

CHAPTER - 9

Differential Equations

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EXERCISE : 9.5

9) Solve the differential equation $y dx + x \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) dy - 2x dy = 0$

Solution (using the Method of Finite Differences):

The given differential equation is

$$y dx + x \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) dy - 2x dy = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$y dx = \left(2x - x \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)\right) dy \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{2x - x \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}{y} \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{y}{x}}{2 - \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)} \quad (4)$$

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

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \cdot f(x_n, y_n) \quad (5)$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{\frac{y}{x}}{2 - \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)} \quad (6)$$

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

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

Solution (using the general method):

Let $\frac{y}{x} = v$, i.e., $y = vx$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

Substituting in equation (4), we get:

$$\begin{aligned} v + x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{v}{2 - \log v} \\ \Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{v}{2 - \log v} - v \\ \Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{v(\log v - 1)}{2 - \log v} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{x} &= \left[\frac{1}{v(\log v - 1)} - \frac{1}{v} \right] dv \end{aligned}$$

Integrating on both sides, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \log |x| + \log |c| &= \int \left[\frac{1}{v(\log v - 1)} - \frac{1}{v} \right] dv \\ \Rightarrow \log |x| + \log |c| &= \log |\log v - 1| - \log |v| \\ \Rightarrow Cxv &= \log v - 1 \quad [\text{where, } C = \pm c] \end{aligned}$$

Replacing v by $\frac{y}{x}$ and rearranging, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \log \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) - 1 &= Cx \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) \\ \log \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) - 1 &= Cy \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Let's assume, $C = -1$ and $x = 1$. On substituting these values in equation (7), we get, $y = 1$.

Therefore, the equation is as follows:

$$y = xe^{(1-y)}$$

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

