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Ordinary Differential Equations

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*Formulation of differential equation
(using the given physical situation)*



*Solve the differential equation using
suitable methods*



Physical interpretation of the solution

Differential Equations



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Ordinary Differential Equations

Partial Differential Equations

Definitions :

- ❖ *Ordinary Differential Equation* : A differential equation in which all the **differential coefficients or differentials** have reference to a *single independent variable* is called an ordinary differential equation.
- ❖ *Partial Differential Equation* : A differential equation in which there are *two or more independent variables* and the **partial differential coefficients** are with respect to any one or more of them is called a partial differential equations.

- ❖ *Order* : The order of a differential equation is the order of the highest derivative in it.
- ❖ *Degree* : The degree of a differential equation is the exponent of the highest derivative.(when the derivatives are cleared off radicals and fractions).

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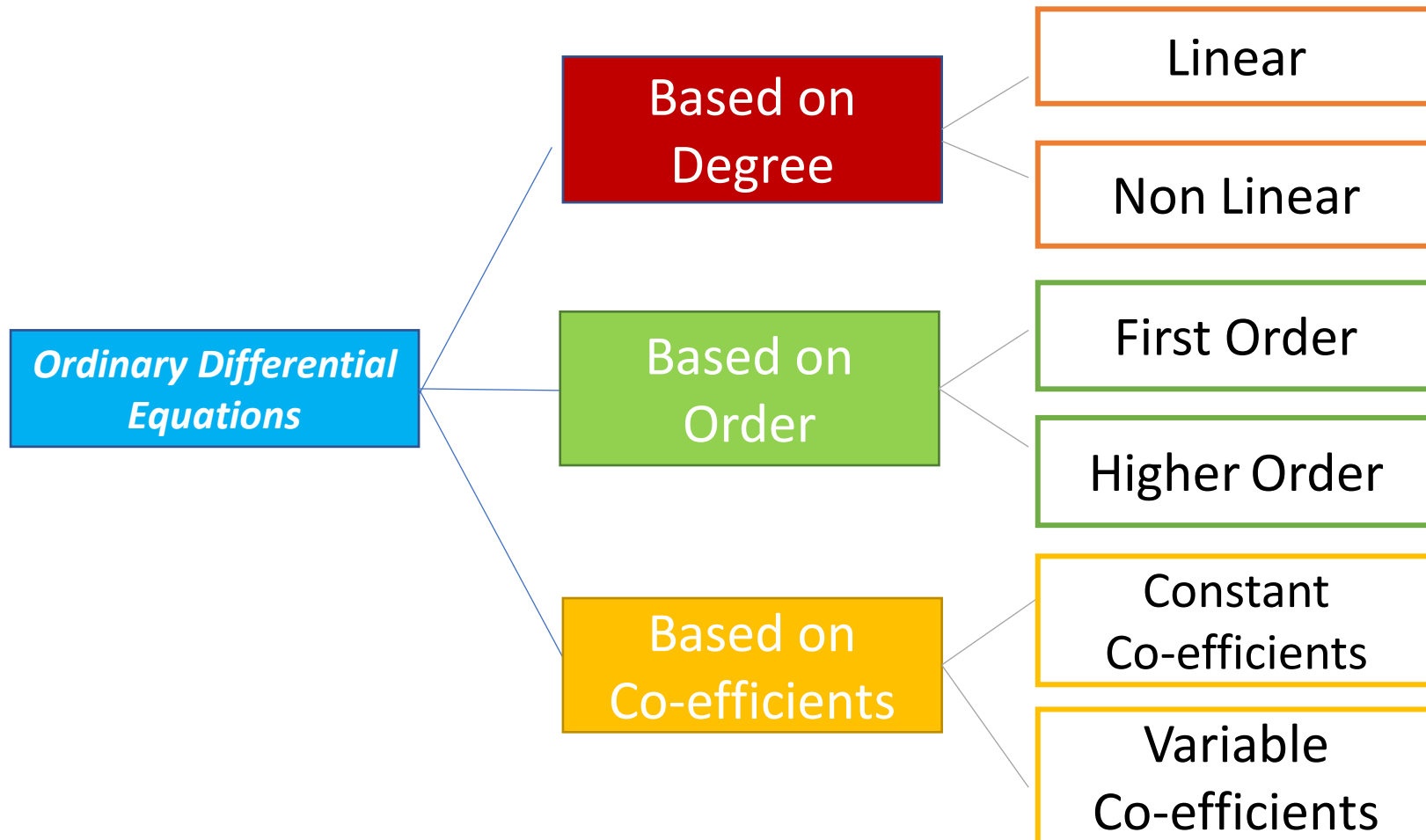
Type, Order, Degree & Linearity



Sl No.	Differential Equation	Ordinary/ Partial	Order	Degree	Linear/ Non Linear
1	$\frac{dy}{dx} = y$	Ordinary	1	1	Linear
2	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = 0$	Ordinary	2	1	Linear
3	$x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 - y \frac{dy}{dx} + x = 0$	Ordinary	1	2	Non Linear
4	$\left[1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right]^{3/2} = c \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	Ordinary	2	2	Non Linear
5	$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2u$	Partial	1	1	Linear

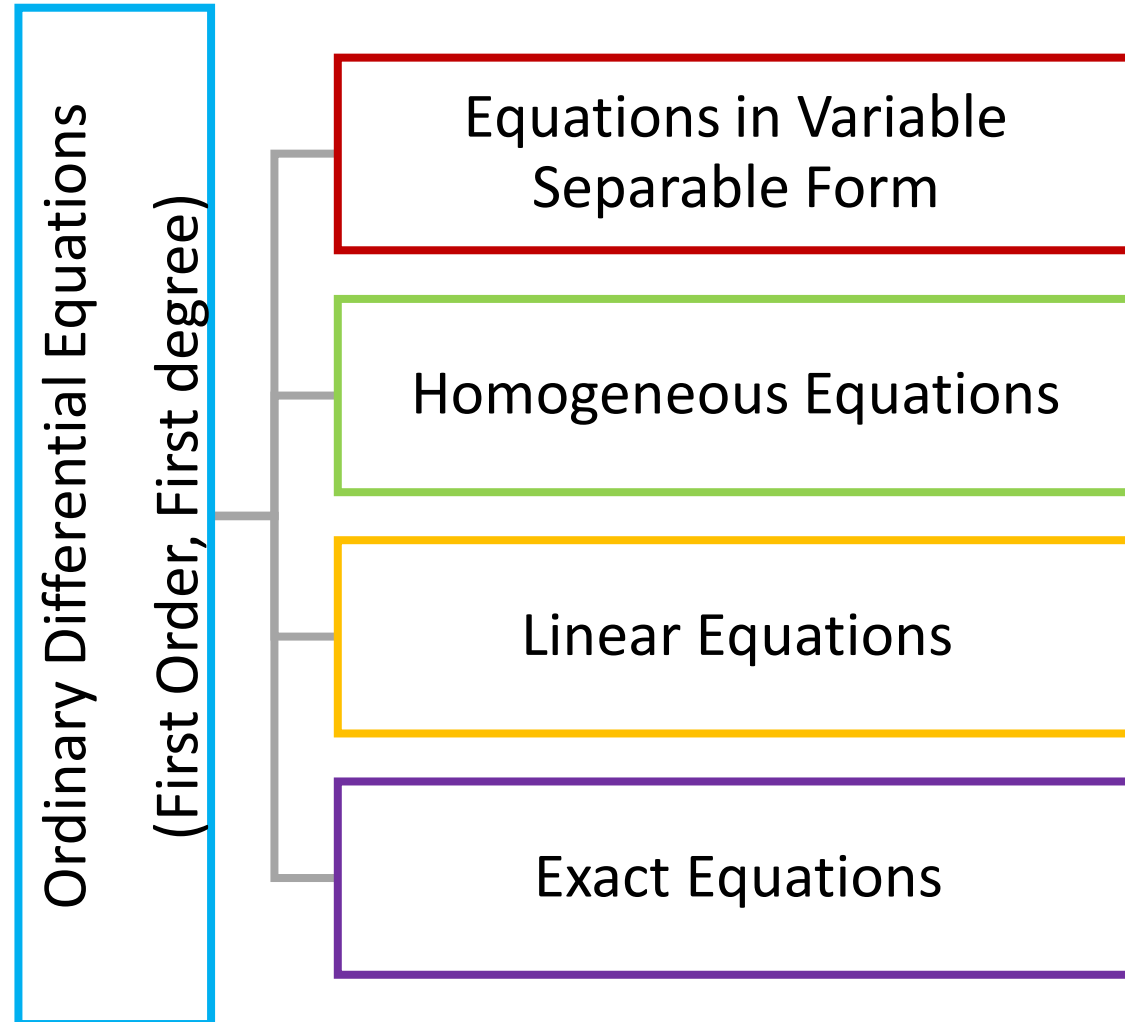
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Recapitulation of Linear Differential Equations

Standard form of a linear differential Equation and its solution

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where *P and Q are functions of x only* is called a linear equation in y.

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Example 1

Consider, $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cot x = \cos x$

This is a linear differential equation of the form,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q \text{ (Linear in } y\text{)}$$

where $P = \cot x$ and $Q = \cos x$

Integrating Factor = IF = $e^{\int P dx} = e^{\int \cot x dx} = \sin x$.

General Solution : $y(IF) = \int Q \cdot (IF) dx + c$

$$\Rightarrow y \sin x = \int \cos x \sin x dx + c$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \sin x + c \operatorname{cosec} x \text{ is the required solution.}$$

Example 2



Consider, $(x + y + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$

The given equation may be rewritten as, $\frac{dx}{dy} - x = y + 1$

This is a linear differential equation of the form,

$$\frac{dx}{dy} + Px = Q \text{ (Linear in x)}$$

where $P = -1$, $Q = y + 1$

Integrating factor : $IF = e^{\int P dy} = e^{\int -1 dy} = e^{-y}$

Example 2



$$\text{General Solution : } x(IF) = \int Q \cdot (IF) dy + c$$

$$\Rightarrow x e^{-y} = \int (y + 1) e^{-y} dy + c$$

$$\Rightarrow x e^{-y} = -(y + 1) e^{-y} - e^{-y} + c$$

Simplifying further, $(x + y + 2) = c e^y$ is the required solution.



THANK YOU

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