

## Clairaut's Equation $\Rightarrow$

It is a differential equation of the form

$$y = px + f(p).$$

Solution of differential equation is obtained by replacing  $p = c$  where  $c$  is an arbitrary constant.

Sol. is  $y = cx + f(c)$

Proof:-  $\because$  differential eq. is of form.

$$y = px + f(p) = f(p, x)$$

diff. w.r.t  $x$ .

$$p = \frac{dy}{dx} = p(1) + x \frac{dp}{dx} + f'(p) \cdot \frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = p + \frac{dp}{dx} (x + f'(p))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} (x + f'(p)) = 0$$

discarding the factor  $(x + f'(p))$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow p = c \text{ (Constant)}$$

Sol is  $y = cx + f(c)$

Or Solve the differential eq  
 $xp^2 - yp + a = 0.$

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Sol

$$yp = xp'^2 + a.$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{xp'^2 + a}{p} = px + \frac{a}{p}$$

which is of the form  $y = px + f(p)$

i.e. it is Clairaut's equation.

Hence the solution is obtained by replacing  $p = c$

i.e. sol. is  $y = cx + \frac{a}{c}$

Q. Solve the diff. eq.  $y + 2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = (x+1)\frac{dy}{dx}$  . ①

Sol:- Here put  $\frac{dy}{dx} = p$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow y + 2p^2 = (x+1)p$$

$$\Rightarrow 2p^2 - (x+1)p + y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2p^2 - px - p} + y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = px + \boxed{p - 2p^2}$$

which is of form  $y = px + f(p)$  [Clairaut's eq.]  
solution is obtained by replacing  $p = c$ .

Hence sol. is  $y = cx + c - 2c^2$

Hence sol. is  $\boxed{y = Cx + C - 2C^2}$

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Q. Solve the differential equation.  
 $p^3 - 4xy p + 8y^2 = 0$ .

Sol:-  $8y^2 - 4xy p = -p^3$

$\Rightarrow 8y \left[ y - \frac{px}{2} \right] = -p^3$

$\Rightarrow y - \frac{px}{2} = -\frac{p^3}{8y}$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{px}{2} - \frac{p^3}{8y} \quad \text{--- ①}$

$p = \frac{dy}{dx}$

Put  $y^{1/2} = Y$   $\Rightarrow y = Y^2$

$p = \frac{dy}{dx} = 2Y \frac{dY}{dx}$

$Y^2 = \frac{2Y dY}{2 dx} x - \frac{1}{8Y^2} \left( 2Y \frac{dY}{dx} \right)^3$

$Y^2 = Y x \frac{dY}{dx} - \frac{1}{8Y^2} \times 8Y^3 \left( \frac{dY}{dx} \right)^3$

$\Rightarrow Y^2 = x \left( x \frac{dY}{dx} - \left( \frac{dY}{dx} \right)^3 \right)$

$$2) \quad y = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot x - \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

It is of the form  $y = px + f(p)$  (Clairaut's form)

Sol<sup>n</sup> given by,  $y = cx - c^3$

$$2) \quad \sqrt{y} = cx - c^3$$

Or Solve the diff. eq.  $x^2 \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^4 + 2x \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) - y = 0$  - ①

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = p$   $\Rightarrow x^2 p^4 + 2xp - y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2px + x^2 p^4$$

$$p = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

(a)  $x^{1/2}$  (b)  $x^2$  (c)  $y^{1/2}$  (d)  $y^2$  (e) none of these

Put  $x^{1/2} = X \Rightarrow x = X^2$   
 $dx = 2X dX$

$$y = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} x + x^2 \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^4$$

$$y = 2 \frac{dy}{2X dX} X^2 + (X^2)^2 \left( \frac{dy}{2X dX} \right)^4$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{dy}{dX} X + \frac{1}{16} \left( \frac{dy}{dX} \right)^4 \quad - \textcircled{2}$$

It is of the form  $y = px + f(p)$

Solution of eq (2) is given by

$$y = Cx + \frac{1}{16}C^4.$$

$$\therefore x^{1/2} \cdot x$$

$$y = C\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{16}C^4$$

Or Solve the differential eq.

$$(px - y)(x + py) = 2p.$$

Sol:- (a)  $x$  (b)  $y$  (c)  $x \Delta y$

$$f(y - px) = -\frac{2p}{x + py}.$$

$$\therefore y = px - \frac{2p}{x + py} \quad (*)$$

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

$$\text{put } x^2 = X, \quad y^2 = Y$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{X}, \quad y = \sqrt{Y}$$

$$dx = \frac{dX}{2\sqrt{X}}, \quad dy = \frac{dY}{2\sqrt{Y}}$$

$$p = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{X}}{2\sqrt{Y}} dY}{\frac{dX}{2\sqrt{X}}} = \sqrt{\frac{X}{Y}} \frac{dY}{dX}$$

eq (\*)

$$\sqrt{Y} = \frac{\sqrt{X}}{\sqrt{Y}} \left( \frac{dY}{dX} \right) \sqrt{X} - \frac{2\sqrt{\frac{X}{Y}} \frac{dY}{dX}}{\sqrt{X} + \frac{\sqrt{X}}{\sqrt{Y}} \frac{dY}{dX} \sqrt{Y}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{Y} = \frac{X}{\sqrt{Y}} \left( \frac{dY}{dX} \right) - 2 \frac{\sqrt{\frac{X}{Y}} \frac{dY}{dX}}{\sqrt{X} \left( 1 + \frac{dY}{dX} \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{Y} \sqrt{Y} = X \frac{dY}{dX} - 2 \frac{\frac{dY}{dX}}{1 + \frac{dY}{dX}}$$

Let  $\frac{dY}{dX} = P$

$$\Rightarrow Y = XP - \frac{2P}{1+P} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Clearly it is of the form  $Y = PX + f(P)$

Sol. of (i) is  $Y = CX - \frac{2C}{1+C}$

$$\Rightarrow Y^2 = CX^2 - \frac{2C}{1+C}$$

Sol. of given diff. eq.