



# ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS - I

## Ordinary Differential Equations

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## Unit 3 : Ordinary Differential Equations

### Session : 1

### Sub Topic : Introduction

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- ❖ Bernoulli's Linear Differential Equation
- ❖ Exact Differential Equations
- ❖ Reducible to Exact Differential Equations
- ❖ Orthogonal Trajectories
- ❖ Solution of first order Non-Linear Differential Equations  
(Equations solvable for  $p$ ,  $y$  and  $x$ )
- ❖ Application problems on Differential Equations.

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## Differential Equations - Introduction

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1. What is a Differential Equation ?
2. Why Engineers need Differential Equations ?

Equation :  $x^2 - 4x = 4$

Solution of a Equation :

- ❖ Single value of  $x$
- ❖ Several values of ' $x$ '
- ❖ Interval of ' $x$ '

Note : In this case  $x = 2$  is the solution.

Recall :

An equation that represents the relation between the

- ❖ Independent variables
- ❖ Dependent variable
- ❖ Derivative of the dependent variable w.r.t the independent variables

is called as a **Differential Equation**.

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## Examples :

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❖ For example :  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y$

Solution :  $y = e^x$

❖ Suppose we consider,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$

Solution :  $y = e^x$

or  $y = e^x + 4$

or  $y = e^x + 6$

In general  $y = e^x + C$

## Another Example :

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Consider,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 0$$

Solution :  $y = e^{6x}$

Now,  $y' = 6e^{6x}$  and  $y'' = 36e^{6x}$

Substituting these in the above example

$$36e^{6x} - 30e^{6x} - 6e^{6x} = 0$$

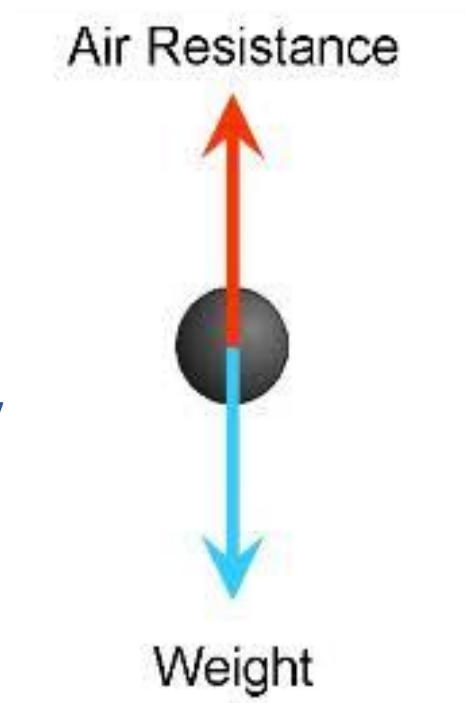
$$\Rightarrow y = e^{6x}$$

Similarly, it can be checked that  $y = e^{-x}$  is also a solution.



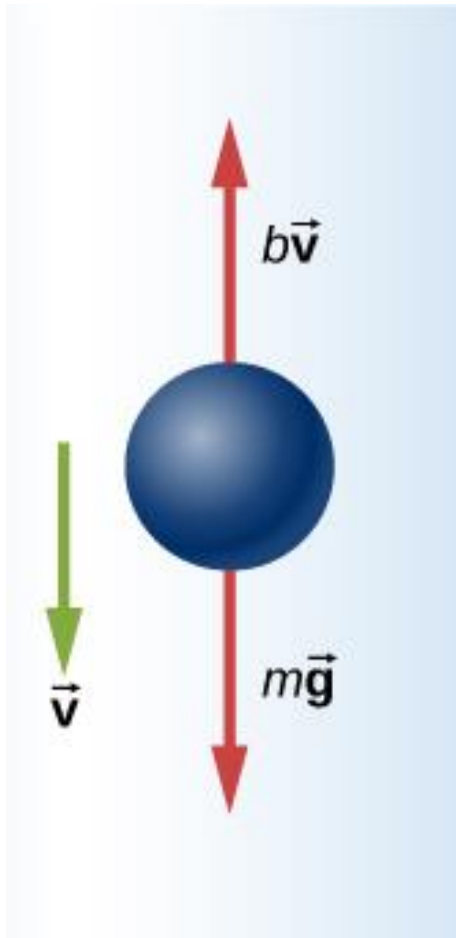
Example from Physics :

- ❖ Consider an object that is falling from some height.
- ❖ What is the velocity and time taken by the object to hit the ground?



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## Example from Physics :



- ❖ Force due to gravity =  $mg$
- ❖ Force due to air resistance =  $-bv$
- ❖ Net Force =  $mg - bv$
- ❖ By the Newton's second law of motion,  
 $F = ma$
- ❖ That is,  $mg - bv = m \frac{dv}{dt}$
- ❖ Rewriting,  $\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{b}{m} v = g$
- ❖ This is the Mathematical representation of the considered problem.

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## Forensic Mathematics :



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## Forensic Mathematics :

- ❖ A police personnel discovers the body of a dead person presumably murdered
- ❖ The problem is to estimate the time of murder.



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## Forensic Mathematics :

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To estimate the time of death, Mathematical modelling is done using

- ❖ Differential Equation
- ❖ Newton's law of cooling

The time of death can be estimated by solving the resulting Differential Equations.

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## Why Differential Equations ?

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### ❖ In Physics :

- Classical Mechanics
- Quantum Mechanics
- Electro Dynamics
- General Relativity
- Radioactive decay
- To describe motion of waves or pendulums or any chaotic processes.

### ❖ In Chemistry :

- Chemical Kinetics (Rate equation for a chemical reaction)

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## Why Differential Equations ?

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### ❖ In Biology :

- Predator – Prey equations
- Population, growth and decay equation
- Molecular Biology

### ❖ In Medicine :

- Modelling cancer growth
- Modelling the diabetes and glucose metabolism
- Drug distribution in human body
- To predict rate of Spread of disease or pandemic like COVID - 19

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## Why Differential Equations ?

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### ❖ In Economics & Finance

- To estimate Optimum Investment strategies
- To solve a simple Gross Domestic Product (GDP) model
- To predict the changes in Bond Price
- Consumer's preferences

### ❖ Forensic Mathematics

### ❖ In Archaeology & Paleontology :

- Carbon Dating



In Engineering :

❖ Electronics & Communication Engineering :

- Controls & systems
- State space models
- Kalman Filters
- Generative models in signal processing
- Electrical circuits
- Stabilizing drone flight

### ❖ Computer Science Engineering :

- Digital Image Processing
- Advanced Machine Learning
- Robotics
- Sports Analytics
- Scientific Computing
- Collision detection in game programming

### ❖ Mechanical Engineering :

- Rigid body dynamic analysis
- Design of containers and funnels
- Design of heat spreaders in micro - electronics
- Design of heating and cooling chambers
- To predict the dynamic response of mechanical systems (Fo eg : Missiles)

### ❖ Civil Engineering :

- Axial deformation on bar
- Elastic beams
- Torsion of elastic bars
- Seepage flow in 2D
- Irrotational fluid flow



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