$.

Hence the complete solution of the given differential equation is

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} - x e^x$$
. Ans.

Example 12. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \sin 2x$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \sin 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $(D^2 + D + 1)y = \sin 2x$, where $D = \frac{d}{dx}$.

It's A.E. is
$$m^2 + m + 1 = 0$$
. $\Rightarrow m = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} \Rightarrow m = -\frac{1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$.

$$\therefore \quad \text{C.F.} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \left\{ c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) \right\},\,$$

where c_1 and c_2 are arbitrary constants.

Now P.I. =
$$\frac{1}{(D^2 + D + 1)} \sin 2x = \frac{1}{-2^2 + D + 1} \sin 2x$$
, by $\frac{1}{f(D^2)} \sin ax = \frac{1}{f(-a^2)} \sin ax$
= $\frac{1}{D-3} \sin 2x = \frac{1}{D-3} \frac{D+3}{D+3} \sin 2x = (D+3) \frac{1}{D^2-9} \sin 2x$
= $(D+3) \frac{1}{-2^2-9} \sin 2x$, by $\frac{1}{f(D^2)} \sin ax = \frac{1}{f(-a^2)} \sin ax$
= $-\frac{1}{13} (D+3) \sin 2x = -\frac{1}{13} (D \sin 2x + 3 \sin 2x)$
= $-\frac{1}{13} (2 \cos 2x + 3 \sin 2x)$.

$$y = e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \left\{ c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) \right\} - \frac{1}{13} (2\cos 2x + 3\sin 2x).$$
 Ans.

Example 13. Solve $(D^2 - 4D + 4)y = e^{-4x} + 5\cos 3x$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$(D^2 - 4D + 4)y = e^{-4x} + 5\cos 3x.$$

Its A.E. is
$$m^2 - 4m + 2 = 0$$
. $\Rightarrow (m-2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = 2, 2$.

 \therefore C.F. = $(c_1 + c_2 x)e^{2x}$, where c_1 and c_2 are arbitrary constants.

Now P.I. =
$$\frac{1}{(D^2 - 4D + 4)} [e^{-4x} + 5\cos 3x] = \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 4} e^{-4x} + 5\frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 4}\cos 3x$$

= $\frac{1}{(-4)^2 - 4(-4) + 4} e^{-4x} + 5\frac{1}{-3^2 - 4D + 4}\cos 3x$, by $\frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} = \frac{1}{f(a)} e^{ax}$
and $\frac{1}{f(D^2)}\cos ax = \frac{1}{f(-a^2)}\cos ax$
= $T_1 - 5\frac{1}{4D + 5}\frac{4D - 5}{4D - 5}\cos 3x$, where $T_1 = \frac{1}{36}e^{-4x}$ (say)
= $T_1 - 5(4D - 5)\frac{1}{16D^2 - 25}\cos 3x = T_1 - 5(4D - 5)\frac{1}{16(-3^2) - 25}\cos 3x$
= $T_1 + \frac{5}{169}(4D - 5)\cos 3x = T_1 + \frac{5}{169}(-4 \times 3\sin 3x - 5\cos 3x)$
= $\frac{1}{36}e^{-4x} - \frac{5}{169}(12\sin 3x + 5\cos 3x)$.

Hence the complete solution of the given differential equation is

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{2x} + \frac{1}{36}e^{-4x} - \frac{5}{169}(12\sin 3x + 5\cos 3x)$$
. Ans.

Examples of Linear ODE with Constant Coefficients- Continued

Example 14. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = x^2$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

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

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $(D^2 - 4D + 4)y = x^2$, where $D = \frac{d}{dx}$.

Its A.E. is $m^2 - 4m + 2 = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $(m-2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = 2, 2.$

 \therefore C.F. = $(c_1 + c_2 x)e^{2x}$, where c_1 and c_2 are arbitrary constants.

Now P.I. =
$$\frac{1}{(D^2 - 4D + 4)} x^2 = \frac{1}{(D - 2)^2} x^2 = \frac{1}{(-2)^2 (1 - \frac{D}{2})^2} x^2 = \frac{1}{4} (1 - \frac{D}{2})^{-2} x^2$$
.

Expanding by binomial theorem, we get

P.I. =
$$\frac{1}{4} \left[1 + 2 \left(\frac{D}{2} \right) + \frac{2 \times 3}{2} \left(\frac{D}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{2 \times 3 \times 4}{2 \times 3} \left(\frac{D}{2} \right)^3 + \cdots \right] x^2$$

= $\frac{1}{4} \left[x^2 + Dx^2 + \frac{3}{4} D^2 x^2 + \frac{1}{2} D^3 x^2 + \cdots \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left[x^2 + 2x + \frac{3}{4} 2 + \frac{1}{2} 0 + \cdots \right]$

$$\therefore P.I. = \frac{1}{4}(x^2 + 2x + 3/2).$$

Hence the complete solution of the given differential equation is

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{2x} + \frac{1}{8}(2x^2 + 4x + 3)$$
. Ans.

Example 15. Solve $(D^2 - 4D + 4)y = 8x^2e^{2x} \sin 2x$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$(D^2 - 4D + 4)y = 8x^2e^{2x}\sin 2x$$
.

Its A.E. is $m^2 - 4m + 2 = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow (m-2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = 2, 2.$$

 \therefore C.F. = $(c_1 + c_2 x)e^{2x}$, where c_1 and c_2 are arbitrary constants.

Now P.I. =
$$\frac{1}{(D^2 - 4D + 4)} 8x^2 e^{2x} \sin 2x = 8 \frac{1}{(D - 2)^2} e^{2x} x^2 \sin 2x$$

= $8e^{2x} \frac{1}{(D + 2 - 2)^2} x^2 \sin 2x$, by $\frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} U = e^{ax} \frac{1}{f(D + a)} U$
= $8e^{2x} \frac{1}{D^2} x^2 \sin 2x = 8e^{2x} \frac{1}{D} \int x^2 \sin 2x \, dx$
= $8e^{2x} \frac{1}{D} \left[x^2 \left(-\frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right) - 2x \left(-\frac{\sin 2x}{2^2} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{\cos 2x}{2^3} \right) \right]$
= $\frac{8}{4} e^{2x} \int \left[-2x^2 \cos 2x + 2x \sin 2x + \cos 2x \right] dx$
= $2e^{2x} \left[-2x^2 \left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right) + 4x \left(-\frac{\cos 2x}{2^2} \right) - 4 \left(-\frac{\sin 2x}{2^3} \right) + 2x \left(-\frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right) - 2 \left(-\frac{\sin 2x}{2^2} \right) + \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right]$
= $\frac{2}{2} e^{2x} \left[(-2x^2 + 1 + 1 + 1) \sin 2x + (-2x - 2x) \cos 2x \right]$
= $-e^{2x} \left\{ (2x^2 - 3) \sin 2x + 4x \cos 2x \right\}$

$$y = \{c_1 + c_2 x - (2x^2 - 3)\sin 2x - 4x\cos 2x\}e^{2x}$$
. Ans.

Example 16. Solve $(D^2 - 2D + 1)y = xe^x$.

Solution. Try yourself as above example 6.

Example 17. Solve $(D^2 + 2D + 1)y = x \cos x$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$(D^2 + 2D + 1)y = x \cos x.$$

Its A.E. is $m^2 + 2m + 1 = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $(m+1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = -1, -1.$

 \therefore C.F. = $(c_1 + c_2 x)e^{-1x}$, where c_1 and c_2 are arbitrary constants.

Now P.I. =
$$\frac{1}{(D^2 + 2D + 1)} x \cos x = \frac{1}{(D + 1)^2} x \cos x$$

= $x \frac{1}{(D + 1)^2} \cos x - \frac{2(D + 1)}{(D + 1)^4} \cos x$, by $\frac{1}{f(D)} x U = x \frac{1}{f(D)} U - \frac{f'(D)}{[f(D)]^2} U$
= $x \frac{1}{D^2 + 2D + 1} \cos 1x - 2(D + 1) \frac{1}{(D^2 + 2D + 1)^2} \cos 1x$

$$= x \frac{1}{-1^2 + 2D + 1} \cos 1x - 2(D + 1) \frac{1}{(-1^2 + 2D + 1)^2} \cos 1x,$$

$$\text{by } \frac{1}{f(D^2)} \cos ax = \frac{1}{f(-a^2)} \cos ax$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} \frac{1}{D} \cos x - \frac{2}{2^2} (D + 1) \frac{1}{D^2} \cos x$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} \int \cos x \, dx - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{D} \cos x + \frac{1}{D^2} \cos x \right) = \frac{x}{2} \sin x - \frac{1}{2} (\sin x - \cos x)$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} \sin x + \frac{1}{2} (-\sin x - \cos x) = \frac{1}{2} \{ (x - 1) \sin x + \cos x \}.$$

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

Example 18. Solve $(D^2 + 2D + 1)y = e^{-x}$.

Solution. Try yourself.

Example 19. Solve $(D^2 + 4)y = \sin 2x$.

Solution. Given differential equation is

$$(D^2 + 4)y = \sin 2x.$$

Its A.E. is $m^2 + 4 = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow m^2 = -2^2 \Rightarrow m^2 = i^2 2^2 \Rightarrow m = \pm i2.$$

 \therefore C.F. = $c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x$, where c_1 and c_2 are arbitrary constants.

Now P.I. =
$$\frac{1}{D^2+4} \sin 2x = \frac{1}{D^2+2^2} \sin 2x$$

= $-\frac{x}{2(2)} \cos 2x$, by $\frac{1}{D^2+a^2} \sin ax = -\frac{x}{2a} \cos ax$.

Hence the complete solution of the given differential equation is

$$y = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x - \frac{x}{4} \cos 2x. \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

Example 20. Solve $(D-1)^2(D^2+1)^2y = \sin^2\frac{x}{2} + e^x$.

Example 21. Solve $(D^3 + 2D^2 + D)y = e^{-x} + \cos x + x^2$.

Example 22. Solve $(D^2 - 2D + 1)y = xe^x \sin x$.

Example 23. Solve $(D^2 - 1)y = xe^x + \cos^2 x$.

Solution. Try yourself.