NCERT-9.3.11

EE24BTECH11023 - RASAGNA

Question:

Find the solution of the following differential equation:

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

Given that x = 0 when y = 1.

Solution: From the question, after simplification:

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

Let,

$$\frac{2x^2 + x}{(1+x)(1+x^2)} = \frac{A}{1+x} + \frac{Bx + C}{1+x^2}$$

When x = 0:

$$A + C = 0 \quad (eq \ 1)$$

When x = 1:

$$A + B + C = \frac{3}{2}$$
 (eq 2)

When $x = \frac{-1}{2}$:

$$5A - B + 2C = 0 \quad (eq \ 3)$$

Solving these equations,

$$A = \frac{1}{2}, \quad B = \frac{3}{2}, \quad C = -\frac{1}{2}$$
$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{3x-1}{2(1+x^2)}$$

Integrating both sides:

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

The solution is,

$$y = \frac{1}{2}\ln(1+x) + \frac{3}{4}\ln(1+x^2) - \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}(x) + C$$

Given x = 0 when y = 1, solve for C;

$$C = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\ln(1+0) + \frac{3}{4}\ln(1+0^2) - \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}(0)\right)$$

$$\therefore C = 1$$

Thus, the final required equation is,

$$y = \frac{1}{2}\ln(1+x) + \frac{3}{4}\ln(1+x^2) - \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}(x) + 1$$

Logic for writing the code

The slope of a tangent at a point (x_0, y_0) on the curve is:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)}{h}$$

By moving infinitesimally small distance(h) along the tangent, we get another point (x_1, y_1) , the value of (x_1, y_1)

$$x_1 = x_0 + h$$
$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{2x^2 + x}{(1+x)(1+x^2)}h$$

Here, $\frac{2x^2+x}{(1+x)(1+x^2)}$ is calculated at the point (x_0, y_0) , i.e, when $x = x_0$. By substituting the values, we obtain (x_1, y_1) . Similarly,

$$x_2 = x_1 + h$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + \frac{2x^2 + x}{(1+x)(1+x^2)}h$$

Here, $\frac{2x^2+x}{(1+x)(1+x^2)}$ is calculated at the point (x_1,y_1) , i.e, when $x=x_1$. Similarly we can obtain number of points where

$$x_n = x_{n-1} + h$$

and

$$y_n = y_{n-1} + \frac{2x^2 + x}{(1+x)(1+x^2)}h$$

Here, $\frac{2x^2+x}{(1+x)(1+x^2)}$ is calculated at the point (x_{n-1},y_{n-1}) , i.e, when $x=x_{n-1}$. Together these points form the curve representing one of the general solutions of the given Differential Equation. The plot is generated by choosing a known point (x_0,y_0) which satisfies the equation. The value of h is taken to be very small. We generate a large number of points and then plot them.

PLOTTING THE GRAPH

