

MTH 166

Lecture-6

Revision of Unit-1 and MCQ Practice

Exact Differential Equation (EDE):

An equation of the form:

$$M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0 \quad (1)$$

is called an exact differential equation if and only if:

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \text{ (Necessary and Sufficient Condition for EDE)}$$

The solution of equation (1) is given by:

$$\int_{y=con.} M(x, y)dx + \int (\text{Terms of } N \text{ free from } x)dy = C(\text{Constant})$$

Exact Differential Equation (EDE):

EDE Form:

$$Mdx + Ndy = 0$$

Necessary and Sufficient Condition:

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

Solution of EDE:

$$\int_{y=con.} Mdx + \int (Terms\ of\ N\ free\ from\ x)dy = C$$

If $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$, then Equation $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is Non-Exact differential equation.

Integrating Factor (I.F.):

An Integrating Factor (I.F.) is a factor which when multiplied with a non-exact differential equation, makes it an exact differential equation.

Means: *(Non – Exact Equ.) × I.F. = Exact Equ.*

**There can be more than one I.F. for one non-exact diff. equ.

Methods to find Integrating Factor (I.F.):

1. Inspection Method:

In this method we look for a particular expression: $(xdy - ydx)$ which is non-exact.

There are many I.F. available to make this expression an exact one, like;

$$\frac{1}{x^2}, \frac{1}{y^2}, \frac{1}{xy}, \frac{1}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{1}{x^2-y^2}.$$

We know: *(Non – Exact Equ.) × I.F. = Exact Equ.*

$$1. (xdy - ydx) \times \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{(xdy - ydx)}{x^2} = d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \text{ (Quotient rule)}$$

$$2. (xdy - ydx) \times \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{-(ydx - xdy)}{y^2} = -d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \text{ (Quotient rule)}$$

$$3. (xdy - ydx) \times \frac{1}{xy} = \frac{(xdy - ydx)}{xy} = d\left[\log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)\right]$$

$$4. (xdy - ydx) \times \frac{1}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{(xdy - ydx)}{x^2+y^2} = d\left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)\right]$$

$$5. (xdy - ydx) \times \frac{1}{x^2-y^2} = \frac{(xdy - ydx)}{x^2-y^2} = d\left[\frac{1}{2}\log\left(\frac{x+y}{x-y}\right)\right]$$

Methods to find Integrating Factor (I.F.):

2. If $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is a homogeneous differential equation in x and y, then:

$$\text{I.F.} = \frac{1}{Mx+Ny}$$

Look at equation: $(x^3 + y^3)dx - xy^2dy = 0$ (1)

Which is homogeneous in x and y

**An equation is said to be homogeneous if each term of M and N is of same degree.

Here $M = (x^3 + y^3)$. Each of these two terms x and y have same degree 3.

And $N = -xy^2$ is also of same degree 3 as sum of powers of x and y is 3

Thus, since equation (1) is homogeneous of degree 3.

$$\text{So, I.F.} = \frac{1}{Mx+Ny}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{I.F.} = \frac{1}{(x^3+y^3)x+(-xy^2)y} = \frac{1}{x^4}$$

Methods to find I.F.

3. If an equation: $Mdx + Ndy = 0$

can be re-written as:

$$f(xy)ydx + g(xy)xdy = 0$$

then, $I. F. = \frac{1}{Mx - Ny}$ provided $Mx - Ny \neq 0$

Methods to find I.F.

4. For an equation: $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ (1)

(I) If $\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = f(x)$, then $I.F. = e^{\int f(x)dx}$

(II) If $\frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M} = f(y)$, then $I.F. = e^{\int f(y)dy}$

Clairaut's Equation:

An equation of the form: $y = px \pm f(p)$ (1)

is called Clairaut's equation where $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$

General solution of equation (1) is given by:

$y = cx \pm f(c)$ (Just replace p by c in the question, we get the answer)

* It is also called as a special case of equations solvable for y : $y = f(x, p)$

** It is a very good concept for asking MCQ

Equations of First order and Higher Degree:

1. Equations solvable for p: $p = f(x, y)$

We first replace $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by p and then factorize the quadratic and cubic expressions.

Then we put each factor equal to zero and solve it. The separate solutions are combined to get general solution.

2. Equations solvable for y: $y = f(x, p)$

3. Equations solvable for x: $x = f(y, p)$

MCQ Practice Questions:

1. For what values of a , given differential equ.: $(x^2 - ay)dx + (y^2 - ax)dy = 0$ is exact:

- (A) For all values of a
- (B) There does not exist any value of a for which given diff. equ. is exact.
- (C) Only for $a = 1$
- (D) None of these.

Sol. Comparing with $Mdx + Ndy = 0$

$$M = (x^2 - ay) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -a, \quad N = (y^2 - ax) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -a$$

Since $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$, So Given equation is exact for all values of a

Hence, **Option (A)** is right answer.

2. What is the relationship between a and b , so that the given equation:

$$(x^8 + x + ay^2)dx + (y^8 - y + bxy)dy = 0 \text{ is exact:}$$

(A) $b = 2a$

(B) $a = b$

(C) $a \neq b$

(D) $a = 1, b = 3$

Sol. Comparing with $Mdx + Ndy = 0$

$$M = (x^8 + x + ay^2) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2ay,$$

$$N = (y^8 - y + bxy) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = by$$

Since the given equation is exact, so $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \Rightarrow 2ay = by \Rightarrow 2a = b$

Hence, **Option (A)** is right answer.

3. The differential equation: $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$ will be an exact differential equation if:

(A) $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0$

(B) $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0$

(C) $\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = 0$

(D) None of these

Sol. The necessary and sufficient condition for equation $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ to be an

exact differential equation is: $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0$

Hence, **Option (B)** is right answer.

4. In the non-exact differential equation: $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$ if:

$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = f(x)$ then Integrating factor is given by:

- (A) $f(x)$
- (B) $\log f(x)$
- (C) $e^{f(x)}$
- (D) $e^{\int f(x)dx}$

Sol. If $\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = f(x)$ then Integrating factor is given by: $I.F. = e^{\int f(x)dx}$

Hence, **Option (D)** is right answer.

5. Solution of differential equation: $xdy + ydx = 0$ is given by:

(A) $xy = c$

(B) $\frac{x}{y} = c$

(C) $x + y = c$

(D) $x - y = c$

Sol. The given equation is: $xdy + ydx = 0$

$$\Rightarrow d(xy) = 0 \quad (\text{Product rule of differentiation})$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = c \quad (\text{Because derivative of constant is always zero})$$

Hence, **Option (A)** is right answer.

6. Which of the following is Clairaut's differential equation:

- (A) $y = px + f(p)$
- (B) $y = p^2x + f(p)$
- (C) $y = p^2 + f(x)$
- (D) None of these

Sol. Clairaut's equation is always of the form: $y = px \pm f(p)$

Hence, Option (A) is right answer.

7. Which of the following is I.F. for Clairaut's differential equation:

$$(xdy - ydx) + a(x^2 + y^2)dx = 0$$

(A) $\frac{1}{x^2}$

(B) $\frac{1}{y^2}$

(C) $\frac{1}{xy}$

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

Sol. Here $\frac{1}{(x^2+y^2)}$ makes the equation exact: $\frac{(xdy-ydx)}{x^2+y^2} + adx = 0$

$$\Rightarrow d \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) \right] + adx = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) + ax = c \quad (\text{On integrating})$$

Hence, Option (D) is right answer.

8. Which of the following is solution of differential equation: $xp^2 - yp + a = 0$

(A) $y = cx + \frac{a}{c}$

(B) $y = cx - e^c$

(C) $y = cx - \sin^{-1} c$

(D) None of these

Sol. $xp^2 - yp + a = 0$

$$\Rightarrow yp = xp^2 + a$$

$$\Rightarrow y = px + \frac{a}{p}$$
 Which is of Clairaut's form: $y = px + f(p)$

So, the general solution is given by putting $p = c$ i.e. $y = cx + \frac{a}{c}$

Hence, **Option (A)** is right answer.

9. Which of the following is sol. of equ.: $\sin px \cos y = \cos px \sin y + p$

(A) $y = cx + \frac{a}{c}$

(B) $y = cx - e^c$

(C) $y = cx - \sin^{-1} c$

(D) None of these

Sol. $\Rightarrow \sin px \cos y - \cos px \sin y = p$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(px - y) = p$$

$$\Rightarrow (px - y) = \sin^{-1} p$$

$$\Rightarrow y = px - \sin^{-1} p$$

So, the general solution is given by putting $p = c$ i.e. $y = cx - \sin^{-1} c$

Hence, **Option (C)** is right answer.

10. Which of the following is solution of: $(3x^2 + 6xy^2)dx + (6x^2y + 4y^3)dy = 0$

- (A) $x^3 - 3xy + y^3 = c$
- (B) $x^3 + 3xy + y^4 = c$
- (C) $x^3 - 6x^2y - 6xy^2 + y^3 = c$
- (D) $x^3 + 3x^2y^2 + y^4 = c$

Sol. The given equation is exact as: $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 12xy = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

Solution: $\int_{y=con.} M(x, y)dx + \int (\text{Terms of } N \text{ free from } x)dy = C$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{y=con.} (3x^2 + 6xy^2)dx + \int (4y^3)dy = C$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\frac{x^3}{3} + 6\frac{x^2}{2}y^2 + 4\frac{y^4}{4} = C \quad \Rightarrow x^3 + 3x^2y^2 + y^4 = c$$

Hence, **Option (D)** is right answer.



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