

3. Exact Differential Equations

Def: Exact D.E: A D.E is said to be an exact D.E if it can be expressed as perfect differential functions without any subsequent process i.e., multiplication, elimination, etc.

Ex: 1) $x dy + y dx = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{d(xy) = 0}$$

$$\because x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

$$\underline{x dy + y dx = 0}$$

2) $(x^2 + y^2) dx + 2xy dy = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{d\left(\frac{x^3}{3} + y^2 x\right) = 0}$$

$$\frac{x^3}{3} + xy^2 = 0$$

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

3) $y^2 e^x dx + 2xy e^x dy = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{d(e^x y^2) = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(x^2 + y^2) dx + 2xy dy = 0}$$

** A necessary and sufficient condition (if and only if) for a D.E to be exact.

Let $M dx + N dy = 0$ or $M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$ be the

D.E of first order and first degree with M and N where M and N are functions in x and y .

Then a necessary and sufficient condition for the D.E

$M dx + N dy = 0$ to be exact D.E is

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

Let $du = Mdx + Ndy$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy = Mdx + Ndy$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = M, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = N$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

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

total derivative
 $u = u(x, y)$
 $du = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy$

working rule for Solving an exact D.E

Compare the given equation with standard form

$Mdx + Ndy = 0$ and find out M and N. then find $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$
 $\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

* if $\boxed{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}$, we conclude that the given equation is Exact.

If the equation is exact then

Step 1: Integrate M w.r.t 'x' treating y as Constant

Step 2: Integrate w.r.t 'y' only those terms of N which do not contain 'x'.

Step 3: Equate the sum of these two integrals (Found in step ① & ②) to an arbitrary constant and thus we obtain the required solution of exact eq. $Mdx + Ndy = 0$

i.e. The solution of ① is,

$$\boxed{\int M dx + \int (N \text{ without 'x' terms}) dy = C}$$

y const.

Problems

① Solve $(2x-y+1)dx + (2y-x+1)dy = 0$

⑤ Given D.E $(2x-y+1)dx + (2y-x+1)dy = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Compare the given equation with standard form

$$\boxed{M(x,y)dx + N(x,y)dy = 0}, \text{ we get}$$

$$M = 2x - y + 1, \quad N = 2y - x + 1$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -1, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -1$$

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

$\therefore \textcircled{1}$ is an exact D.E

The solution of an exact D.E is, given by

$$\boxed{\int M dx + \int (N \text{ without 'x' terms}) dy = C}$$

constant

So, solution of $\textcircled{1}$ is

$$\int (2x-y+1)dx + \int (2y+1)dy = C$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - yx + x + y^2 + y = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 + y^2 - xy + x + y = C}$$

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

⑤ Given $(x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2)dx + (y^2 - 4xy - 2x^2)dy = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Compare the eq $\textcircled{1}$ with $Mdx + Ndy = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow M = x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2, \quad N = y^2 - 4xy - 2x^2$$

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

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

clearly

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

\Rightarrow eq $\textcircled{1}$ is exact D.E.

then, the solution ① is given by

$$\int_{\gamma \text{ const.}} M dx + \int (N \text{ without } x \text{ term}) dy = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\gamma \text{ const.}} (x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2) dx + \int (y^2) dy = C$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^3 - 6x^2y - 6xy^2 + y^3 = 3C \text{ or } C}$$

③ Solve $(ax+hy+g)dx + (hx+by+f)dy = 0 \rightarrow ①$

⑤ $M = ax+hy+g \quad N = hx+by+f$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = h$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = h$$

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

Thus, ① is Exact D.E.

Now solution of ① is,

$$\int (ax+hy+g) dx + \int (by+f) dy = C$$

$\gamma \text{ const.}$

$$\frac{ax^2}{2} + hxy + gx + \frac{by^2}{2} + fy = C$$

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + by^2 + 2fy = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{ax^2 + by^2 + 2gx + 2hy = C}$$

(or) \downarrow
 $(or) + C = 0$

④ Solve $y \sin 2x dx - (1+y^2 + \cos^2 x) dy = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

⑤ $M = y \sin 2x \quad N = -(1+y^2 + \cos^2 x)$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \sin 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -(2 \cos x (-\sin x))$$

$$= 2 \sin x \cos x = \sin 2x$$

$$\therefore \sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

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

Thus, the eqn. ① is Exact D.E.

So, solution of ① is

$$\int (y \sin 2x) dx + \int -(1+y^2) dy = C$$

y const.
 $\Rightarrow y \left(\frac{-\cos 2x}{2} \right) - \left(y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right) = C$

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

$$\Rightarrow -3y \cos 2x - 6y - 2y^3 = 6C$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{3y \cos 2x + 6y + 2y^3 = C.} \quad \text{where } C = -6C$$

⑤ Solve $[y(1+\frac{1}{x}) + \cos y] dx + (x + \log x - x \sin y) dy = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

⑤ $M = y(1+\frac{1}{x}) + \cos y \quad N = x + \log x - x \sin y$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1 + \frac{1}{x} + (-\sin y)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{x} - \sin y$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 1 + \frac{1}{x} - \sin y$$

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

Thus, the eqn. ① is Exact D.E.

So, solution of ① is

$$\int (y(1+\frac{1}{x}) + \cos y) dx + \int (0) dy = C$$

y const.
 $\Rightarrow y [x + \log x] + x \cos y = C$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{xy + x \cos y + y \log x = C}$$

⑥ Solve $(e^y + 1) \cos x \, dx + e^y \sin x \, dy = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$

⑤ $M = (e^y + 1) \cos x$, $N = e^y \sin x$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = e^y \cos x$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = e^y \cos x$$

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

Thus, eq/① is Exact D.E.

so, the solution of ① is,

$$\int [(e^y + 1) \cos x] \, dx + \int 0 \, dy = C$$

y const.

$$\Rightarrow (e^y + 1) \sin x = C$$

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

⑦ Solve $(y^2 e^{xy^2} + 4x^3) \, dx + (2xy e^{xy^2} - 3y^2) \, dy = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$$M = y^2 e^{xy^2} + 4x^3$$

$$N = 2xy e^{xy^2} - 3y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = y^2 (e^{xy^2} \cdot (2xy)) + e^{xy^2} (2y) \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2y [x (e^{xy^2}) (y^2) + e^{xy^2} (1)]$$

$$= 2xy^3 e^{xy^2} + 2y e^{xy^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2xy^3 e^{xy^2} + 2y e^{xy^2}$$

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

Thus, eq/① is exact D.E.

so, the solution of ① is

$$\int (y^2 e^{xy^2} + 4x^3) \, dx + \int (-3y^2) \, dy = C$$

y const.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2 \cdot e^{xy^2}}{y^2} + \frac{4x^4}{4} + \left(\frac{-3y^3}{3} \right) = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{e^{xy^2} + x^4 - y^3 = C}$$

8) Solve $(1 + e^{x/y}) dx + e^{x/y} \left(1 - \frac{x}{y}\right) dy = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

⑤

$$M = 1 + e^{x/y}$$

$$N = e^{x/y} \left(1 - \frac{x}{y}\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = e^{x/y} \cdot \left(-\frac{x}{y^2}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{x}{y^2} e^{x/y}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = e^{x/y} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{y}\right) - \left[e^{x/y} \left(\frac{1}{y}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{y}\right) e^{x/y} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{y}\right)\right]$$

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

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -\frac{x}{y^2} e^{x/y}$$

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

Thus, eq ① is Exact D.E.
So, the solution of ① is,

$$\int (1 + e^{x/y}) dx + \int 0 dy = C$$

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

$$\boxed{x + y e^{x/y} = C}$$

9) Find the value of 'n' for which the following DE is exact

i) $(xy^2 + nx^2y) dx + (x^3 + x^2y) dy = 0.$

⑤ Given $(xy^2 + nx^2y) dx + (x^3 + x^2y) dy = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

is Exact D.E.

$$M = xy^2 + nx^2y$$

$$N = x^3 + x^2y$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2xy + nx^2$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + 2xy$$

Given ① is Exact, Then,

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

$$\Rightarrow 2xy + nx^2 = 3x^2 + 2xy$$

$$\Rightarrow nx^2 = 3x^2$$

$$\boxed{n=3}$$

$$(ii) (x + y e^{2xy}) dx + nx e^{2xy} dy = 0 \longrightarrow (1)$$

$$M = x + y e^{2xy} \quad N = nx e^{2xy}$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = y e^{2xy} (2x) + e^{2xy} \\ = 2xy \cdot e^{2xy} + e^{2xy}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = n \left[x e^{2xy} \cdot (2y) + e^{2xy} (1) \right] \\ = n 2xy e^{2xy} + n e^{2xy}$$

Since (1) is Exact D.E.

$$\therefore \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \Rightarrow 2xy \cdot e^{2xy} + e^{2xy} = n 2xy e^{2xy} + n e^{2xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{n=1}$$

$$iii) (2x e^y + 3y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + (3x^2 + n e^y) = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Ans:}} \quad n=2$$

(10) Solve the following D.E

$$(i) \sec^2 x \cdot \tan y dx + \sec^2 y \tan x dy = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Ans:}} \quad \tan x \tan y = c$$

$$(ii) (\sin x \cdot \cos y + e^{2x}) dx + (\cos x \cdot \sin y + \tan y) dy = 0$$

$$\underline{\text{Ans:}} \quad \frac{e^{2x}}{2} - \cos x \cos y + \log |\sec x| = c$$

$$(iii) \frac{e^y}{x} dy - \frac{e^y}{x^2} dx = 0$$

$$\underline{\text{Ans:}} \quad e^y = cx$$

$$(iv) (r + \sin \theta - \cos \theta) dr + r (\sin \theta + \cos \theta) d\theta = 0$$

$$\underline{\text{Ans:}} \quad \frac{r^2}{2} + r (\sin \theta - \cos \theta) = c$$

$$\underline{(r, \theta) = (x, y)}$$