

## Linear Differential Equations (LDE)

A linear ordinary differential equation of order  $n$ , is written as



$$\underbrace{a_0(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{dy}{dx}}_{\text{LDE}} + a_n(x) y = \boxed{s(x)}$$

where  $y$  is dependent variable and  $x$  is independent variable and  $a_0(x) \neq 0$

or

$$a_0 y^n + a_1 y^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} y' + a_n y = s(x) \quad |$$

Example

$$\underline{y'' + 2y' + 3y = e^{2x}}$$

LDE non Homogenous with order 2.

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

$$y^n = \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$$

If  $s(x)=0$  then it is called as Homogeneous equation

If  $s(x) \neq 0$  then it is non Homogeneous equation.

If  $a_i(x), i=0,1,2,3,\dots$  are constant then.

the equations are Linear diff.-eqn with constant coefficient

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$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - 4)y = 0$$

linear Homogeneous with variable coeff of order 2.

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The equation:  $\underline{y'' + 4y' + xy = x^2 e^x}$  is:

- (A) 1<sup>st</sup> order Homogeneous LDE with variable coefficients.
- (B) 2<sup>nd</sup> order Homogeneous LDE with constant coefficients.
- (C) 2<sup>nd</sup> order Non-homogeneous LDE with variable coefficients.
- (D) 2<sup>nd</sup> order Non-homogeneous LDE with constant coefficients

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{f(x,y)}$$

Homogeneous

$$I.F = \frac{1}{M x^n P^n}$$

order = 2 [highest order derivative]  
Linear  $\Rightarrow$  powers of  $y, y', y''$ ,

Homogeneous :-  $s(x) \neq 0$   
Non-Homogeneous :-  $s(x) = 0$

Constant/variable coeff :- 1, 4,  $x$

(D) 2<sup>nd</sup> order Non-homogeneous LDE with constant coefficients

constant/variable  $\Rightarrow$  I, II, III  
coeff. variable coeff.

Theorem: If the functions  $a_0(x), a_1(x), \dots, a_n(x)$  and  $s(x)$  are continuous on  $I$  and  $a_0(x) \neq 0$  on  $I$

then there exists a unique solution to the problem \*

with initial condition  $y(x_0) = c_1, y'(x_0) = c_2, \dots, y^{(n)}(x_0) = c_n$   
where  $x_0 \in I$

If the above conditions are satisfied then the given eqn  
is normal on  $I$

Find the intervals on which the following differential equations are normal.

Problem 1.  $(1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + 3y = 0$

$a_0 = 1 - x^2$	$a_1 = -2x$	$a_2 = 3$	$s(x) = 0$
$(-\infty, \infty)$	$(-\infty, \infty)$	$(-\infty, \infty)$	$\checkmark \text{ } ① a_0(x), a_1(x), \dots, a_n(x) \text{ and } s(x)$ are cont. on $I$
		$\checkmark \text{ } ② a_0(x) \neq 0$	

$\downarrow$

$(-\infty, \infty)$

$a_0(x) = 0$   
 $1 - x^2 = 0$   
 $x^2 = 1$   
 $x = \pm 1$

not normal

$(-\infty, -1), (-1, 1), (1, \infty)$

②  $x^2y'' + xy' + (n^2 - x^2)y = 0; n \text{ is real.}$

$a_0 = x^2$	$a_1 = x$	$a_2 = n^2 - x^2$
$(-\infty, \infty)$	$(-\infty, \infty)$	$(-\infty, \infty)$
		$a_0(x) = x^2 = 0$ $\Rightarrow x = 0$

$\checkmark (-\infty, \infty) \checkmark$

$\checkmark \text{ } ① a_0(x), a_1(x), \dots, a_n(x)$   
and  $s(x)$   
are continuous on  $I$

$\checkmark \text{ } ② a_0(x) \neq 0 \text{ on } I$

$\checkmark (-\infty, \infty) \checkmark$

$a_0(b)=x^0=0$ 

$\Rightarrow \boxed{x=0}$  ✓



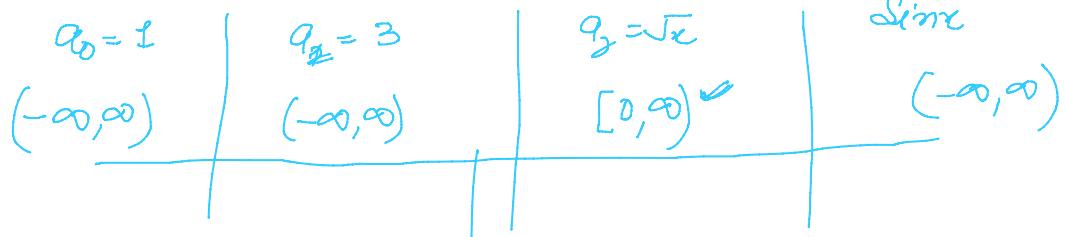
$(-\infty, 0), \underline{(0, \infty)}$

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$③ . y'' + 3y' + \sqrt{x} y = \sin x$

$s(x) =$

$\sin x$



$\text{Natural } \underline{\underline{m}} \quad I = [0, \infty)$

$a_0 = \underline{\underline{1}} \neq 0$

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

$a_0 = 1$

$a_1 = 9$

$a_2 = 1$

$s(x) = \log(x^2 - 9)$

$(-\infty, \infty)$

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$x^2 - 9 > 0$

$|x| > 3$

$(-\infty, -3) \cup (3, \infty)$

$\text{Natural } \underline{\underline{m}} \quad (-\infty, -3), (3, \infty)$

