

## CHAPTER-IX

### DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

#### 2 MARK QUESTIONS

1: Find the differential equation of the family of lines through the origin.

**Solution:**

Let  $y = mx$  be the family of lines through the origin.

Therefore,  $dy/dx = m$

Eliminating  $m$ , (substituting  $m = y/x$ )

$$y = (dy/dx) \cdot x$$

or

$$x \cdot dy/dx - y = 0$$

2. Find the differential equation of the family of circles in the first quadrant which touch the coordinate axes.

**Answer:**

Equation of family of circles in the first quadrant which touch the coordinate axes is  $(x - a)^2 + (y - a)^2 = a^2$   
 $(x - y)^2 [(y')^2 + 1] = (x + yy')^2$

3. Solve the differential equation  
 $\cos(dy/dx) = a, (a \in \mathbb{R})$

**Answer:**

Given equation is  $\cos(dy/dx) = a$   
which can be rewritten as  $dy/dx = \cos^{-1}a$   
 $\Rightarrow dy = \cos^{-1}a$   
 $\Rightarrow \int dy = \int \cos^{-1}a \, dx$   
 $\Rightarrow y = \cos^{-1}a \cdot x + C$   
which is the required solution.

**4 MARK QUESTIONS**

**1: Determine order and degree (if defined) of differential equation  $(y''')^2 + (y'')^3 + (y')^4 + y^5 = 0$**

**Solution:**

Given differential equation is  $(y''')^2 + (y'')^3 + (y')^4 + y^5 = 0$

The highest order derivative present in the differential equation is  $y'''$ .

Therefore, its order is 3.

The given differential equation is a polynomial equation in  $y'''$ ,  $y''$ , and  $y'$ .

The highest power raised to  $y'''$  is 2.

Hence, its degree is 2.

**2: Verify that the function  $y = a \cos x + b \sin x$ , where,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  is a solution of the differential equation  $d^2y/dx^2 + y = 0$ .**

**Solution:**

The given function is  $y = a \cos x + b \sin x \dots (1)$

Differentiating both sides of equation (1) with respect to  $x$ ,

$$dy/dx = -a \sin x + b \cos x$$

$$d^2y/dx^2 = -a \cos x - b \sin x$$

$$\text{LHS} = d^2y/dx^2 + y$$

$$= -a \cos x - b \sin x + a \cos x + b \sin x$$

$$= 0$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Hence, the given function is a solution to the given differential equation.

**3: The number of arbitrary constants in the general solution of a differential equation of fourth order is:**

**(A) 0 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4**

**Solution:**

We know that the number of constants in the general solution of a differential equation of order  $n$  is equal to its order.

Therefore, the number of constants in the general equation of the fourth-order differential equation is four.

Hence, the correct answer is D.

Note: The number of constants in the general solution of a differential equation of order  $n$  is equal to zero.

**4: Form the differential equation representing the family of curves  $y = a \sin (x + b)$ , where  $a, b$  are arbitrary constants.**

**Solution:**

Given,

$$y = a \sin (x + b) \dots (1)$$

Differentiating both sides of equation (1) with respect to  $x$ ,

$$dy/dx = a \cos (x + b) \dots (2)$$

Differentiating again on both sides with respect to  $x$ ,

$$d^2y/dx^2 = -a \sin (x + b) \dots (3)$$

Eliminating  $a$  and  $b$  from equations (1), (2) and (3),



$$d^2y/dx^2 + y = 0 \dots (4)$$

The above equation is free from the arbitrary constants a and b.

This is the required differential equation.

**5: Form the differential equation of the family of circles having a centre on y-axis and radius 3 units.**

**Solution:**

The general equation of the family of circles having a centre on the y-axis is  $x^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$

Given the radius of the circle is 3 units.

The differential equation of the family of circles having a centre on the y-axis and radius 3 units is as below:

$$x^2 + (y - b)^2 = 3^2$$

$$x^2 + (y - b)^2 = 9 \dots\dots(i)$$

Differentiating (i) with respect to x,

$$2x + 2(y - b).y' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - b).y' = -x$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - b) = -x/y' \dots\dots(ii)$$

Substituting (ii) in (i),

$$x^2 + (-x/y')^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2[1 + 1/(y')^2] = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2[(y')^2 + 1] = 9(y')^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 9)(y')^2 + x^2 = 0$$

Hence, this is the required differential equation.

**6: Find the general solution of the differential equation  $dy/dx = 1+y^2/1+x^2$ .**

**Solution:**

Given differential equation is  $dy/dx = 1+y^2/1+x^2$

Since  $1 + y^2 \neq 0$ , therefore by separating the variables, the given differential equation can be written as:

$$dy/1+y^2 = dx/1+x^2 \dots\dots(i)$$

Integrating equation (i) on both sides,

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

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

This is the general solution of the given differential equation.

## **7 MARK QUESTIONS**

**1: For each of the given differential equation, find a particular solution satisfying the given condition:**

$$dy/dx = y \tan x ; y = 1 \text{ when } x = 0$$

**Solution:**

$$dy/dx = y \tan x$$

$$dy/y = \tan x \, dx$$

Integrating on both sides,

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \tan x \, dx$$

$$\log y = \log (\sec x) + C$$

$$\log y = \log (C \sec x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = C \sec x \dots\dots(i)$$

Now consider  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$ .

$$1 = C \sec 0$$

$$1 = C (1)$$

$$C = 1$$

Substituting  $C = 1$  in (i)

$$y = \sec x$$

Hence, this is the required particular solution of the given differential equation.

**2: Find the equation of a curve passing through  $(1, \pi/4)$  if the slope of the tangent to the curve at any point  $P(x, y)$  is  $y/x - \cos^2(y/x)$ .**

**Solution:**

According to the given condition,

$$dy/dx = y/x - \cos^2(y/x) \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

This is a homogeneous differential equation.

Substituting  $y = vx$  in (i),

$$v + (x) dv/dx = v - \cos^2 v$$

$$\Rightarrow (x)dv/dx = -\cos^2 v$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 v dv = -dx/x$$

By integrating on both the sides,

$$\Rightarrow \int \sec^2 v dv = - \int dx/x$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan v = -\log x + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan (y/x) + \log x = c \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

Substituting  $x = 1$  and  $y = \pi/4$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \tan (\pi/4) + \log 1 = c$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 0 = c$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 1$$

Substituting  $c = 1$  in (ii),

$$\tan (y/x) + \log x = 1$$



**3: Integrating factor of the differential equation  $(1 - x^2)dy/dx - xy = 1$  is**

**(A)  $-x$**

**(B)  $x/(1 + x^2)$**

**(C)  $\sqrt{1 - x^2}$**

**(D)  $\frac{1}{2} \log(1 - x^2)$**

**Solution:**

Given differential equation is  $(1 - x^2)dy/dx - xy = 1$

$$(1 - x^2)dy/dx = 1 + xy$$

$$dy/dx = (1/(1 - x^2)) + (x/(1 - x^2))y$$

$$dy/dx - (x/(1 - x^2))y = 1/(1 - x^2)$$

This is of the form  $dy/dx + Py = Q$

We can get the integrating factor as below:

$$I.F = e^{\int P dx}$$

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

Let  $1 - x^2 = t$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$

$$-2x dx = dt$$

$$-x dx = dt/2$$

Now,

$$I.F = e^{\int \frac{dt}{2t}}$$

$$= e^{\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dt}{t}}$$

$$= e^{\frac{1}{2} \log t}$$

$$= e^{\log \sqrt{t}}$$

$$I.F = \sqrt{t} = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

**4.Solve the differential equation**

**$(1+x)^2 + 2xy - 4x^2 = 0$ , subject to the initial condition  $y(0) = 0$ .**

**Answer:**

**Given differential equation is**

$$\underline{(1+x)^2 + 2xy - 4x^2 = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2x}{1+x^2} y = \frac{4x^2}{1+x^2}$$

which is the equation of the form

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

where  $P = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$  and  $Q = \frac{4x^2}{1+x^2}$

Now, IF =  $e^{\int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx} = e^{\log(1+x^2)} = 1+x^2$

The general solution is

$$y \cdot (1+x^2) = \int (1+x^2) \frac{4x^2}{(1+x^2)} dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2) y = \int 4x^2 dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2) y = \frac{4x^3}{3} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{4x^3}{3(1+x^2)} + C(1+x^2)^{-1} \dots (i)$$

Now,  $y(0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{4 \cdot 0^3}{3(1+0^2)} + C(1+0^2)^{-1} \Rightarrow C = 0$$

Put the value of  $C$  in Eq. (i), we get

$$y = \frac{4x^3}{3(1+x^2)},$$

which is the required solution.

5.

Solve the following differential equation.

$x \, dydx = y - x \tan(yx)$ . (All India 2019)

Answer:

Given differential equation is

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = y - x \tan \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - x \tan \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} - \tan \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) \quad \dots (i)$$

which is a homogeneous differential equation as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = F \left( \frac{y}{x} \right).$$

On putting  $y = vx \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$  in Eq. (i),

we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{\tan v} = - \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot v \, dv = - \frac{dx}{x} \quad \left[ \because \frac{1}{\tan v} = \cot v \right]$$

On integrating both sides, we get

$$\int \cot v \, dv = - \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log |\sin v| = - \log |x| + C$$

$$\quad \quad \quad [\because \int \cot v \, dv = \log |\sin v|]$$

$$\Rightarrow \log |\sin v| + \log |x| = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \log |x \sin v| = C$$

$$\quad \quad \quad [\because \log m + \log n = \log mn]$$

$$\therefore \log \left| x \sin \frac{y}{x} \right| = C \quad \left[ \text{put } v = \frac{y}{x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sin \frac{y}{x} = e^C$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sin \frac{y}{x} = A \quad [\because e^C = A]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{y}{x} = \frac{A}{x} \Rightarrow y = x \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{A}{x} \right).$$

which is the required solution.



6.Solve the differential equation. (All India 2019)

$$dydx = -[x + y \cos x + \sin x]$$

Answer:

$$\text{Given, } \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{1 + \sin x} - \frac{y \cos x}{1 + \sin x}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y \cos x}{1 + \sin x} = -\frac{x}{1 + \sin x} \quad \dots(i)$$

which is in the linear form,  $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ , where

$$P = \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}, \quad Q = -\frac{x}{1 + \sin x}$$

$$\text{Now, IF} = e^{\int \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} dx} = e^{\log(1 + \sin x)} = 1 + \sin x$$

and the general solution is

$$y(1 + \sin x) = \int -x dx + C$$

$$[\because y \cdot (\text{IF}) = \int Q \cdot (\text{IF}) dx + C]$$

$$\Rightarrow y(1 + \sin x) = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

7.Solve the following differential equation

$$\operatorname{cosec} x \log |y| dydx + x^2 y^2 = 0.$$

Answer:

First, separate the variables, then integrate by using integration by parts.

Given differential equation is

$$\operatorname{cosec} x \log |y| dydx + x^2 y^2 = 0$$



$$\operatorname{cosec} x \log |y| \frac{dy}{dx} = -x^2 y^2$$

On separating the variables, we get

$$\frac{\log |y|}{y^2} dy = \frac{-x^2}{\operatorname{cosec} x} dx$$

On integrating both sides, we get

$$\int \frac{\log |y|}{y^2} dy = - \int \frac{x^2}{\operatorname{cosec} x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 = -I_2 \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

$$\text{where, } I_1 = \int \frac{\log |y|}{y^2} dy$$

$$\text{and } I_2 = \int \frac{x^2}{\operatorname{cosec} x} dx = \int x^2 \sin x dx$$

$$\text{Consider, } I_1 = \int \frac{\log |y|}{y^2} dy$$

$$\text{Put } \log y = t \Rightarrow y = e^t, \text{ then } \frac{dy}{y} = dt$$

$$\therefore I_1 = \int \frac{t e^{-t}}{1} dt = t \int e^{-t} dt - \int \left[ \frac{d}{dt}(t) \int e^{-t} dt \right] dt$$

[using integration by parts]

$$= -t e^{-t} - \int (-e^{-t}) dt$$

$$= -t e^{-t} + \int e^{-t} dt = -t e^{-t} - e^{-t} + C_1$$

$$= -\frac{\log |y|}{y} - \frac{1}{y} + C_1 \quad \dots(\text{iii})$$

$$\left[ \because t = \log |y| \text{ and } e^{-t} = \frac{1}{y} \right]$$

$$\text{and } I_2 = \int x^2 \sin x dx$$

$$= x^2 \int \sin x dx - \int \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) \int \sin x dx \right] dx$$

[ using integration by parts]

$$= x^2 (-\cos x) - \int [2x(-\cos x)] dx$$

$$= -x^2 \cos x + 2 \int x \cos x dx$$

$$= -x^2 \cos x + 2 \left[ x \int \cos x dx \right.$$

$$\left. - \int \left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(x) \int \cos x dx \right\} dx \right]$$

$$= -x^2 \cos x + 2 [x \sin x - \int \sin x \, dx]$$

$$= -x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x + 2 \cos x + C_2 \dots (iv)$$

On putting the values of  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  from Eqs.(iii) and (iv) in Eq. (ii), we get

$$-\frac{\log |y|}{y} - \frac{1}{y} + C_1 = x^2 \cos x - 2x \sin x - 2 \cos x - C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{(1 + \log |y|)}{y} = x^2 \cos x - 2x \sin x - 2 \cos x - C_2 - C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{(1 + \log |y|)}{y} = x^2 \cos x - 2x \sin x - 2 \cos x + C$$

where,  $C = -C_2 - C_1$

which is the required solution of given differential equation.

**8.Solve the following differential equation**

$$2x^2 \, dy \, dx - 2xy + y^2 = 0.$$

**Answer:**

**Given differential equation is**



$$2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy + y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} - \frac{y^2}{2x^2} \dots (i)$$

which is a homogeneous differential equation as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

On putting  $y = vx \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$  in Eq. (i),

we get

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

On integrating both sides, we get

$$2 \int v^{-2} dv = -\log|x| + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2v^{-1}}{-1} = -\log|x| + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2}{v} = -\log|x| + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2x}{y} = -\log|x| + C \quad \left[ \text{put } v = \frac{y}{x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x = y(-\log|x| + C)$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-2x}{-\log|x| + C}$$