

**Gautam Buddha University**  
**Engineering Mathematics-III (MA-201)**  
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**Tutorial Sheet-3**

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**Exact Differential Equations, Integrating Factors (I.F) for  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$ .**

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**Q.1** For the differential equation  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$ , show that

$$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = g(x), \text{ a function of } x \text{ only} \iff \mu = e^{\int g(x)dx} \text{ is an IF.}$$

**Q.2** For the differential equation  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$ , show that

$$\frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M} = g(y), \text{ a function of } y \text{ only} \iff \mu = e^{\int g(y)dy} \text{ is an IF.}$$

**Q.3** Show that if

$$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{Ny - Mx} = g(z), \text{ a function of product } z = xy$$

then  $\mu = e^{\int g(z)dz}$  is an IF for the differential equation  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$ .

**Q.4** Show that if

$$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N - M} = g(z), \text{ a function of sum } z = x + y$$

then  $\mu = e^{\int g(z)dz}$  is an IF for the differential equation  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$ .

**Q. 5** If  $Mx + Ny = 0$  for the differential equation  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$  then show that

$$\frac{1}{xy}, \frac{1}{x^2}, \frac{1}{y^2}, \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}, \dots, \text{etc are various IFs.}$$

**Q. 6** Solve the following DEs by first finding an I.F.  $\mu$

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|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| (a) $(xy - 1)dx + (x^2 - xy)dy = 0$             | (e) $(y \ln y - 2xy)dx + (x + y)dy = 0$ |
| (b) $(x + 2) \sin y \, dx + x \cos y \, dy = 0$ | (f) $y \, dx + (2x - ye^y)dy = 0$       |
| (c) $(x + 3y^2)dx + 2xy \, dy = 0$              | (g) $y^2 \, dx + x \, dy - y \, dx = 0$ |
| (d) $(x^3 + xy^3)dx + 3y^2 \, dy = 0$           | (h) $y(1 + 6xy)dx + (4y - x)dy = 0$     |

**Q. 7** Solve the following DEs by first finding an I.F.

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (a) $ydx + x(1 + y)dx = 0$                    | (d) $y \, dx + (x + 3x^3y^4)dy = 0$ |
| (b) $x \, dy + 2y \, dx = xy \, dy$           | (e) $e^y \, dx + e^x \, dy = 0$     |
| (c) $(y^2 + xy + 1)dx + (x^2 + xy + 1)dy = 0$ |                                     |

**Q. 8** Solve the following DEs by inspection:

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| (a) $x \, dy - y \, dx = (1 + y^2)dy$ [Hint: $d(-\frac{x}{y}) = \frac{xdy - ydx}{y^2}$ ]                                 | (c) $dy + (y/x)dx = \sin x \, dx$    |
| (b) $x \, dy + y \, dx = \sqrt{xy} \, dy$ [Hint: $d(2\sqrt{xy}) = \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \, dx + \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} \, dy$ ] | (d) $y \, dx - x \, dy = xy^3 \, dy$ |