

Differential Equation

$$\textcircled{1} \quad (y'')^2 + (y')^3 + 3y = x^2$$

Here order is 2

degree is 2

$$\textcircled{2} \quad y''' + 3(y'')^2 + y' = e^x$$

Order - 3

degree - 1

Equation of First Order and First Degree ^①

The simplest type of a differential equation of first order and first degree is the case in which the variables are separable. Such an equation is of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f(x)}{g(y)}$ which can be written as $g(y) dy = f(x) dx$

$$\text{Hence } \int g(y) dy = \int f(x) dx + C$$

Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1+y^2}{1+x^2} = 0$

$$\text{or, } \frac{dy}{1+y^2} + \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} x = C$$

Solve $y' = \frac{y}{x} + \tan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

Put $z = \frac{y}{x}$

Hence $zx = y$

$$x \frac{dz}{dx} + z = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$x \frac{dz}{dx} + z = z + \tan z$$

$$\frac{dz}{\tan z} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \sin z = \log x + \log C$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin z = Cx$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = Cx$$

Homogeneous

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A function $f(x, y)$ is called a homogeneous function of x and y of degree n if $f(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \lambda^n f(x, y)$ for all x, y .

We consider a differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f(x, y)}{g(x, y)}$ where f and g are homogeneous functions of the same degree.

To solve this type of differential equation we put $y = vx$.

Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^3 + 3x^2y}{x^3 + 3xy^2}$

Solve put $y = vx$

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

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v^3 + 3v}{1 + 3v^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v^3 + 3v}{1 + 3v^2} - v$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v^3 + 3v - v - 3v^3}{1 + 3v^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2v - 2v^3}{1 + 3v^2} = \frac{2v(1 - v^2)}{1 + 3v^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+3v^2}{2v(1-v^2)} dv = 2 \frac{dx}{x} \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{2}{1+v} + \frac{2}{1-v}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log x = \log v - 2 \log(1+v) - 2 \log(1-v)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log x = \log v - 2 \log(1+v) - 2 \log(1-v)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log x = \log v - 2 \log$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log x = \log \frac{v e}{(1-v^2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{e v}{(1-v)^2 (1+v)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{e \frac{y}{x}}{\left(1 - \frac{y}{x}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{y}{x}\right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{e y}{x} \times \frac{x^4}{(x^2 - y^2)^2 (x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{x^2} (x^2 - y^2)^2 = e x y$$

Solve ① $(x^2 - y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy$

② $x^2 y dx - (x^3 + y^3) dy = 0$

Non-homogeneous equation of first-degree in x and y.

We consider an equation of the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ax + by + c}{a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1}$$

Case (i) If $ab_1 = ba_1$ then substitute $ax+by=v$ (4)
Reduce the given equation to one
in which the variables are separable.

Case (ii) If $ab_1 \neq ba_1$ then the substitution
 $x = X+h$ and $y = Y+k$ where h and k are
such that $ah+bk+c=0$ and $a_1h+b_1k+c_1=0$
reduce the given equation to a homogeneous
equation in X and Y which can be solved
by using previous case. The final solution
is got by replacing X and Y by $x-h$ and $y-k$
respectively.

Ex 1. Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x-4y+3}{3x-2y+1}$

Put $3x-2y=v$

Hence $3-2\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx}$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = 3-2\left(\frac{2v+3}{v+1}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{-(v+3)}{v+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = -\frac{v+1}{v+3} dv$$

$$= -\left(1 - \frac{2}{v+3}\right) dv$$

$$x = -v + 2 \log(v+3) + c'$$

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$$\Rightarrow x = -(3x-2y) + 2 \log(3x-2y+3) + c'$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 2y = 2 \log(3x-2y+3) + c'$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - y = \log(3x-2y+3) + c'$$

Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y-7x+7}{3x-7y-3}$

Ex Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x-y+1}{x+y-3}$

Sol $x = X+h, y = Y+k$

$$x-y+1=0$$

$$x+y-3=0$$

Solving we get $(x, y) = (1, 2)$

$$x = X+1, y = Y+2$$

$$\frac{dY}{dX} = \frac{X+1 - (Y+2) + 1}{X+1 + Y+2 - 3}$$

$$= \frac{X-Y}{X+Y}$$

$Y = vX$ Hence $\frac{dY}{dX} = v + X \frac{dv}{dX}$

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1-v}{1+v}$$

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$$a, x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1-v}{1+v} - v = \frac{1-2v-v^2}{1+v}$$

$$a, \frac{dv}{1-2v-v^2} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$a, -\frac{1}{2} \log(1-2v-v^2) = \log x + \log C_1$$

$$a, \log(1-2v-v^2)^{-1/2} = \log C_1 x$$

$$a, (1-2v-v^2)^{-1/2} = C_1 x$$

$$a, 1-2v-v^2 = C_2 x^{-2}$$

$$a, x^2(1-2v-v^2) = C_2$$

$$a, x^2 \left(1 - 2\frac{y}{x} - \frac{y^2}{x^2} \right) = C_2$$

$$a, x^2 - 2xy - y^2 = C_2$$

$$a, (x-1)^2 - 2(x-1)(y-2) - (y-2)^2 = C_2$$

$$a, x^2 - 2xy - y^2 + 2x + 6y = C$$

Solve $(6x-4y+1) dy = (3x-2y+1) dx$

Exact Differential equation

The differential equation $M(x,y)dx + N(x,y)dy = 0$ is exact if and only if

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

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Working Rule to solve exact differential equations

(a) Verify wheather the given equation

$Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is exact i.e. verify

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

(b) If exact, integrate M with respect to x keeping y as constant.

(c) Find out those terms in N which are free from x and integrate those terms with respect to y .

(d) The sum of these two expressions equated to an ordinary constant is the required general solution of the given exact equation.

Ex Verify wheather $(x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2)dx + (y^2 - 4xy - 2x^2)dy = 0$ is exact

Here $M = x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2$, $N = y^2 - 4xy - 2x^2$ (8)

$$\therefore \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -4x - 4y = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

Hence the given equation is exact.

$$\text{Now } \int M dx = \int (x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2) dx$$

$$= \frac{x^3}{3} - 2x^2y - 2y^2x$$

$$\text{And } \int N dy = \int (y^2 - 4xy - 2x^2) dy$$

$$= \frac{y^3}{3} - 2xy^2 - 2x^2y$$

Complete integral is $\frac{x^3}{3} - 2x^2y - 2y^2x + \frac{y^3}{3} = c$

$$\text{or, } x^3 + y^3 - 6xy(x+y) = c$$

Solve $x dx + y dy - \left(\frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2 + y^2} \right) = 0$

The equation can be written as

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

$$M = x + \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}, \quad N = y - \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{x^2 y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \quad (9)$$

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

In N the term free from x is y whose integral with respect to y is $\frac{y^2}{2}$.

Hence the complete solution is

$$\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = c'$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 + y^2 + 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = c$$

Solve $x(x^2 + y^2 - a^2) dx + y(x^2 + y^2 - b^2) dy = 0$

Linear Differential Equation

If $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is not exact then any function μ which is such that $\mu(Mdx + Ndy) = 0$ becomes exact is called an integrating factor (I.F.) of the given differential equation $Mdx + Ndy = 0$.

Def A differential equation is said to be linear if the dependent variable and its derivative appear only in the first degree.

Hence a linear differential equation of ① first-order is of the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$$

where P, Q are functions of x along alone.

Note: We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} d\left(y e^{\int P dx}\right) &= \frac{dy}{dx} e^{\int P dx} + Py e^{\int P dx} \\ &= e^{\int P dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} + Py\right) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Multiplying the given equation by $e^{\int P dx}$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} d\left(y e^{\int P dx}\right) &= e^{\int P dx} Q \\ \therefore y e^{\int P dx} &= \int e^{\int P dx} Q dx + c \end{aligned}$$

Thus $e^{\int P dx}$ is an I.F. of the given equation and the general solution of equation ① is given by equation ②.

Solve $(1+y^2) dx + (x - \tan^{-1}y) dy = 0$ (11)

$$\frac{dx}{dy} + \frac{x}{1+y^2} = \frac{\tan^{-1}y}{1+y^2} \quad \text{which is a}$$

linear first order differential equation in x .

$$P = \frac{1}{1+y^2}, \quad Q = \frac{\tan^{-1}y}{1+y^2}$$

$$\text{Now } \int P dy = \tan^{-1}y$$

$$\therefore x e^{\tan^{-1}y} = \int \frac{e^{\tan^{-1}y}}{1+y^2} \tan^{-1}y dy$$

Substituting $t = \tan^{-1}y$ in the right-hand side we get

$$x e^{\tan^{-1}y} = \int t e^t dt = e^t(t-1) + c$$

$$= e^{\tan^{-1}y} (\tan^{-1}y - 1) + c$$

$$\therefore x = \tan^{-1}y - 1 + c e^{-\tan^{-1}y}$$

Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cot x = 4x \operatorname{cosec} x$, given $y=0$ (12)
when $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cot x = 4x \operatorname{cosec} x$$

$$\int P dx = \int \cot x dx = \log \sin x$$

$$\textcircled{1} y e^{\log \sin x} = \int \sin x (4x \operatorname{cosec} x) dx$$

$$\text{a, } y \sin x = \frac{4x^2}{2} + c$$

$$\text{a, } y \sin x = 2x^2 + c$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{2}, y = 0, c = -\frac{\pi^2}{2}$$

$$\therefore y \sin x = 2x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{2}$$

Solve ① $\frac{dx}{dy} + \frac{x}{y \log y} = \frac{1}{y}$

$$\textcircled{2} y' - y \tan x = e^x \operatorname{sech} x$$

$$\textcircled{3} (x+1)y' - ny = e^x (x+1)^{n+1}$$

Bernoulli's Equation

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The equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = y^n$

where P, Q are functions of x ~~only~~ alone is called Bernoulli's equation.

When $n=0$ or $n=1$, it is already linear. For other values of n it can be reduced to a linear equation by the substitution $z = y^{1-n}$. With this substitution the given equation becomes

$$\frac{dz}{dx} + (1-n)Pz = (1-n)Q$$

which is linear and can be solved as previous.

Ex Solve $xy' + y = y^2 \log x$

$$y' + \frac{y}{x} = y^2 \frac{\log x}{x}$$

$$y^{-2} y' + \frac{y^{-1}}{x} = \frac{\log x}{x}$$

$$\text{Put } z = y^{-1}$$

$$\text{Hence } y^{-2} y' = -z'$$

The given equation is transformed to

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$$\frac{dz}{dx} - \frac{z}{x} = -\frac{1}{x} \log x$$

Here $P = -\frac{1}{x}$, $Q = -\frac{1}{x} \log x$

$$\therefore \int P dx = -\int \frac{dx}{x} = -\log x$$

$$e^{\int P dx} = e^{-\log x} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$Z\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \int -\frac{1}{x} \log x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx + C$$

$$= -\int \frac{1}{x^2} \log x dx + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \log x - \int \frac{dx}{x^2} + C$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \log x + \frac{1}{x} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} (\log x + 1) + C$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{xy} = \frac{1}{x} (\log x + 1) + C$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{y} = (\log x + 1) + Cx$$

$$(1) \quad y' - 2y \tan x = y^2 \tan^2 x$$

$$(2) \quad (1-x^2)y' - xy = x^2 y^2$$

$$(3) \quad y' + y \cot x = y^n \sec 2x$$

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Equation of First-order and Higher-degree

Throughout this section, we denote $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by p

A differential equation of first order and n th degree is of the form

$$p^n + P_1 p^{n-1} + P_2 p^{n-2} + \dots + P_{n-1} p + P_n = 0$$

where P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n are functions of x and y .

Type A

Equation solvable for p

Suppose the left-hand side of equation (1) can be factorised into

factors of the first-degree then

equation (1) becomes $(p-R_1)(p-R_2) \dots (p-R_n) = 0$

Obtain a solution $f_i(x, y, c) = 0$ corresponding ⁽¹⁶⁾ to the equation $p - R_i = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.
Then the general solution of equation ① given by

$$f_1(x, y, c) f_2(x, y, c) \dots f_n(x, y, c) = 0$$

Solve Solve $p^2 - 9p + 18 = 0$

The given equation can be written as $(p-6)(p-3) = 0$

$$p = 6, \quad p = 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 \Rightarrow y = 6x + c$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \Rightarrow y = 3x + c$$

The solution is $(y - 6x - c)(y - 3x - c) = 0$

Solve $4p^2 - 8p + 3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (2p+1)(2p-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad p = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{2} + c'$$

$$p = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{3x}{2} + c''$$

$$\rightarrow (2y - x - c')(2y - 3x - c'') = 0$$

Type B

Equation solvable for y

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In this case, the equation can be put in the form

$$y = f(x, p) \text{ --- ①}$$

Differentiating with respect to x we get

$$p = \phi\left(x, p, \frac{dp}{dx}\right) \text{ --- ②}$$

which is a first-order first-degree differential equation with variables p and x.

Suppose the equation ② can be solved to get a relation

$$\psi(x, p, c) = 0 \text{ --- ③}$$

Then eliminating p from equations ① and ③, we get the required solution.

Solve $y - 2px = f(xp^2)$

Diff. w.r. to x, we get

$$p = 2p + 2x \frac{dp}{dx} + f'(xp^2) \left(p^2 + 2xp \frac{dp}{dx} \right)$$

$$\text{or, } \left(p + 2x \frac{dp}{dx} \right) + f'(xp^2) p \left(p + 2x \frac{dp}{dx} \right) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \left(p + 2x \frac{dp}{dx} \right) \left[1 + pf'(xp^2) \right] = 0$$

$$\therefore p + 2x \frac{dp}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{a, } 1 + p f'(x p^2) = 0$$

$$\text{Taking } p + 2x \frac{dp}{dx} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 2 \frac{dp}{dx} + \frac{dp}{x} = 0$$

$$\text{or } 2 \log p + \log x = \log c$$

$$\text{or, } p^2 x = c$$

$$\text{Hence } p = \sqrt{\frac{c}{x}}$$

Substituting p in the given equation

$$\text{we get } y = 2\sqrt{\frac{c}{x}} x + f\left(x \frac{c}{x}\right)$$

$$\text{or, } y = 2\sqrt{cx} + f(c)$$

Note: the factor $1 + p f'(x p^2)$ will lead to singular solution.

Solve

$$3x - y + \log p = 0$$

$$\text{or, } y = 3x + \log p$$

Differentiating w.r.to x we get

$$p = 3 + \frac{1}{p} \frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$\text{or, } p^2 - 3p = \frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$\text{or, } p(p-3) = \frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$\therefore dx = \frac{dp}{p(p-3)} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{p-3} - \frac{1}{p} \right) dp \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore 3x = \log(p-3) - \log p - \log e$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = \log \left(\frac{p-3}{pe} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p-3}{p} = e \cdot e^{3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{p} = 1 - e \cdot e^{3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{3}{1 - e \cdot e^{3x}}$$

Substituting the value of p in the given equation we get the solution as

$$y = 3x + \log \left(\frac{3}{1 - e \cdot e^{3x}} \right)$$

Solve $x p^2 - 2y p + x = 0$

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

Differentiating with respect to x we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{p^2 + 1}{2p} + x \frac{2p \cdot 2p - (p^2 + 1) \cdot 2}{4p^2} \frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{p^2 + 1}{2p} + x \frac{p^2 - 1}{2p^2} \frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{p(p^2 + 1) + x(p^2 - 1)p'}{2p^2}$$

$$2p^3 = p(p^2+1) + 2(p^2-1)p'$$

$$\therefore p^3 - p = 2p'(p^2-1)$$

$$\therefore p(p^2-1) = 2p'(p^2-1)$$

$$\therefore (p^2-1)(p-2p') = 0$$

$$\text{Taking } p'x = p \text{ we get } \frac{dp}{p} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\therefore \log p = \log x + \log c$$

$$\therefore p = cx$$

Substituting this in the given equation

$$xe^{2x^2} - 2y \cdot cx + x = 0$$

$$\therefore 2cy = e^{2x^2} + 1$$

Note: the other factor will lead to singular solution.

Type C

Equations solvable for x

In this case, the equation can be put in the form

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

Differentiating with respect to y we get (5)

$$\frac{1}{p} = \psi \left(y, p, \frac{dp}{dy} \right)$$

which is a first-degree, first-order differential equation with variables p and y .

Suppose the equation (2) can be solved to get a relation

$$p(y, p, c) = 0$$

Then eliminating p from equation (1) and (3) we get the required solution.

Note: The factor which does not involve a derivative of p with respect to x or y will always lead to singular solution. Hence such a factor can be omitted.

Solve $x = p + p^4$ — (1)

Differentiating (1) with respect to y , we get

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{dp}{dy} + 4p^3 \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$a, \frac{1}{p} = (1 + 4p^3) \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$a, dy = (p + 4p^4) dp$$

$$a, y = \frac{p^2}{2} + \frac{4p^5}{5} + c \text{ — (2)}$$

Eliminating p from ① and ②, we get the required solution.

Solve $x = y + p^2$

Type D

Clairaut's equation

An equation of the form

$$y = px + f(p) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

is called Clairaut's equation.

Differentiating with respect to x we get

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

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

$$\therefore x + f'(p) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dp}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dp}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow p = c \quad (\text{a constant})$$

Now,

Hence the general solution of equation ① is

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

Remarks Using the equation $x + f'(p) = 0$ and

the equation ① we obtain another solution ⑦ of the given differential equation. This solution is not included in the general solution equation ②. Such a solution is called a singular solution.

Solve $y = (x-a)p - p^2$

$$y = (x-a)p - p^2 = px - ap - p^2$$

$$y = px + f(p) \quad \text{where } f(p) = -ap - p^2$$

Ans

The general solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= cx + f(c) \\ &= cx + (-ca - c^2) \quad \text{--- ①} \end{aligned}$$

To find the singular solution we differentiate the general solution ① w.r.to c

$$\therefore 0 = x - a - 2c$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{x-a}{2} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Substituting equation ② in equation ①, we get the singular solution as

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \left(\frac{x-a}{2}\right)x - a\left(\frac{x-a}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{x-a}{2}\right)^2 \quad (8) \\
 &= \left(\frac{x-a}{2}\right)\left[x-a - \frac{x-a}{2}\right] \\
 &= \frac{(x-a)^2}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore 4y = (x-a)^2$ which is the singular solution.

Solve $x^2(y+px) = yp^2$

$$\sin px \text{ or } y = \sin px \sin y + p$$

$$\text{or } p = \sin(p^2 - y)$$

$$\text{or } p^2 - y = \sin^{-1} p$$

$$\text{or } y = p^2 - \sin^{-1} p$$

The general solution is $y = cx - \sin^{-1} c$

Solve $p = \log(p^2 - y)$

$$\text{or } p^2 - y = e^p$$

$$\text{or } y = p^2 - e^p$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = p + x \frac{dp}{dx} - e^p \frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dp}{dx} (x - e^p) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = c$$

$$\therefore y = cx - e^c$$

This is the general solution.

$$x = e^p$$

$$\Rightarrow \log x = p$$

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$$y = p e^p - e^p \\ = e^p (p-1)$$

Eliminating p

$$y = x (p-1) \\ = x (\log x - 1)$$

This is the singular solution.

Linear Equations of Higher Order

A linear equation of n^{th} order with constant coefficients is of the form

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + a_2 \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + a_n y = X \quad \text{--- ①}$$

where a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots are constants and X is a function of x . This equation can

also be written in the form

$$(D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + a_2 D^{n-2} + \dots + a_n) y = X \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\text{where } D = \frac{d}{dx}, \quad D^2 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}, \quad \dots \quad D^n = \frac{d^n}{dx^n}$$

Consider $(D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + a_2 D^{n-2} + \dots + a_n)Y = 0$ (10)

The general solution of equation (2) is given by

$$Y = C_1 Y_1 + C_2 Y_2 + \dots + C_n Y_n$$

where C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n are arbitrary constants

and Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n are n independent solutions

Y is called the complementary function (C.F.) of the equation (1)

Suppose u is a particular solution of eqn

(1).

Then the general solution of equation (1)

is of the form $Y = Y + u$ where Y is the complementary function and u is a particular integral (P.I.)

$$\text{Thus } Y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$$

Method of Finding Complementary Function

Consider the differential equation

$$Y'' + aY' + bY = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

Let $y = e^{mx}$ be a trial solution of equation (1) of ①.

$$e^{mx}(m^2 + am + b) = 0$$

Since $e^{mx} \neq 0$

$$\therefore m^2 + am + b = 0 \text{ --- ②}$$

Equⁿ ② is called the auxiliary equation (A.E.)

Case I If Roots of ② are real and distinct

Then $y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$ is the general solution of ①.

Case II Roots of the ② are real and unequal

$\therefore y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{mx}$ is the general solution of ①

Case III Roots of A.E. are imaginary.

Let them be $m_1 = \alpha + i\beta$, $m_2 = \alpha - i\beta$

The general solution of the equⁿ ② is

$$y = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 e^{\beta x} + c_2 \sin \beta x)$$

Results

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1. If all the roots m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n are distinct and real then C.F. of D is given by

$$Y = C_1 e^{m_1 x} + C_2 e^{m_2 x} + \dots + C_n e^{m_n x}$$

2. If k roots, say m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k are real and equal then the corresponding part of C.F. is given by

$$Y = (C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 x^2 + \dots + C_k x^{k-1}) e^{m_1 x}$$

3. If $\alpha + i\beta$ is a complex root which occurs k times, the corresponding part of the C.F. is given by

$$e^{\alpha x} \left\{ \left[(C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 x^2 + \dots + C_k x^{k-1}) \cos \beta x + (C_{k+1} + \dots + C_{2k} x^{k-1}) \sin \beta x \right] \right\}$$

Type A

X is of the form $e^{\alpha x}$
 $D^n(e^{\alpha x}) =$

① Solve $(D^2 - 5D + 6)y = 0$

⑬

The auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = 2, 3$$

$$C.F. = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{3x}$$

The general solution is $y = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{3x}$

② Solve $(D^3 + D^2 + D + 1)y = 0$

The auxiliary equation is

$$m^3 + m^2 + m + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (m+1)(m^2+1) = 0$$

$$\therefore m = -1, \pm i$$

The general solution is

$$y = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{ix} + C_3 e^{-ix}$$

③ Solve $(D^2 + D + 1)^2 y = 0$

The auxiliary equation is $(m^2 + m + 1)^2 = 0$

$$m = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ (twice)}$$

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$$\text{C.F. } y = e^{-x/2} \left[(C_1 + C_2 x) e^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x} + (C_3 + C_4 x) \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x \right]$$

Methods of finding Particular Integral

$$(D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + a_2 D^{n-2} \dots + a_n) y = X$$

The equation can be written as

$$f(D) y = X$$

$$\text{where } f(D) = D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + a_2 D^{n-2} \dots + a_n$$

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Type A

X is of the form e^{ax}

$$\text{since } D^n (e^{ax}) = a^n e^{ax}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} = \frac{1}{f(a)} e^{ax} \quad (\text{provided } f(a) \neq 0)$$

Suppose $f(a) = 0$

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$$\therefore \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} = e^{ax} \frac{1}{f(D+a)}$$

// Solve $(D-2)^2 y = e^{2x}$

The auxiliary eqnⁿ is

$$(m-2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2, 2$$

$$C.F = e^{2x}(c_1 + c_2 x)$$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{(D-2)^2} e^{2x}$$

// Solve $(D^2 + 16) y = e^{-4x}$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2 + 16} e^{-4x}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-4x}}{(-4)^2 + 16} = \frac{e^{-4x}}{32}$$

Type B

①

X is of the form $\sin ax$ or $\cos ax$

Let $X = \sin ax$

We note that $[D^2(\sin ax)]^n = (-a^2)^n \sin ax$

\therefore If $\phi(D^2)$ is a rational integral function of D^2

$$\phi(D^2) \sin ax = \phi(-a^2) \sin ax$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} \right] \sin ax = \frac{1}{\phi(-a^2)} \sin ax \quad \text{If } \phi(-a^2) \neq 0$$

Thus the effect of $\frac{1}{\phi(D^2)}$ on $\sin ax$ is to

replace D^2 by $-a^2$ if $\phi(-a^2) \neq 0$

Suppose $\phi(-a^2) = 0$. Hence $D^2 + a^2$ is a factor of $\phi(D^2)$.

Let $\phi(D^2) = (D^2 + a^2) \psi(D^2)$ and assume that

$$\psi(-a^2) \neq 0$$

$$\text{Now } \left[\frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} \right] \sin ax = \frac{1}{(D^2 + a^2) \psi(D^2)} \sin ax$$

$$= \frac{1}{\psi(-a^2)} \left(\frac{1}{D^2 + a^2} \right) \sin ax$$

$$\text{Now } \left[\frac{1}{b^2 + a^2} \right] \sin ax$$

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$$= \frac{1}{b^2 + a^2} (\text{Imaginary part of } e^{iax})$$

$$= \text{Imaginary part of } \frac{1}{b^2 + a^2} e^{iax}$$

$$\text{Now } \left[\frac{1}{b^2 + a^2} \right] e^{iax} = \frac{1}{(b+ia)(b-ia)} e^{iax}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2ai} \left(\frac{1}{b-ia} \right) e^{iax}$$

$$= \frac{x e^{iax}}{2ai} = \frac{-ix e^{iax}}{2a}$$

$$= -\frac{ix}{2a} (e^{iax} + i \sin ax)$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{1}{\phi(b^2)} \right] \sin ax = \frac{1}{\psi(-a)} \left(\frac{-x e^{iax}}{2a} \right)$$

Note : The procedure is similar if $x = \cos ax$

Type C

x is of the form x^m (m positive integer)

Expand $\left[\frac{1}{f(b)} \right]$ in ascending powers of b as far as b^m and operate on x^m .

Type D

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$y = e^{ax} v$ where v is any function of x .
We note that

$$\frac{1}{f(b)} (e^{ax} v) = e^{ax} \frac{1}{f(b+a)} v$$

Solve $(D^2 - 4)y = e^{2x} + e^{-4x}$

The auxiliary eqn is $m^2 - 4 = 0$
 $a, m = \pm 2$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$$

$$\therefore \text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{D^2 - 4} (e^{2x} + e^{-4x})$$

$$= \frac{1}{D^2 - 4} e^{2x} + \frac{1}{D^2 - 4} e^{-4x}$$

$$= \frac{e^{2x}}{(2+2)(2-2)} + \frac{e^{-4x}}{4-4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{D-2} e^{2x} + \frac{e^{-4x}}{12}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} e^{2x} \frac{1}{D+2-2} + \frac{e^{-4x}}{12}$$

$$= \frac{x e^{2x}}{4} + \frac{1}{12} e^{-4x}$$

The solution $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

$$= c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-2x} + \frac{x e^{2x}}{4} + \frac{1}{12} e^{-4x}$$

Solve $y'' + 4y' + 13y = 2e^{-x}$ given $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = -1$ (14)

The auxiliary eqn is

$$m^2 + 4m + 13 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = -2 \pm 3i$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = e^{-2x} (c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{D^2 + 4D + 13} 2e^{-x} \\ &= \frac{2e^{-x}}{1 - 4 + 13} = \frac{1}{5} e^{-x}\end{aligned}$$

The general solution is $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

$$\begin{aligned}&= e^{-2x} (c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{5} e^{-x}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= e^{-2x} [-3c_1 \sin 3x + 3c_2 \cos 3x] \\ &\quad - 2e^{-2x} (c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x) - \frac{1}{5} e^{-x}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y'(0) = -1 \Rightarrow -1 = 3c_2 - 2c_1 - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{Hence } c_2 = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{1}{5} e^{-2x} (\cos 3x + 2 \sin 3x) + \frac{1}{5} e^{-x}$$

Solve $(D^3 + 3D^2 + 3D + 1)y = e^{-x}$ (5)

The auxiliary equation is

$$m^3 + 3m^2 + 3m + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore (m+1)^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -1, -1, -1$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = (C_1 + C_2x + C_3x^2)e^{-x}$$

$$\therefore \text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{(D+1)^3} e^{-x}$$

$$= e^{-x} \frac{1}{(D+1)^3} 1$$

$$= e^{-x} \frac{1}{D^3} 1$$

$$= \frac{x^3 e^{-x}}{3!}$$

\therefore The general solution is

$$y = (C_1 + C_2x + C_3x^2)e^{-x} + \frac{x^3 e^{-x}}{3!}$$

Solve $(D^2 + D + 1)y = \sin 2x$

The auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 + m + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = e^{-x/2} \left(C_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) + C_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) \right) \quad (6)$$

$$\therefore \text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{D^2 + D + 1} \sin 2x$$

$$= \frac{1}{-4 + D + 1} \sin 2x$$

$$= \frac{1}{-3 + D} \sin 2x$$

$$= \frac{D + 3}{D^2 - 9} \sin 2x$$

$$= (D + 3) \frac{\sin 2x}{-4 - 9}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos 2x}{13} - \frac{3}{13} \sin 2x$$

\therefore The general solution is

$$y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$$

Solve

$$(D^2 + 1)y = x$$

The auxiliary eqnⁿ is

$$m^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = \pm i$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

$$\therefore P.I. = \frac{1}{D^2+1} x$$

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$$= (1+D^2)^{-1} x$$

$$= (1-D^2) x \quad (\text{Using binomial expansion})$$

$$= x$$

\therefore The general solution is $y = C.F. + P.I.$

$$= C_1 e^x + C_2 \sin x + x$$

Solve $(D^2+9)y = e^{3x}$

The auxiliary eqn is $m^2+9=0$

$$\therefore m = \pm 3i$$

$$\therefore C.F. = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 \sin 3x$$

$$\therefore P.I. = \frac{1}{D^2+9} e^{3x}$$

$$= \text{Real part of } \left(\frac{1}{D^2+9} \right) e^{i3x}$$

$$= \text{Real part of } \frac{1}{(D+3i)(D-3i)} e^{i3x}$$

$$= \text{Real part of } \frac{1}{6i} \frac{1}{D-3i} e^{i3x}$$

$$= \text{Real part of } \frac{1}{6i(-3i)} \left(\frac{1}{D-3i} \right) e^{i3x} = \frac{1}{18} \frac{1}{D-3i} e^{i3x}$$

$$= \text{Real part of } \frac{1}{18} e^{i3x} \frac{1}{D-3i}$$

$$= \text{Real part of } \frac{x e^{i3x}}{18}$$

$$\therefore P.I = \frac{2e^{3x}}{18}$$

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\therefore The general solution is

$$y = C.F + P.I$$

Solve $(D^2 + 3D + 2)y = x^2$

The auxiliary equⁿ is $m^2 + 3m + 2 = 0$
 $\therefore m = -2, -1$

$$\therefore C.F = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-x}$$

$$\therefore P.I = \frac{1}{(D+2)(D+1)} x^2$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \frac{D^2 + 3D}{2} \right]^{-1} x^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{D^2 + 3D}{2} + \left(\frac{3D + D^2}{2} \right)^2 \right] x^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{3D + D^2}{2} + \frac{9D^2}{4} \right) x^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(x^2 - \frac{3}{2} \cdot 2x - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 + \frac{9}{4} \cdot 2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(x^2 - 3x - 1 + \frac{9}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(x^2 - 3x + \frac{7}{2} \right)$$

∴ The general solution is

⑨

$$y = C.F. + P.I.$$

Solve Find the P.I. of $(D^2 - 4D + 3)y = e^x \cos 2x$

$$\therefore P.I. = \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 3} e^x \cos 2x$$

$$= e^x \frac{1}{(D+1)^2 - 4(D+1) + 3} \cos 2x$$

$$= e^x \frac{1}{D^2 + 2D + 1 - 4D - 4 + 3} \cos 2x$$

$$= e^x \frac{1}{D^2 - 2D} \cos 2x$$

$$= e^x \frac{1}{-4 - 2D} \cos 2x$$

$$= -e^x \frac{1}{2(D+2)} \cos 2x$$

$$= -\frac{e^x}{2} \frac{D-2}{D^2-4} \cos 2x$$

$$= -\frac{e^x (D-2)}{2(-4-4)} \cos 2x$$

$$= \frac{e^x}{8 \times 2} (-2 \sin 2x - 2 \cos 2x)$$

$$= -\frac{e^x}{8} (\sin 2x + \cos 2x) = -\frac{e^x}{8} (\sin 2x + \cos 2x)$$

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The general solution is $y = C.F. + P.I.$

Solve $(D^2 - 2D + 2)y = e^x \sin x$

The auxiliary eqnⁿ is $m^2 - 2m + 2 = 0$

$$\therefore m = 1 \pm i$$

$$\therefore C.F. = e^x (C_1 e^x + C_2 \sin x)$$

$$P.I. = \frac{1}{D^2 - 2D + 2} e^x \sin x$$

$$= e^x \frac{1}{(D+1)^2 - 2(D+1) + 2} \sin x$$

$$= e^x \frac{1}{D^2 + 1} \sin x$$

$$= e^x \frac{1}{1^2 + 1} \sin x$$

$$= e^x \text{ Imaginary part of } \left[\frac{1}{(D+i)(D-i)} \right] e^{ix}$$

$$= e^x \text{ Imaginary part of } \frac{1}{2i} \frac{1}{D-i} e^{ix}$$

$$= e^x \text{ Imaginary part of } \frac{1}{2i} e^{ix} \frac{1}{D-i} 1$$

$$= e^x \text{ Imaginary part of } \frac{1}{2i} e^{ix} x$$

$$= e^x \text{ Imaginary part of } \frac{2i}{-4} x (e^x + i \sin x)$$

$$= e^x \frac{-1}{2} x e^x$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} x e^x e_3 x$$

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∴ The general solution is

$$y = C.F + P.I.$$

Solve $(D^3 - 3D^2 + 3D - 1)y = x^2 e^x$

The auxiliary equation is

$$m^3 - 3m^2 + 3m - 1 = 0$$

$$a, (m-1)^3 = 0$$

$$a, m = 1, 1, 1$$

$$\therefore C.F = e^x (C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 x^2)$$

$$\therefore P.I. = \frac{1}{(D-1)^3} x^2 e^x$$

$$= e^x \frac{1}{(D+1-1)^3} x^2$$

$$= e^x \frac{1}{D^3} x^2$$

$$= e^x \frac{x^5}{60}$$

∴ The general solution is

$$y = C.F + P.I.$$

$$\therefore y = e^x (C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 x^2) + \frac{x^5 e^x}{60}$$

Solve $(D^2 - 4D + 4)Y = 3x^2 e^{2x} \sin 2x$

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Sol The auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore (m-2)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = 2, 2$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{2x}$$

$$\therefore \text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{(D-2)^2} (3x^2 e^{2x} \sin 2x)$$

$$= 3e^{2x} \frac{1}{(D+2-2)^2} x^2 \sin 2x$$

$$= 3e^{2x} \frac{1}{D^2} x^2 \sin 2x$$

$$= 3e^{2x} \times \text{Imaginary part of } \frac{1}{D^2} x^2 e^{i2x}$$

$$= 3e^{2x} \text{ Imaginary part of } e^{i2x} \frac{1}{(D+2i)^2} x^2$$

$$= 3e^{2x} \text{ Imaginary part of } e^{i2x} \frac{1}{D^2 - 4(1 + \frac{D}{2i})^2} x^2$$

$$= 3e^{2x} \text{ Imaginary part of } e^{i2x} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2D}{2i} - \frac{3D^2}{4}\right) x^2$$

$$= 3e^{2x} \text{ Imaginary part of } e^{i2x} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(x^2 - \frac{2x}{i} - \frac{3 \cdot 2}{4}\right)$$

$$= 3e^{2x} \text{ Imaginary part of } e^{i2x} \left(-\frac{1}{4} x^2 + \frac{2}{i} x + \frac{3}{8}\right)$$

$$= 3e^{2x} \text{ Imaginary part of } e^{i2x} \left(-\frac{1}{4} x^2 - 2ix + \frac{3}{8}\right)$$

$$= 3e^{2x} \text{ Imaginary part of}$$

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$$(\cos 2x + i \sin 2x) \left(-\frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{3}{8} - 2ix \right)$$

$$= 3e^{2x} \left(-2x \cos 2x + \left(-\frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{3}{8} \right) \sin 2x \right)$$

$$= 3e^{2x} \left[\left(-\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{3}{8} \right) \sin 2x - 2x \cos 2x \right]$$

The general solution is

$$y = C.F + P.I.$$

Homogeneous Linear Equations

①

Consider a differential equation of the form

$$x^n \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + P_1 x^{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx} + \dots + P_{n-1} x \frac{dy}{dx} + P_n y = X$$

where P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n are constants and X is a function of x . This equation is called a homogeneous linear equation. ①

Equation ① can be transformed to a linear equation with constant coefficients by the substitution $z = \log x$ i.e. $x = e^z$

\therefore We have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz}$$

$$\therefore x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz}$$

$$\therefore x D_y = \theta y, \text{ where } D = \frac{d}{dx}, \theta = \frac{d}{dz}$$

Differentiating with respect to x again

$$\text{We get } \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{x^2} \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - \frac{dy}{dz} \right)$$

$$\therefore x^2 D^2 y = (\theta^2 - \theta) y = \theta(\theta - 1) y$$

Similarly $x^3 D^3 y = \theta(\theta-1)(\theta-2)y$

⋮

$$x^n D^n y = \theta(\theta-1)(\theta-2) \dots (\theta-n+1)y$$

Equation ① can be transformed as

$$[\theta(\theta-1)(\theta-2) \dots (\theta-n+1) + P_1 \theta(\theta-1) \dots (\theta-n+2) + \dots + P_{n-1} \theta + P_n] y = Z \quad \text{--- ②}$$

where Z is a function of z obtained from x by putting $x = e^z$

Hence eqn ② is a linear equation with constant coefficients and the complementary function can be found by the methods described in previous.

Solve $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - 5y = \sin(\log x)$

Sol

Let $z = \log x$ and $\theta = \frac{d}{dz}$

∴ The given equation reduces to

$$[\theta(\theta-1) - 3\theta - 5] y = \sin z$$

i.e. $(\theta^2 - 4\theta - 5)y = \sin z$

The auxiliary equation is

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$$m^2 - 4m - 5 = 0$$

$$a, (m-5)(m+1) = 0$$

$$a, m = 5, -1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{C.F.} &= C_1 e^{5x} + C_2 e^{-x} \\ &= C_1 e^{5 \log x} + C_2 e^{-\log x} \\ &= C_1 x^5 + C_2 x^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{P.I.} = \left[\frac{1}{0^2 - 40 - 5} \right] \sin z$$

$$= \frac{1}{-1-40-5} \sin z$$

$$= \frac{1}{-2(3+20)} \sin z$$

$$= \frac{20-3}{-2(40^2-9)} \sin z$$

$$= \frac{20-3}{-2(-4-9)} \sin z$$

$$= \frac{20-3}{26} \sin z$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos z - 3 \sin z}{26}$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} \cos(\log x) - \frac{3}{26} \sin(\log x)$$

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The general solution $y = C.F + P.I.$

Solve $x^2 y'' - xy' + 4y = e_3(\log x) + x \sin(\log x)$

Sol Put $Z = \log x$ and $\theta = \frac{d}{dz}$

\therefore The given equation reduces to

$$[\theta(\theta-1) - \theta + 4]y = e_3 z + z \sin z$$

$$or, (\theta^2 - 2\theta + 4)y = e_3 z + e^z \sin z$$

Let $(\theta^2 - 2\theta + 4)y = 0$

\therefore The auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 - 2m + 4 = 0$$

$$or, m = 1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$$

Hence C.F. = $e^z (e_1 e^{\sqrt{3}z} + e_2 e^{-\sqrt{3}z})$

$$= x [e_1 e_3 (\sqrt{3} \log x) + e_2 \sin(\sqrt{3} \log x)]$$

P.I.

$$= \frac{1}{\theta^2 - 2\theta + 4} e_3 z + \frac{1}{\theta^2 - 2\theta + 4} e^z \sin z$$

$$= \frac{1}{-1^2 - 2\theta + 4} e_3 z + e^z \frac{1}{(\theta+1)^2 - 2(\theta+1) + 4} \sin z$$

$$= \frac{1}{3-2\theta} e_3 z + e^z \frac{1}{\theta^2 + 3} \sin z$$

$$= \frac{1}{3-20} e^{3z} + e^z \frac{1}{0^2+3} \sin z$$

$$= \frac{3+20}{9-40^2} e^{3z} + e^z \frac{\sin z}{-1^2+3}$$

$$= \frac{3+20}{9+4} e^{3z} + e^z \frac{\sin z}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} (3 e^{3z} + 2 \sin z) + \frac{1}{2} e^z \sin z$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} [3 e^{(\log x)} - 2 \sin(\log x)] + \frac{1}{2} x \sin(\log x)$$

∴ The solution is $y = C.F + P.I.$

Solve $(x^2 D^2 + 2xD + 4)y = x^2 + 2 \log x$

Put $z = \log x$ and $\theta = \frac{d}{dz}$

Then the given equation reduces to

$$[\theta(\theta-1) + 2\theta + 4] y = e^{2z} + 2z$$

$$\text{i.e. } (\theta^2 + \theta + 4) y = e^{2z} + 2z$$

The auxiliary eqn is

$$m^2 + m + 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-16}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{15}}{2}$$

$$\therefore C.F. = e^{-z/2} \left[c_1 e^{\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} z} + c_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} z \right]$$

$$= x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[e_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}\right) \log x + e_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}\right) \log x \right] \quad (6)$$

$$\therefore P.I. = \left[\frac{1}{\theta^2 + 0 + 1} \right] (e^{2z} + 2z)$$

$$= P.I._1 + P.I._2$$

$$P.I._1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta^2 + 0 + 1} e^{2z} = \frac{e^{2z}}{10} = \frac{x^2}{10}$$

$$P.I._2 = \frac{1}{\theta^2 + 0 + 1} 2z$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\left(1 + \frac{\theta^2 + 0}{4}\right)} 2z$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\theta^2 + 0}{4}\right)^{-1} z$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2 + 0}{4}\right) z$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) z = \frac{1}{2} z - \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log x - \frac{1}{8}$$

\therefore The general solution is

$$y = C.F + P.I.$$

Solve Solve the equation $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = x \cos(\log x)$

Solve $z = \log x$ and $\theta = \frac{d}{dz}$

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Then the given equation becomes

$$[\theta(\theta-1) + 3\theta + 5]y = e^z e_3 z$$

$$\theta(\theta^2 + 2\theta + 5)y = e^z e_3 z$$

The auxiliary eqn is $m^2 + 2m + 5 = 0$

$$\therefore m = -1 \pm 2i$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = e^{-z} (e_1 e_3 2z + e_2 \sin 2z)$$

$$= x^{-1} (e_1 e_3 (2 \log x) + e_2 \sin (2 \log x))$$

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{\theta^2 + 2\theta + 5} (e^z e_3 z)$$

$$= e^z \frac{1}{(\theta+1)^2 + 2(\theta+1) + 5} e_3 z$$

$$= e^z \frac{1}{\theta^2 + 4\theta + 8} e_3 z$$

$$= e^z \frac{1}{-1 + 4\theta + 8} e_3 z$$

$$= e^z \frac{1}{7 + 4\theta} e_3 z$$

$$= e^z \frac{4\theta - 7}{16\theta^2 - 49} e_3 z$$

$$= e^z \frac{4\theta - 7}{-65} e_3 z$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{e^z}{-65} [4 \sin z - 7 e_3 z] \\ &= \frac{4x}{65} \sin(\log x) + \frac{7x}{65} e_3 (\log x) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore general solution is

$$y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$$

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Solve Solve the $(2x+1)^2 y'' - 2(2x+1)y' - 12y = 6x$

Put $2x+1 = z$

Hence $\frac{dz}{dx} = 2$ and $x = \frac{z-1}{2}$

Now $y' = \frac{dy}{dz} \frac{dz}{dx} = 2 \frac{dy}{dz}$

and $y'' = 2 \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} \frac{dz}{dx} = 4 \frac{d^2y}{dz^2}$

Hence the given equation reduces to a linear homogeneous equation

$$4z^2 \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} - 4z \frac{dy}{dz} - 12y = 6 \left(\frac{z-1}{2} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now put $u = \log z$ and $\theta = \frac{d}{du}$ and hence the eqn (1) reduces to

$$[4\theta(\theta-1) - 4\theta + 2]y = 3(e^u - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (4\theta^2 - 8\theta - 12)y = 3(e^u - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\theta^2 - 2\theta - 3)y = \frac{3}{4}(e^u - 1)$$

The auxiliary eqn is $m^2 - 2m - 3 = 0$

$$\therefore (m-3)(m+1) = 0 \text{ Hence } m = 3, -1$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = c_1 e^{3u} + c_2 e^{-u} = c_1 e^{3 \log z} + c_2 e^{-\log z} \\ = c_1 z^3 + c_2 z^{-1} = c_1 (2x+1)^3 + c_2 (2x+1)^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \text{P.I.} = \frac{3}{4} \left[\frac{1}{\theta^2 - 2\theta - 3} \right] (e^x - 1)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{e^x}{-4} + \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{3}{4} \left(-\frac{e^x}{4} + \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{2x+1}{-4} + \frac{1}{3} \right) = -\frac{3}{8}x + \frac{1}{16}$$

\therefore Hence the solution is $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

The Method of Variation of Parameters

The method of variation of parameters gives a method to determine a particular solution of the equation

$$y'' + py' + qy = X \quad \text{function} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{①}$$

when the complementary (C.F.) is known.

Let $y = au + bv$ where a, b are constants, be the known C.F. of equation ①.

We replace the constants a and b by unknown functions ϕ and ψ respectively which are functions of x and determine ϕ and ψ in such a way that

$$y = \phi u + \psi v \text{ --- ② is a P.I. of equation ①.}$$

We have $y' = (\phi u' + \psi v') + (\phi' u + \psi' v)$ (10)

Choose ϕ and ψ such that

$$\phi' u + \psi' v = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Then $y' = \phi u' + \psi v' \quad \text{--- (4)}$

$$y'' = \phi u'' + u' \phi' + \psi' v' + \psi v'' \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Substituting eqn (2), (4) and (5) in eqn (1) and rearranging the terms we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi (u'' + pu' + qu) + \psi (v'' + pv' + qv) \\ & + (\phi' u' + \psi' v') = x \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \phi' u' + \psi' v' = x \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

(since u, v satisfy)
 $y'' + py' + qy = 0$)

solving for ϕ' and ψ' from equations (3) and (6) we get

$$\phi' = \frac{-vx}{uv' - u'v}, \quad \psi' = \frac{ux}{uv' - u'v}$$

Integrating the above equations we can find ϕ and ψ .

\therefore The general solution is $y = \phi u + \psi v$

Solve Using the method of variation of parameters solve $(D^2+1)y=0$ (11)

Sol The auxiliary eqn is $m^2+1=0$
 $m = \pm i$

\therefore The C.F = $a \cos x + b \sin x$

Let $u = \cos x$, $v = \sin x$

\therefore The general solution is given by

$$y = \phi u + \psi v \\ = \phi \cos x + \psi \sin x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where ϕ and ψ are functions of x determined by the equations.

$$\phi' u + \psi' v = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \phi' u' + \psi' v' = x$$

$$\text{Now } \phi' u + \psi' v = 0 \Rightarrow \phi' \cos x + \psi' \sin x = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\phi' u' + \psi' v' = x \Rightarrow -\phi' \sin x + \psi' \cos x = x \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{(2)} \times \sin x + \text{(3)} \times \cos x \Rightarrow \psi' = x \cos x$$

Substituting in eqn (2) we get $\phi' = -x \sin x$

$$\text{Now } \phi = -\int x \sin x \, dx = \int x \, d(\cos x)$$

$$= x \cos x - \int \cos x \, dx$$

$$= x \cos x - \sin x + C_1$$

$$\psi = \int x \cos x dx$$

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$$= x \sin x + \cos x + c_2$$

\therefore The required solution ① is given by

$$\gamma = \phi u + \psi v$$

$$= (x \cos x - \sin x + c_1) \cos x + (x \sin x + \cos x + c_2) \sin x$$

$$= x + c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$$

Solve $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4y = \tan 2x$

$$m^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$m = \pm 2i$$

The C.F = $a \cos 2x + b \sin 2x$

$$u = \cos 2x, v = \sin 2x$$

The general solution is given by

$$\gamma = \phi u + \psi v$$

$$= \phi \cos 2x + \psi \sin 2x$$

where ϕ and ψ are functions of x determined by the eqn's

$$\psi = \int x \cos x dx$$

$$= x \sin x + \cos x + c_2$$

\therefore The required solution ① is given by

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$$= (x \cos x - \sin x + c_1) \cos x + (x \sin x + \cos x + c_2) \sin x$$

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where ϕ and ψ are functions of x determined by the eqn's