

CHAPTER - 9

Differential Equations

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EXERCISE : 9.6

- 12) Solve the differential equation $(x + 3y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = y$

Solution (using the Method of Finite Differences):

The given differential equation is:

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

Rearranging the equation to express $\frac{dx}{dy}$ for Euler's method:

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

Using the method of finite differences, the next value of x can be computed as:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h \cdot f(y_n, x_n) \quad (3)$$

$$f(y, x) = \frac{x + 3y^2}{y} \quad (4)$$

Let y_0 be the initial y value and x_0 be the initial x value. Let the step size h be 0.001. The first few iterations are:

$$\begin{array}{ll} y_1 = y_0 + h, & x_1 = x_0 + h \cdot \frac{x_0 + 3y_0^2}{y_0} \\ y_2 = y_1 + h, & x_2 = x_1 + h \cdot \frac{x_1 + 3y_1^2}{y_1} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ y_n = y_{n-1} + h, & x_n = x_{n-1} + h \cdot \frac{x_{n-1} + 3y_{n-1}^2}{y_{n-1}} \end{array}$$

Solution (using the general method):

From equation (2),

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{x + 3y^2}{y} \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} - \frac{x}{y} = 3y \quad (6)$$

On comparing equation (6) with the standard form of differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dy} + Px = Q \quad (7)$$

we get

$$P = -\frac{1}{y} \text{ and } Q = 3y.$$

Now we find the Integrating Factor (I.F.) in the following manner:

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int P dy} \quad (8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{I.F.} = e^{\int -\frac{1}{y} dy} \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{I.F.} = \frac{1}{y} \quad (10)$$

Therefore, solution is

$$x \cdot (\text{I.F.}) = \int Q \cdot (\text{I.F.}) dy + C \quad (11)$$

On substituting the value of I.F. in equation (11) and solving, we get:

$$x = 3y^2 + Cy \quad (12)$$

Let's assume $C = -2$ and $y = 1$. On substituting these values in equation (12), we get $x = 1$.

Therefore, the equation is

$$x = 3y^2 - 2y$$

Therefore, the curve generated using both the above mentioned methods for the given differential equation (1) is shown below:

