Module-3: Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE's) of first order

Linear and Bernoulli's differential equations. Exact and reducible to exact differential equations. Applications of ODE's-Orthogonal trajectories, Newton's law of cooling.

Nonlinear differential equations: Introduction to general and singular solutions; Solvable for p only; Clairaut's equations, reducible to Clairaut's equations. Problems. **Self-Study:** Applications of ODE's: L-R circuits. Solvable for x and y.

(RBT Levels: L1, L2 and L3)

Differential Equations:

Solution of first order and first degree differential equations –

Exact equation: A differential equation of the form M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0 is said to be **exact** if M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = d[u(x, y)] = 0. Then its solution is u(x, y) = c.

Theorem: The necessary and sufficient condition for the differential equation Mdx + Ndy = 0 to be exact is $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$. (i.e. $M_y = N_x$)

Solution of exact equation is $\int M dx + \int (\text{terms of } N \text{ not containing } x) dy = c$. (v constant)

Example: 1. Solve
$$(x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2)dx + (y^2 - 4xy - 2x^2)dy = 0$$
.
Here $M = x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2 \implies \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -4x - 4y$.
And $N = y^2 - 4xy - 2x^2 \implies \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = -4y - 4x$.

Clearly $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$, and hence the given equation is exact.

The solution is $\int M dx + \int$ (terms of *N* not containing *x*) dy = c.

i.e.
$$\int (x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2) dx + \int y^2 dy = c.$$

Or
$$\frac{x^3}{3} - 2x^2y - 2xy^2 + \frac{y^3}{3} = c$$
.

2. Solve $(y \cos x + \sin y + y)dx + (\sin x + x \cos y + x)dy = 0$.

Here
$$M = y \cos x + \sin y + y \implies \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \cos x + \cos y + 1$$
,
And $N = \sin x + x \cos y + x \implies \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \cos x + \cos y + 1$.

Clearly $\frac{\partial M}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$, and hence the given equation is exact.

The solution is $\int M dx + \int (\text{terms of } N \text{ not containing } x) dy = c$.

i.e.
$$\int (y \cos x + \sin y + y) dx + \int 0 dy = c.$$

Or
$$y \sin x + x \sin y + xy = c$$
.

3. Solve $ye^{xy}dx + (xe^{xy} + 2y)dy = 0$.

Here
$$M = ye^{xy} \implies \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = xye^{xy} + e^{xy}$$
.

And
$$N = xe^{xy} + 2y \implies \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = xye^{xy} + e^{xy}$$
.

Clearly $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$, and hence the given equation is exact.

The solution is $\int M dx + \int$ (terms of *N* not containing *x*) dy = c.

i.e.
$$\int (ye^{xy}) dx + \int 2y dy = c.$$

Or
$$e^{xy} + y^2 = c$$

Reducible to exact:

In the non-exact equation Mdx + Ndy = 0,

i) if
$$\frac{1}{N} \left[\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right] = f(x)$$
 i.e. the function of x only, then I. F. $= e^{\int f(x) dx}$.

ii) if
$$\frac{1}{M} \left[\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right] = g(y)$$
 i.e. the function of y only, then I. F. $= e^{\int g(y)dy}$.

Examples:

1. Solve
$$(xy^2 - e^{1/x^3})dx - x^2ydy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2xy, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -2xy \quad , \quad \text{but } \frac{1}{N} \left[\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right] = \frac{4xy}{-x^2y} = -\frac{4}{x} = f(x) \quad . \quad \int f(x) dx = -4 \log x = \log \frac{1}{x^4}$$

$$\therefore \text{ I. F.} = e^{\int f(x) dx} = \frac{1}{x^4}$$

multiplying by I. F. we get $\left(\frac{y^2}{x^3} - \frac{e^{1/x^3}}{x^4}\right) dx - \frac{y}{x^2} dy = 0$, which is exact.

Hence the solution is
$$\int \left(\frac{y^2}{x^3} - \frac{e^{1/x^3}}{x^4}\right) dx + 0 = c$$
. or $\left[\frac{e^{1/x^3}}{3} - \frac{y^2}{2x^2} = c\right]$

2. Solve
$$(xy^3 + y)dx + 2(x^2y^2 + x + y^4)dy = 0$$
.

$$M = xy^3 + y$$
 , $N = 2x^2y^2 + 2x + 2y^4$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 3xy^2 + 1$$
, $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 4xy^2 + 2$.

$$\frac{1}{M} \left[\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right] = \frac{xy^2 + 1}{(xy^2 + 1)y} = \frac{1}{y} = g(y) . \quad \int g(y) dy = \log y$$

$$\therefore$$
 I. F. = $e^{\int g(y)dy} = y$

Multiplying by I. F. we get, $(xy^4 + y^2)dx + 2(x^2y^3 + xy + y^5)dy = 0$, which is exact.

Hence the solution is
$$\int (xy^4 + y^2) dx + \int 2y^5 dy = c$$
. or $\left[\frac{x^2y^4}{2} + xy^2 + \frac{y^6}{3} = c \right]$

(y constant)

3. Solve $(4xy + 3y^2 - x)dx + x(x + 2y)dy = 0$.

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 4x + 6y, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2x + 2y \qquad , \quad \text{but } \frac{1}{N} \left[\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right] = \frac{2}{x} = f(x) . \quad \int f(x) dx = 2 \log x = \log x^2$$

$$\therefore \text{ I. F.} = e^{\int f(x)dx} = x^2$$

Multiplying by I. F. we get $(4x^3y + 3x^2y^2 - x^3)dx + (x^4 + 2x^3y)dy = 0$ which is exact.

Hence the solution is
$$\int (4x^3y + 3x^2y^2 - x^3) dx + 0 = c$$
. or $x^4y + x^3y^2 - \frac{x^4}{4} = c$

4. Solve $(8xy - 9y^2)dx + 2(x^2 - 3xy)dy = 0$

$$M = 8xy - 9y^2$$
, $N = 2x^2 - 6xy$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 8x - 18y$$
, $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 4x - 6y$.

$$\frac{1}{N} \left[\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right] = \frac{4(x - 3y)}{2x(x - 3y)} = \frac{2}{x} = f(x) \cdot \int f(x) dx = 2 \log x = \log x^2$$

$$\therefore \text{ I. F.} = e^{\int f(x)dx} = x^2$$

Multiplying by I. F. we get $(8x^3y - 9x^2y^2)dx + (2x^4 - 6x^3y)dy = 0$ which is exact.

Hence the solution is $\int (8x^3y - 9x^2y^2) dx + 0 = c$. or $2x^4y - 3x^3y^2 = c$

Leibnitz's linear equations:

Equation of the type $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ where P and Q are functions of x, is called **linear equation.**

And its solution is $y(I.F.) = \int Q(I.F.)dx + c$, where $I.F. = e^{\int Pdx}$.

Bernoulli's differential equations: Reducible to linear form

Equation of the type $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Qy^n$ where P and Q are functions of x, is called **Bernoulli's equation.**

And Dividing by y^n and substituting $z = \frac{1}{y^{n-1}}$ equation reduces to linear form.

1. Solve $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^3 y^6$.

Dividing by x, we get, $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x}y = x^2y^6$.

Clearly equation is Bernoulli's equation, dividing by y^6

$$\frac{1}{y^6} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{1}{y^5} \right) = x^2$$
, Put $z = \frac{1}{y^5} \implies \frac{dz}{dx} = -\frac{5}{y^6} \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{5}{y^6} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{5}{x} \left(\frac{1}{y^5} \right) = -5x^2 . \text{ Or } \frac{dz}{dx} + \left(-\frac{5}{x} \right) z = -5x^2$$

This is linear equation in x on z with $P = -\frac{5}{x}$ and $Q = -5x^2$. I. $F = e^{\int -\frac{5}{x} dx} = \frac{1}{x^5}$.

Solution is $z(I.F.) = \int Q(I.F.)dx + c$

i.e.
$$\frac{z}{x^5} = \int \frac{-5}{x^3} dy + c$$
, or $\frac{1}{x^5 y^5} = \frac{5}{2x^2} + c$

2. Solve $xy(1 + xy^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$.

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

Dividing by x^2 , we get $\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dx}{dy} + y\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) = y^3$ Put $z = -\frac{1}{x}$ Then $\frac{dz}{dy} = \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dx}{dy}$.

Therefore equation becomes $\frac{dz}{dy} + yz = y^3$, which is linear. $I.F. = e^{\frac{y^2}{2}}$.

Solution is
$$ze^{\frac{y^2}{2}} = \int y^3 e^{\frac{y^2}{2}} dy + c$$
$$= \int 2t e^t dt + c = 2e^t (t - 1) + c$$
Or
$$\left[\frac{1}{x} e^{\frac{y^2}{2}} = -2e^{\frac{y^2}{2}} \left(\frac{y^2}{2} - 1 \right) + k \right]$$

Applications

1. **Orthogonal trajectories:** Every member of the one family of curves cuts every member of another family of curves orthogonally then one family is orthogonal trajectory of other.

To find the O.T. of Cartesian curves:

If f(x, y, c) = 0 be the given family of curves with c is the arbitrary constant.

Step1: Find the differential equation of the given family by eliminating c. Let it be $F\left(x,\ y,\ \frac{dy}{dx}\right)=0$.

Step2: Find the differential equation of the orthogonal trajectory

by replacing
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{dx}{dy}$$
 i.e. $F\left(x, y, -\frac{dx}{dy}\right) = 0$.

Step3: Solve $F\left(x, y, -\frac{dx}{dy}\right) = 0$ to get orthogonal trajectory.

To find the O.T. of Polar curves:

If $f(r, \theta, c) = 0$ be the given family of curves with c is the arbitrary constant.

Step1: Find the differential equation of the given family by eliminating c. Let it be $F\left(r, \theta, \frac{dr}{d\theta}\right) = 0$.

Step2: Find the differential equation of the orthogonal trajectory

by replacing
$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = -r^2 \frac{d\theta}{dr}$$
 i.e. $F\left(r, \theta, -r^2 \frac{d\theta}{dr}\right) = 0$.

Step3: Solve $F\left(r, \theta, -r^2 \frac{d\theta}{dr}\right) = 0$ to get orthogonal trajectory.

Examples: Find the O.T. of the following curves:

1. $x^2 - y^2 = c^2$.

Given family is $x^2 - y^2 = c^2$.

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get $2x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ or $x - y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

Therefore D.E. of O.T. is $+y\frac{dx}{dy} = 0 \implies xdy + ydx = 0$, or d(xy) = 0.

Integrating, xy = k

2. $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + c = 0$, where g is the parameter.(i.e. system of co-axial circles with center on the x-axis) Given family is $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + c = 0$.

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get $2x + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} + 2g = 0 \implies 2x^2 + 2xy\frac{dy}{dx} + 2gx = 0$

Therefore D.E. of given family is $x^2 + y^2 - 2x^2 - 2xy\frac{dy}{dx} + c = 0$ or $y^2 - x^2 - 2xy\frac{dy}{dx} + c = 0$

And hence D.E. of O.T. is $y^2 - x^2 + 2xy \frac{dx}{dy} + c = 0$.

That is
$$2x\frac{dx}{dy}-\frac{1}{y}x^2=-\frac{(c+y^2)}{y}$$
. Put $z=x^2$ then $\frac{dz}{dy}=2x\frac{dx}{dy}$.
$$\frac{dz}{dy}+\left(-\frac{1}{y}\right)z=-\frac{(c+y^2)}{y} \text{. This is linear equation with } P=-\frac{1}{y} \text{,} \quad Q=-\frac{(c+y^2)}{y}.$$

$$I.F.=e^{\int -\frac{1}{y}dy}=e^{\log \frac{1}{y}}=\frac{1}{y}. \quad \text{$:$ Solution is } \quad \frac{z}{y}=\int -\frac{(c+y^2)}{y^2}dy+k$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{z}{y}=\frac{c}{y}-y+k. \text{ Or } \quad z=c-y^2+ky$$

$$\therefore \text{ O.T. is } \quad x^2+y^2-ky-c=0$$

$$3. r = a(1 - \cos \theta).$$

Given family is $r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$.

Differentiating w.r.t. θ , we get $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = a \sin \theta \implies \frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{r \sin \theta}{(1 - \cos \theta)}$.

Therefore D.E. of given family is $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{r \sin \theta}{(1 - \cos \theta)}$. And hence D.E. of O.T. is $-r^2 \frac{d\theta}{dr} = \frac{r \sin \theta}{(1 - \cos \theta)}$.

$$\operatorname{Or} - r \frac{d\theta}{dr} = \frac{\sin \theta}{(1 - \cos \theta)} \implies \frac{dr}{r} = -\frac{(1 - \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta} d\theta \quad \text{or } \frac{dr}{r} = (\cot \theta - \csc \theta) d\theta$$

Integrating $\log r = \log \sin \theta - \log(\csc \theta - \cot \theta) + \log b$

$$\Rightarrow r = b \frac{\sin \theta}{\csc \theta - \cot \theta} = b \sin \theta (\csc \theta + \cot \theta)$$

$$\therefore$$
 O.T. is $r = b(1 + \cos \theta)$

4.
$$r = 2a(\cos\theta + \sin\theta)$$

Given family is $r = 2a(\cos\theta + \sin\theta)$.

Differentiating w.r.t. θ , we get $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = 2a(\cos\theta - \sin\theta) \implies \frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{r(\cos\theta - \sin\theta)}{(\cos\theta + \sin\theta)}$.

Therefore D.E. of given family is $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{r(\cos\theta - \sin\theta)}{(\cos\theta + \sin\theta)}$. And hence D.E. of O.T. is $-r^2\frac{d\theta}{dr} = \frac{r(\cos\theta - \sin\theta)}{(\cos\theta + \sin\theta)}$.

Or
$$-r\frac{d\theta}{dr} = \frac{(\cos\theta - \sin\theta)}{(\cos\theta + \sin\theta)} \implies \frac{dr}{r} = \frac{(\cos\theta + \sin\theta)}{(\sin\theta - \cos\theta)}d\theta$$

Integrating $\log r = \log(\sin \theta - \cos \theta) + \log b$

$$\Rightarrow r = b(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)$$

$$\therefore$$
 O.T. is $r = b(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)$

5. Show that the system of confocal conics given by $\frac{x^2}{a^2+\lambda} + \frac{y^2}{b^2+\lambda} = 1$ is self-orthogonal. (λ is a parameter).

Given family is
$$\frac{x^2}{a^2+\lambda} + \frac{y^2}{b^2+\lambda} = 1$$
.

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get $\frac{2x}{a^2+\lambda} + \frac{2yy_1}{b^2+\lambda} = 0 \implies \frac{x}{a^2+\lambda} = \frac{yy_1}{b^2+\lambda}$ $\implies \frac{x^2}{a^2+\lambda} = \frac{xyy_1}{b^2+\lambda} \text{ and } \frac{x^2}{a^2+\lambda} + \frac{y^2}{b^2+\lambda} = 1 \implies \frac{xyy_1}{b^2+\lambda} + \frac{y^2}{b^2+\lambda} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow xyy_1 + y^2 = b^2 + \lambda$$

Similarly
$$\frac{xy}{a^2+\lambda} = \frac{y^2y_1}{b^2+\lambda} \Longrightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2+\lambda} + \frac{xy}{y_1(a^2+\lambda)} = 1 \Longrightarrow x^2 + \frac{xy}{y_1} = a^2 + \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 D.E. of given family is $x^2-y^2+\frac{xy}{y_1}-xyy_1=a^2-b^2$

To get the D.E. of O.T. replace y_1 by $-\frac{1}{y_1}$

Therefore D.E. of O.T. is $x^2-y^2-\frac{xy}{\frac{1}{y_1}}+xy\frac{1}{y_1}=a^2-b^2$.

That is
$$x^2 - y^2 - xyy_1 + \frac{xy}{y_1} = a^2 - b^2$$

Since D.E. of given family and D.E. of its O.T. are same, given family is self-orthogonal.

6. Find O.T. of $r^n \sin n\theta = a^n$.

Given family is $r^n \sin n\theta = a^n$.

Differentiating w.r.t. θ , we get $nr^{n-1}\frac{dr}{d\theta}\sin n\theta + nr^n\cos n\theta = 0 \implies \frac{1}{r}\frac{dr}{d\theta} = -\cot n\theta$.

Therefore D.E. of given family is $\frac{1}{r}\frac{dr}{d\theta}=-\cot n\theta$. And hence D.E. of O.T. is $-r\frac{d\theta}{dr}=-\cot n\theta$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dr}{r} = \tan n\theta \ d\theta$$

Integrating $\log r = -\frac{1}{n}\log\cos n\theta + \log b$

$$\Rightarrow n \log r + \log \cos n\theta = n \log b \Rightarrow \boxed{r^n \cos n\theta = b^n}$$

2. Newton's law of cooling:

Suppose that a body whose temperature is initially $T_1^{\circ}C$ is allowed to cool in air which is maintained at a constant temperature $T_2^{\circ}C$. Let $T^{\circ}C$ is the temperature of the body at time t.

Then by the Newton's law of cooling $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T-T_2)$, where k is the proportionality constant.

Solving the equation we get, $\log(T-T_2) = -kt + c_1$ or $T-T_2 = e^{-kt+c_1} = ce^{-kt}$.

$$\ \, \because \ \, T=T_2+ce^{-kt} \text{ , at } t=0 \text{ , } T=T_1 \qquad \therefore \ \, T_1=T_2+c \Longrightarrow c=T_1-T_2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T = T_2 + (T_1 - T_2)e^{-kt}}$$

Problems:

1. A metal ball is heated to a temperature of 100° C. And at t=0 it is placed in water which is maintained at 40° C. If the temperature of the ball is reduced to 60° C in 4 min, find the time at which the temperature of the ball is 50° C.

Given that $T_2 = \text{temperature of water} = 40^{\circ} \text{ C}$. $T_1 = \text{initial temperature} = 100^{\circ} \text{ C}$. $T = T_2 + (T_1 - T_2)e^{-kt} = 40 + 60e^{-kt}$

When
$$t = 4$$
, $T = 60 \implies 60 = 40 + 60e^{-4k} \implies e^{-4k} = \frac{20}{60} = \frac{1}{3}$

Taking log on both sides, $-4k = \log_e \frac{1}{3} \implies k = 0.2747$.

$$\therefore T = 40 + 60e^{-0.2747t} .$$

If
$$T = 50$$
, Then $e^{-0.2747t} = \frac{10}{60} \Longrightarrow -0.2747t = \log_e \frac{1}{6}$. $\Longrightarrow t = 6.5226$ $\therefore t \cong 6.5$.

Therefore after 6.5 min temperature of the ball is 50° C.

2. An object is heated to 300° C and allowed to cool in a room with air temperature 80° C. After 10 min the temperature of the object is 250° C. What will be its temperature after 20 min?

Given that
$$T_2 = \text{temperature of the room} = 80^{\circ} \text{ C}$$
. $T_1 = \text{initial temperature} = 300^{\circ} \text{ C}$. $T = T_2 + (T_1 - T_2)e^{-kt} = 80 + 220e^{-kt}$

When
$$t = 10$$
, $T = 250 \implies 250 = 80 + 220e^{-10k} \implies e^{-10k} = \frac{170}{220} = \frac{17}{22}$

Taking log on both sides, $-10k = \log_e \frac{17}{22} \implies k = 0.0258$.

$$T = 80 + 220e^{-0.0258t}.$$

If
$$t = 20$$
, Then $T = 80 + 220e^{-20 \times 0.0258} = 211.3187$

$$\therefore T \cong 211.32^{\circ} C.$$

Therefore after 20 min temperature of the object is 211.32° C .

Exercise: Solve the following equations.

1.
$$ye^{xy}dx + (xe^{xy} + 2y)dy = 0$$
. 2. $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y\cos x + \sin y + y}{\sin x + x\cos y + x} = 0$. 3. $xe^{x^2 + y^2}dx + (ye^{x^2 + y^2} + y)dy = 0$.

$$4. \frac{2x}{y^3} dx + \frac{y^2 - 3x^2}{y^4} dy = 0 \qquad 5. \ 2xy dx + 3x^2 dy = 0.$$

6.
$$y(2x - y + 1)dx + x(3x - 4y + 3)dy = 0$$
 7. $2ydx + (2x \log x - xy)dy = 0$

8.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{x}{y}$$
 . 9. $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = y^2$. 10. $\frac{dy}{dx} + x \sin 2y = x^3 \cos^2 y$

11.
$$\frac{dz}{dx} + \frac{z}{x} \log z = \frac{z}{x} (\log z)^2$$
 12.
$$\tan y \, \frac{dy}{dx} + \tan x = \cos y \cos^2 x.$$

13. Find the orthogonal trajectories of the following family of curves.

i)
$$r^n \cos n\theta = a^n$$
. ii) $r = 4a \sec \theta \tan \theta$. iii) $\left(r + \frac{k^2}{r}\right) \cos \theta = a$, with a as parameter.

iv)
$$r(1+\cos\theta)=2a$$
. v) $r^2=a^2\cos2\theta$ vi) $\frac{x^2}{a^2}+\frac{y^2}{a^2+\lambda}=1$ with λ as parameter.

- 14. Show that the system of confocal and coaxial parabolas $y^2 = 4a(x + a)$ is self orthogonal.
- 15. A hot body cools in air at a rate proportional to the temperature of the body and that of surrounding air. If the air is maintained at $40^{\circ}C$ and the body cools from $80^{\circ}C$ to $50^{\circ}C$ in 10 min. Find the temperature of the body in 30 min.

Equations of first order and higher degree:

Assume that $\frac{dy}{dx} = p$, then the differential equation is of the form f(x, y, p) = 0.

1. Equations solvable for $\ p:n^{th}$ degree, first order equations of the form

$$p^n+P_1p^{n-1}+P_2p^{n-2}+\cdots P_n=0$$
 , (where $P_1,\ P_2,\cdots P_n$ are functions of $x,\ y$) are solvable for p .

Splitting up the equation in to n linear factors we get , $[p-f_1(x,y)][p-f_2(x,y)]\cdots[p-f_n(x,y)]=0$. Equating each of the factors to zero and solving we get ,

$$F_1(x, y, c) = 0$$
, $F_2(x, y, c) = 0$, ..., $F_n(x, y, c) = 0$.

These n solutions constitute the general solution of the equation.

Or we can write the general solution as $F_1(x, y, c)F_2(x, y, c) \cdots F_n(x, y, c) = 0$.

2. Clairaut's equations: An equation of the form y = px + f(p) is called Clairaut's equation.

General solution is y = cx + f(c).

To find the singular solution eliminate c from y = cx + f(c) using x = -f'(c).

A. Equations solvable for p:

1.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{x}{y} - \frac{y}{x} \implies p - \frac{1}{p} = \frac{x}{y} - \frac{y}{x} \text{ or } p^2 + \left(\frac{y}{x} - \frac{x}{y}\right)p - 1 = 0$$
$$\implies p^2 + \frac{y}{x}p - \frac{x}{y}p - 1 = 0$$
$$\implies \left(p + \frac{y}{x}\right)\left(p - \frac{x}{y}\right) = 0$$

And hence $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$.

Or xdy + ydx = 0, xdx - ydy = 0.

On integration we get, xy = c, $x^2 - y^2 = c$.

The general solution is $(xy-c)(x^2-y^2-c)=0$

$$2. p^2 + 2py \cot x = y^2$$

Adding $(y \cot x)^2$ on both sides we get, $(p + y \cot x)^2 = (y \csc x)^2$

$$\Rightarrow p + y \cot x = \pm y \csc x.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = y(\csc x - \cot x) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = -y(\csc x + \cot x)$$

Integrating by separating the variables,

 $\log y = -\log(\csc x + \cot x) - \log\sin x + \log c \& \log y = -\log(\csc x - \cot x) - \log\sin x + \log c.$

Or
$$y(1 + \cos x) = c$$
 and $y(1 - \cos x) = c$.

The general solution is $y(1 \pm \cos x) = c$

3.
$$y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{2} + (x - y)\frac{dy}{dx} - x = 0. \text{ Or } y p^{2} + (x - y)p - x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (yp + x)(p - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y} \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow xdx + ydy = 0 \text{ and } dy = dx.$$

Integrating by separating the variables we get, $x^2 + y^2 = c$, y - x = c.

The general solution is $(x^2 + y^2 - c)(y - x - c) = 0$

4.
$$p(p+y) = x(x+y) \implies p^2 + (x+y)p - xp - x(x+y) = 0$$
.

$$\Rightarrow (p-x)(p+x+y) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -(x+y)$$

$$\Rightarrow xdx = dy \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} + y = -x$$

Solving, we get, $\frac{x^2}{2} = y + k$ or $ye^x = -\int xe^x dx + c$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 2y + c$$
 or $ye^x = -xe^x + e^x + c$

The general solution is $(x^2 - 2y - c)(x + y - 1 - ce^{-x}) = 0$

Note: We can solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = -(x + y)$ by reducing it to variable separable form.

Put
$$z = x + y$$
, we get, $\frac{dz}{dx} = 1 + \frac{dy}{dx}$ or $\frac{dz}{dx} = 1 - z$.

Separating the variables, $\frac{dz}{z-1} = -dx$

On integration we get, $\log(z-1) = -x + k$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $z-1=e^{-x+k}$ or $x+y-1=ce^{-x}$

5.
$$p^3 + 2xp^2 - y^2p^2 - 2xy^2p = 0 \implies p^2(p+2x) - y^2p(p+2x) = 0.$$

Or
$$p(p-y^2)(p+2x) = 0$$
.

$$\therefore \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \qquad \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x \ .$$

$$\Rightarrow dy = 0$$
, $\frac{dy}{y^2} = dx$ and $dy = -2xdx$

On integration we get, y = c, $-\frac{1}{y} = x + c$ and $y = -x^2 + c$

The general solution is $(y-c)(xy+1+cy)(x^2+y-c)=0$

B. Clairaut's equation:

1. $p = \sin(y - xp) \implies y = px + \sin^{-1} p$, which is Clairaut's equation.

Then its general solution is $y = cx + \sin^{-1} c$.

To find the singular solution, consider $x = -f'(c) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-c^2}} \Longrightarrow 1 - c^2 = \frac{1}{x^2} \implies c = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}}{x}$

$$\therefore \text{ Singular solution is } y = \sqrt{x^2 - 1} + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x} \right).$$

2. $(px - y)(py + x) = a^2p$.

Put
$$x^2=X$$
, $y^2=Y$. Then $2xdx=dX$, $2ydy=dY$ and $p=\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{x}{y}\frac{dY}{dX}=\frac{x}{y}P$.

The given equation becomes $\left(\frac{x^2}{y}P - y\right)(xP + x) = a^2\frac{x}{y}P \implies (XP - Y)(P + 1) = a^2P$

Or
$$Y = XP - \frac{a^2P}{(P+1)}$$
 which is Clairaut's equation.

General solution is $Y = cX - \frac{a^2c}{(c+1)}$.

: The general solution of the given equation is
$$y^2 = cx^2 - \frac{a^2c}{(c+1)}$$
.

3.
$$y = px - \sqrt{1 + p^2}$$
.

Since equation is in Clairaut's form. The general solution is $y=cx-\sqrt{1+c^2}$.

$$x = -f'(c) = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1+c^2}} \implies \frac{1+c^2}{c^2} = \frac{1}{x^2} \implies \frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{1}{x^2} - 1 \implies c = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}.$$

: The singular solution is
$$y = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \implies y = -\sqrt{1-x^2}$$
.

Or
$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$
.

4.
$$y + 2p^2 = (x + 1)p$$
. $\Rightarrow y = px + (p - 2p^2)$

The general solution is $y = cx + (c - 2c^2)$.

$$x = -f'(c) = -(1 - 4c) \implies c = \frac{x+1}{4}$$
.

Substituting in the general solution, $y = \frac{x(x+1)}{4} + \frac{x+1}{4} - \frac{(x+1)^2}{8} = \frac{(x+1)^2}{4} - \frac{(x+1)^2}{8}$

$$\therefore$$
 The singular solution is $y = \frac{(x+1)^2}{8}$.

5.
$$(y - px)(p - 1) = p$$
. $\Rightarrow y = px + \frac{p}{p-1}$ \Rightarrow The general solution is $y = cx + \frac{c}{c-1}$.

$$x = -f'(c) = \frac{1}{(c-1)^2}$$
 $\implies c = \frac{1+\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}}$: The singular solution is $y = x + 2\sqrt{x} + 1$.

6.
$$x^2(y - px) = yp^2$$
.

Put
$$x^2 = X$$
, $y^2 = Y$. Then $2xdx = dX$, $2ydy = dY$ and $p = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}\frac{dY}{dX} = \frac{x}{y}P$.

The given equation becomes $x^2 \left(y - \frac{x^2 P}{y} \right) = \frac{x^2 P^2}{y} \implies Y = XP + P^2$.

The general solution is $Y = cX + c^2$.

 \therefore The general solution of the given equation is $y^2 = cx^2 + c^2$.

Exercise: Solve the following equations

A. 1.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{x}{y} - \frac{y}{x}$$
. 2. $p^2 + 2py \cot x = y^2$. 3. $y \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + (x - y)\frac{dy}{dx} - x = 0$.

4.
$$xyp^2 - (x^2 + y^2)p + xy = 0$$
. 5. $p^3 + 2xp^2 - y^2p^2 - 2xy^2p = 0$

6.
$$p^2 + 2p \cosh x + 1 = 0$$
.

B. Find general solution and singular solution of the following.

1.
$$p = \sin(y - xp)$$
. 2. $y = xp + \frac{a}{p}$. 3. $y = px - \sqrt{1 + p^2}$.

4.
$$y + 2p^2 = (x + 1)p$$
.

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$$y + 2p^2 = (x+1)p$$
. 5. $xp^2 + px - py + 1 - y = 0$. 6. $p = \log(px - y)$

$$6. p = \log(px - y)$$

C. Solve by reducing it into Clairaut's form $(X = x^2, Y = y^2)$

1.
$$(px - y)(py + x) = a^2p$$
. 2. $x^2(y - px) = yp^2$.

$$2. x^2(y-px)=yp^2$$

- 3. Solve by reducing $p^2y + 2px = y$ into Clairaut's form $(X = 2x, Y = y^2)$.
- 4. Solve by reducing $y^2(y-px)=x^4p^2$ into Clairaut's form $(X=\frac{1}{x},\ Y=\frac{1}{y})$

Self-study:

3. Flow of electricity:

Note: *q*: quantity of electricity (in coulomb); *i*: current (time rate of flow of electricity)(in ampere) *R*: Resistance (in ohm); L: Inductance (in Henry); C: Capacitance (farad); *V*: voltage (in volt).

Basic relation: 1. $i = \frac{dq}{dt}$, $\therefore q = \int idt$.

2. Voltage drop across resistance R = Ri.

3. Voltage drop across inductance $L = L \frac{di}{dt}$. 4. Voltage drop across capacitance $C = \frac{q}{C}$.

Differential equations:

In R, L series circuit with voltage source E, let i be the current at any time t.

Then by Kirchhoff's first law $Ri + L\frac{di}{dt} = E$ or

 $\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{Ri}{L} = \frac{E}{L}$, clearly this is linear equation with $I.F. = e^{\frac{Rt}{L}}$

And the solution is $ie^{\frac{Rt}{L}} = \int \frac{E}{L} e^{\frac{Rt}{L}} dt + c \implies ie^{\frac{Rt}{L}} = \frac{E}{L} \frac{L}{R} e^{\frac{Rt}{L}} + c$.

Since initially there is no current in the circuit, $0 = \frac{E}{R} + c \implies c = -\frac{E}{R}$.

 $: i = \frac{E}{R} (1 - e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}})$ Which shows that *i* increases with *t* and attains the maximum value $\frac{E}{R}$.

Problem:

1. Solve the differential equation $L\frac{di}{dt} + Ri = 200 \sin 300t$, when L = 0.05, R = 100 and find the current i

At any time t, if initially no current in the circuit. What value does i approach after a long time.

Solution:

$$L\frac{di}{dt} + Ri = 200 \sin 300t$$
, $L = 0.05$, $R = 100$

 $\Rightarrow \frac{di}{dt} + 2000i = 4000 \sin 300t$ this is linear equation with $I.F. = e^{2000t}$

 $ie^{2000t} = 4000 \int e^{2000t} \sin 300t \, dt + c$ And the solution is

$$=4000 \frac{e^{2000t}}{[2000^2+300^2]} [2000 \sin 300t - 300 \cos 300t] + c .$$

Or,
$$ie^{2000t} = \frac{2e^{2000t}}{2045} [2000 \sin 300t - 300 \cos 300t] + c$$

since
$$i = 0$$
 when $t = 0$, $0 = -\frac{120}{409} + c \implies c = \frac{120}{409}$

: Solution is
$$i = \frac{2}{2045} [2000 \sin 300t - 300 \cos 300t] + \frac{120}{409} e^{-2000t}$$
.

After a long time, $i = \frac{2}{2045} [2000 \sin 300t - 300 \cos 300t]$.

2. When a switch is closed in a circuit containing a battery E, a resistance R and an inductance L, the current builds up at a rate given by $L\frac{di}{dt} + Ri = E$. Find i as a function of t. How long will it be, before the current has reached one half its final value if E = 6 volts, R = 100 ohms and L = 0.1 henry?

Solution: $\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{Ri}{L} = \frac{E}{L}$, clearly this is linear equation with $I. F. = e^{\frac{Rt}{L}}$

And the solution is $ie^{\frac{Rt}{L}} = \int \frac{E}{L} e^{\frac{Rt}{L}} dt + c \implies ie^{\frac{Rt}{L}} = \frac{E}{L} \frac{L}{R} e^{\frac{Rt}{L}} + c$.

Since initially there is no current in the circuit, $0 = \frac{E}{R} + c \implies c = -\frac{E}{R}$.

 $i = \frac{E}{R} (1 - e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}})$ Which shows that *i* increases with *t* and attains the maximum value $\frac{E}{R}$.

If E = 6 volts, R = 100 ohms and L = 0.1 henry Final value of $i = \frac{E}{R} = \frac{3}{50}$.

If the current reaches half its final value, $\frac{3}{100} = \frac{3}{50} (1 - e^{-1000t}) \implies \frac{1}{2} = 1 - e^{-1000t}$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-1000t} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad -1000t = \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow t = \frac{\log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{-1000} \approx 0.0007 \text{sec.}$$

Equations solvable for y: Equations of the type y = f(x, p) are solvable for y.

Differentiating with respect to x we get, $p = \emptyset\left(x, p, \frac{dp}{dx}\right)$ and solve. Let F(x, p, c) = 0 be its solution.

Then eliminate p using the given equation to get the solution.

Or write the parametric equation $x = F_1(p, c)$, $y = F_2(p, c)$.

Solve the following equations

1. $y - 2px = \tan^{-1}(xp^2)$.

Given equation is $y = 2px + \tan^{-1}(xp^2)$

Differentiating w.r.to x, $p = 2p + 2x \frac{dp}{dx} + \left[\frac{1}{1+x^2p^4}\right] \left(p^2 + 2xp \frac{dp}{dx}\right)$ $\Rightarrow \left(p + 2x \frac{dp}{dx}\right) + \left(p + 2x \frac{dp}{dx}\right) \left[\frac{p}{1+x^2p^4}\right] = 0$

$$\therefore p + 2x \frac{dp}{dx} = 0 \qquad \text{Or} \quad 1 + \frac{p}{1 + x^2 n^4} = 0$$

$$\Longrightarrow \frac{2dp}{p} + \frac{dx}{x} = 0 \; , \quad \text{on integration , } p^2 x = c \quad \text{or} \quad p = \sqrt{\frac{c}{x}}.$$

Substituting in the given equation, the general solution is $y = 2\sqrt{cx} + \tan^{-1} c$

Note: $1 + \frac{p}{1 + x^2 p^4} = 0$ gives singular solution.

2. $x^2p^4 + 2px - y = 0$.

Given equation is $y = 2px + x^2p^4$.

Differentiating w.r.to
$$x$$
, we get, $p=2p+2x\frac{dp}{dx}+4x^2p^3\frac{dp}{dx}+2xp^4$ $\Rightarrow \left(p+2x\frac{dp}{dx}\right)+2xp^3\left(p+2x\frac{dp}{dx}\right)=0$, Or, $p+2x\frac{dp}{dx}=0 \Rightarrow 2\frac{dp}{p}+\frac{dx}{x}=0$. $\therefore p=\sqrt{\frac{c}{x}}$.

Substituting in the given equation,

The general solution is $y = 2\sqrt{cx} + c^2$.

3. $xp^2 + x = 2yp$.

Given equation is
$$y = \frac{xp^2 + x}{2p}$$
.

Differentiating w.r.to x, we get,

$$p = \frac{p(2xp\frac{dp}{dx} + p^2 + 1) - (xp^2 + x)\frac{dp}{dx}}{2p^2} \implies 2p^3 = x(p^2 - 1)\frac{dp}{dx} + p^3 + p$$

$$\implies x(p^2 - 1)\frac{dp}{dx} - p(p^2 - 1) = 0,$$
Or, $x\frac{dp}{dx} - p = 0 \implies \frac{dp}{p} - \frac{dx}{x} = 0. \quad \therefore \quad p = cx.$

Substituting in the given equation,

The general solution is $2cy = c^2x^2 + 1$.

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1. $y = 2px + y^2p^3$.

Given equation is
$$x = \frac{y - y^2 p^3}{2p}$$

Differentiating w.r.to y, we get,

$$\frac{1}{p} = \frac{p(1-3y^2p^2\frac{dp}{dy}-2yp^3)-(y-y^2p^3)\frac{dp}{dy}}{2p^2} \implies 2p = p - 2yp^4 - (2y^2p^3 + y)\frac{dp}{dy} .$$

$$\implies p(1+2yp^3) + y(1+2yp^3)\frac{dp}{dy} = 0 .$$
Or $p + y\frac{dp}{dy} = 0 \implies p = \frac{c}{y}$.

Substituting in the given equation, $x = \frac{y - y^2 \left(\frac{c}{y}\right)^3}{2\left(\frac{c}{y}\right)}$

The general solution is $2cx = y^2 - c^3$

 $2. p^3 - 4xyp + 8y^2 = 0.$

Given equation is
$$x = \frac{p^3 + 8y^2}{4yp}$$

Differentiating w.r.to y, we get,

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{p} &= \frac{yp \left(3p^2 \frac{dp}{dy} + 16y\right) - (p^3 + 8y^2) \left(y \frac{dp}{dy} + p\right)}{4y^2 p^2} \quad . \\ & \implies 4y^2 p = (2p^3 y - 8y^3) \frac{dp}{dy} + 8y^2 p - p^4 \\ & \implies (p^3 - 4y^2) 2y \frac{dp}{dy} - p(p^3 - 4y^2) = 0 \quad . \\ & \implies 2y \frac{dp}{dy} - p = 0 \quad , \quad \text{Or} \quad 2\frac{dp}{p} - \frac{dy}{y} = 0 \quad . \quad \therefore \quad p = \sqrt{cy} \end{split}$$

Substituting in the given equation, $\sqrt{cy}(cy - 4xy) + 8y^2 = 0$

$$\implies (4x - c)^2 = \frac{64y^2}{cy} .$$

The general solution is $y = k(x - k)^2$.

3.
$$p = \tan[x - \frac{p}{1+p^2}].$$

Given equation is $x = \tan^{-1}p + \frac{p}{1+p^2}$.

Differentiating w.r.to
$$y$$
, we get,
$$\frac{1}{p} = \left[\frac{1}{1+p^2} + \frac{(1+p^2)-2p^2}{(1+p^2)^2} \right] \frac{dp}{dy}$$
$$\implies dy = \frac{2p}{(1+p^2)^2} dp$$

On integration we get the general solution is $y = -\frac{1}{1+p^2} + c$ and $x = \tan^{-1}p + \frac{p}{1+p^2}$.