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Differential Equation

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Chapter 1

First Order Differential Equations

1.1 Linear Differential Equation

A differential equation of form

$$y' + p(x)y = r(x) \quad (1.1)$$

where

p, q are functions of x alone or constants.

Characterstics Features

- If $q = 0$, the equation (1.1) becomes $y' + p(x)y = r(x)$ is homogeneous; otherwise it is non-homogeneous.

Question 1

Solve the following equation $y' + p(x)y = r(x)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y' &= -p(x)y \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} &= \int -p dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \int -p dx + c \\ \Rightarrow y &= e^{\int p dx} \cdot e^{c_1} \\ \Rightarrow y &= c_2 \cdot e^{\int p dx} \end{aligned}$$

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Question 2

Solve the following equation $y' + py = r$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} + py - r &= 0 \\ dy + (py - r)dx &= 0 \\ (py - r)dx + 1dy &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

Comparing with $Pdx + Qdy = 0$

$$P = py - r$$

$$Q = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = P_y = p, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = Q_x = 0$$

Eqn (1.2) is not exact

Let $F = F(x)$ be the integrating factor of eqn (1.2)

$$\text{Then } F = e^{\int R(x)dx}$$

where

$$R(x) = \frac{1}{Q} \cdot (P_y - Q_x)$$

$$R(x) = p$$

$$F = e^{\int p dx}$$

Multiplying eqn (1.1) with integrating factor

$$\Rightarrow e^{\int p dx} (y' + py) = r e^{\int p dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y e^{\int p dx})' = r e^{\int p dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow y e^{\int p dx} = \int r e^{\int p dx} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{-\int p dx} \left[\int r e^{\int p dx} + C \right]$$

where

$$h = \int p dx$$

The equation is not exact.

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Question 3

Solve the following equation $y' - y = e^{2x}$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{-x} \left[\int r e^x dx + c \right] \\ &= e^{-x} [r e^x + c] \end{aligned}$$

□

Question 4

Solve the following equation $x^3 y' + 3x^2 y = \frac{1}{x}$

Solution:

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1.2 Bernoulli Equation

Definition 1.2.1

The equation of the following form is called Bernoulli equation

$$y' + p(x)y = r(x)y^a \quad (1.3)$$

If $a = 0$ or $a = 1$, equation (1.3) is linear otherwise equation is non linear.

Example 1.2.1

Consider the non linear equation

$$y' + py = ry^a \quad (1.4)$$

Let $u(x) = [y(x)]^{1-a}$

$$u' = (1-a)y^{-a} \cdot y' \quad (1.5)$$

1.3 Newton's Law of Cooling

Theorem 1.3.1

The temperature rate of change of the body over respective to time is

$$\frac{dT}{dt} \propto (T - T_0)$$

where

$$T = f(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dT}{T - T_0} = \int k dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|T - T_0| = kt + c^*$$

$$\Rightarrow T = T_0 + ce^{kt}$$

Question 5

A body temperature T is instantly 200°C is immersed in a liquid when temperature T_0 is constantly.

Solution: We have,

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_0)$$

$$\text{initial temperature}(T_0) = 100^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{at, } t = 0, T = 200^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow 200 = 100 + ce^{kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow ce^{kt} = 100$$

$$\therefore c = 100$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{at } t &= 1 \text{ min, } T = 100^\circ\text{C} \\ \Rightarrow 150 &= 100 + ce^{kt} \\ \Rightarrow 50 &= 100e^{kt} \\ \Rightarrow e^k &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore k &= \ln\left|\frac{1}{2}\right|\end{aligned}$$

Now,

Temperature at 2 min is

$$\begin{aligned}T &= T_0 + ce^{kt} \\ &= 100 + 100ce^{2\ln|\frac{1}{2}|} \\ &= 100(1 + ce^{\ln|\frac{1}{2}|^2}) \\ &= 100(1 + \frac{1}{4}) \\ &= 125^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$

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1.4 Electrical Circuits

- Ohm's Law

Definition 1.4.1

Voltage drop across resistor is directly proportional to current.

$$E_R \propto I$$

$$E_R = IR$$

- Henry Law

Definition 1.4.2

Voltage drop across inductor is directly proportional to rate of change of current.

$$V_L \propto \frac{dI}{dt}$$

$$V_L = L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

- Capacitor Law

Definition 1.4.3

$$E_e \propto \text{charge}(Q)$$

$$E_e = \frac{1}{C} * Q$$

- Kirchhoff's Law

Definition 1.4.4

The algebraic sum of Voltage drop around the charge loop across the closed loop equals zero.

$$\sum IR = 0$$

Chapter 2

Second Order Differential Equation

2.1 Second Order Linear Differential Equation:

A differential equation of form

$$\begin{aligned}y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y &= r \\ \Rightarrow y'' + py' + qy &= r\end{aligned}\tag{2.1}$$

Note:-

It is called second order differential equation because it has maximum two degree and it has two solutions namely y_1 and y_2 .

Question 6

Show that the solutions of the following equation $y'' - y = 0$ are $y_1 = e^{-x}$, $y_2 = e^x$.

Solution: Let the solution of the equation is e^x then

$$\begin{aligned}y'' &= e^x \text{ and } y = e^x \\ \Rightarrow e^x - e^x &= 0 \\ \therefore 0 &= 0 (\text{True})\end{aligned}$$

Let the solution of the equation is e^{-x} then

$$\begin{aligned}y'' &= e^{-x} \text{ and } y = e^{-x} \\ \Rightarrow e^{-x} - e^{-x} &= 0 \\ \therefore 0 &= 0 (\text{True})\end{aligned}$$

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Theorem 2.1.1

The fundamental theorem of Homogeneous Equation (Superposition Principle or Linearity Principle)

Statement: If y_1 and y_2 be the solutions of the differential equation $y'' + py' + qy = 0$, then $y = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$.

Proof: Substituting $y = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$, we find

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= c_1y_1' + c_2y_2' \\y'' &= c_1y_1'' + c_2y_2''\end{aligned}$$

Substituting y and its derivative in eqn

$$\begin{aligned}(c_1y_1'' + c_2y_2'') + p(c_1y_1' + c_2y_2') + q(c_1y_1 + c_2y_2) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow c_1y_1'' + c_2y_2'' + pc_1y_1' + pc_2y_2' + qc_1y_1 + c_2y_2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow c_1(y_1'' + py_1' + qy_1) + c_2(y_2'' + py_2' + qy_2) &= 0 \\ \therefore 0 &= 0(True)\end{aligned}$$

Note:-

This theorem is only applicable to the homogeneous equation.