

First order differential equations

Reducible to homogeneous form

An equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ax+by+c}{Ax+By+C}$, then it can be solved by the following ways:

1. If $\frac{a}{A} = \frac{b}{B} = \frac{1}{l}$, then the equation can be easily reduced to the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ax+by+c}{l(ax+by)+C} \quad (1)$$

And put $ax + by = v$,

Diff. w.r.t. x we get;

$$a + b \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx}$$

Putting the values in (1) and separating the variables after integrating we get the required solution.

2. If $\frac{a}{A} \neq \frac{b}{B}$ then the equation can be reduced to the homogeneous form by putting

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

Where h and k are constants and the terms of the equation h and k can be chosen in such a way that the differential equation should be homogeneous.

Exercise -22

Solve the differential equations;

$$1. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y+1}{x+y-1}$$

Solution:

Given differential equation is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y+1}{x+y-1} \quad (1)$$

Comparing it with $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ax+by+c}{Ax+By+C}$ we get

$$a = 1, b = 1, c = 1, A = 1, B = 1, C = -1$$

$$\text{Here } \frac{a}{A} = \frac{b}{B} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{a}{A} = \frac{b}{B}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{1} = \frac{1}{1}$$

So put $x + y = v$,

Diff. w.r.t. x we get;

$$1 + \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx} - 1$$

Now equation (1) becomes

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

$$\text{Or, } \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v+1}{v-1} + 1$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v+1+v-1}{v-1}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2v}{v-1}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{v-1}{v} dv = 2dx ; \text{ Integrating on both sides}$$

$$\text{Or, } \int \frac{v-1}{v} dv = 2 \int dx$$

$$\text{Or, } \int \frac{v}{v} dv - \int \frac{1}{v} dv = 2 \int dx$$

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$$\text{Or, } v - \log v = 2x + c$$

$$\text{Since } x + y = v$$

$$\text{Or, } x + y - \log(x + y) = 2x + c$$

$$\text{Or, } y - \log(x + y) = x + c$$

$$y - x - c = \log(x + y)$$

Which is the required solution.