

- I. DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS CAN BE CLASSIFIED IN VARIOUS WAYS, INCLUDING BY ORDER, LINEARITY, AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE HOMOGENEOUS.
- Order: A differential equation is an equation that involves derivatives of a function.

  The order of a differential equation is the highest derivative that appears in the equation. For example, a second-order differential equation contains the second derivative of a function, but not the third derivative.
- Linearity: A differential equation is considered linear if it is of the form:
- a(x)y' + b(x)y = c(x)
- Where y' is the first derivative of y and a(x), b(x) and c(x) are functions of x
- Homogeneous: A differential equation is homogeneous if the right-hand side is equal to zero.
- Examples of different types of differential equations include:
- First-order, linear differential equations
- Second-order, homogeneous linear differential equations with constant coefficients
- Nonlinear, first-order differential equations.

## Some online materials that you can use for ur study!!

- TEXTBOOK: "ELEMENTARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS" BY

  BOYCE AND DIPRIMA IS A WIDELY USED TEXTBOOK THAT COVERS THE BASICS OF

  DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND INCLUDES MANY WORKED EXAMPLES.
- ONLINE COURSE: "DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND LINEAR ALGEBRA" BY GILBERT STRATING
  ON MIT OPENCOURSEWARE (OCW) IS A COMPREHENSIVE COURSE THAT COVERS BOTH
  ORDINARY AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, AS WELL AS LINEAR ALGEBRA.

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• "KHAN ACADEMY" HAS A COLLECTION OF VIDEOS ON DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, INCLUDING EXPLANATIONS OF KEY CONCEPTS AND EXAMPLES OF SOLVING DIFFERENT TYPES OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS.

• "PATRICKJMT" HAS A SERIES OF VIDEOS ON DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, INCLUDING BOTH BASIC AND ADVANCED TOPICS.

- O "3BLUE1BROWN" HAS A VIDEO SERIES ON DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WHICH IS KNOWN FOR ITS CLEAR EXPLANATIONS AND VISUAL ANIMATIONS, WHICH CAN BE VERY HELPFUL FOR UNDERSTANDING THE SUBJECT.
- **ONLINE TUTORIALS:**
- "PAUL'S ONLINE NOTES" IS A WEBSITE THAT PROVIDES A VARIETY OF RESOURCES FOR LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, INCLUDING NOTES, EXAMPLES, AND INTERACTIVE APPLETS.
  - "MATH24.NET" IS A WEBSITE THAT PROVIDES A COLLECTION OF FREE ONLINE TUTORIALS ON DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, INCLUDING EXPLANATIONS OF KEY CONCEPTS AND EXAMPLES OF SOLVING DIFFERENT TYPES OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS.

THESE RESOURCES SHOULD PROVIDE A GOOD STARTING POINT FOR LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS. IT'S ALWAYS HELPFUL TO PRACTICE SOLVING PROBLEMS AND WORK THROUGH EXAMPLES TO DEVELOP A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUBJECT.