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DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION I

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ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS OF FIRST ORDER AND FIRST DEGREE



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DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION : DEFINITION

An equation containing derivatives is called a differential equation.

Examples:

$$(1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = \sin x$$

$$(2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right\}^{3/2}$$

$$(3) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 3\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x$$

$$(4) \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = 0$$

Remark: In above examples, first 3 are ordinary differential equations and the fourth example contains a partial differential equation.

ORDER OF A DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

The order of a differential equation is the order of the highest order derivative appearing in the equation.

Example : In the differential equation $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^{2x}$,

the order of highest order derivative is 3.

So, it is a differential equation of order 3.

Remark: The order of a differential equation is always a positive integer.

DEGREE OF A DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

The degree of a differential equation is the degree of the highest order derivative, when differential coefficients are made free from radicals and fractions.

Example : Consider the differential equation

$$\left[1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right]^{5/2} = k \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)$$

when expressed as a polynomial in derivatives it becomes

$$k^2 \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)^2 - \left[1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right]^5 = 0$$

clearly, the power of the highest order differential coefficient is 2.

CLASSIFICATION OF ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (LINEAR / NON-LINEAR)

Linear Differential Equation : A differential equation, in which the dependent variable and all its derivatives occur in the first degree only and there is no product of dependent variable and derivatives occur is called a linear differential equation.

Non-linear Differential Equation : A differential equation, which is not linear is called a non-linear differential equation.

S. No.	Ordinary Differential Equation	Order	Degree	Linear / Non - Linear
1	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2y = 0$	2	1	Linear
2	$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} = \left[k + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right]^{3/2}$	4	2	Non-Linear
3	$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} = \cos\left(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right) = 0$	4	Undefined	Non-Linear
4	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = x^2 \log\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)$	2	Undefined	Non-Linear
5	$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{-x}$	3	1	Linear

LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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In general, a linear differential equation of first order and first degree is written as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q ,$$

where P & Q are functions of x or may be constants.

Examples: (i) $\frac{dy}{dx} + xy = x^2$ (ii) $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \sin x = \cos x$

Following algorithm may be used to solve above linear differential equation:

Step 1. Write the given differential equation in the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ and obtain the values of P & Q .

Step 2. Find the integrating factor (I.F.) = $e^{\int P dx}$

Step 3. Solution of the given differential equation is obtained by simplifying the equation $y(\text{I.F.}) = \int Q (\text{I.F.}) dx + c$

Remark: If we consider x as dependent variable and y as independent variable, then the above linear differential equation is written as $\frac{dx}{dy} + Rx = S$, where R & S are functions of y or may be constants.

Then the solution of the given differential equation is obtained by simplifying the equation $x \text{ (I.F.)} = \int S \text{ (I.F.)} dy + c$, where (I.F.) = $e^{\int R dy}$

Exa. Solve: $x \log x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2 \log x$

Sol. $x \log x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2 \log x$

The given differential equation can be written as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x \log x} = \frac{2}{x} \quad \dots(1)$$

which is linear in y and x .

On comparing equation (1) with standard form of linear differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q, \text{ we get}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{x \log x}, Q = \frac{2}{x}$$

So, I.F. = $e^{\int P dx} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x \log x} dx}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= e^{\int \frac{1}{t} dt} \\
 &= e^{\log t} \\
 &= t = \log x
 \end{aligned}
 \quad (\text{Put } \log x = t)$$

Thus, the solution of equation (1) is given as

$$\begin{aligned}
 y \text{ (I.F.)} &= \int Q \text{ (I.F.)} dx + c \\
 \Rightarrow y \log x &= \int \frac{2}{x} \log x dx + c \\
 \Rightarrow y \log x &= (\log x)^2 + c
 \end{aligned}$$

Exa. Solve: $(x + 2y^3) \frac{dy}{dx} = y$

Sol. $(x + 2y^3) \frac{dy}{dx} = y$

The given differential equation can be written as

$$\frac{dx}{dy} - \frac{x}{y} = 2y^2 \quad \dots (1)$$

which is linear in x and y .

On comparing equation (1) with $\frac{dx}{dy} + R x = S$, we get

$$R = -\frac{1}{y}, S = 2y^2$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int R dy} = e^{-\int \frac{1}{y} dy} = e^{-\log y} = \frac{1}{y}$$

Thus, the solution of equation (1) is given as

$$x(\text{I.F.}) = \int S(\text{I.F.}) dy + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \int 2y^2 \cdot \frac{1}{y} dy + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = 2 \int y dy + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = y^2 + c \Rightarrow x = y^3 + cy$$

Exa. Solve: $(1 + y^2) dx = (\tan^{-1} y - x) dy$

Sol.
$$(1 + y^2) dx = (\tan^{-1} y - x) dy$$

The given differential equation can be written as

$$\frac{dx}{dy} + \frac{1}{(1+y^2)} x = \frac{\tan^{-1} y}{(1+y^2)} \quad \dots(1)$$

which is linear in x and y .

On comparing equation (1) with $\frac{dx}{dy} + Rx = S$, we get

$$R = \frac{1}{(1+y^2)}, S = \frac{\tan^{-1} y}{(1+y^2)}$$

So, I.F. = $e^{\int R dy} = e^{\int \frac{1}{(1+y^2)} dy} = e^{\tan^{-1} y}$

Thus, the solution of equation (1) is given as

$$x(\text{I.F.}) = \int S(\text{I.F.}) dy + c$$

$$\Rightarrow xe^{\tan^{-1}y} = \int \frac{\tan^{-1}y}{(1+y^2)} \cdot e^{\tan^{-1}y} dy + c$$

$$\Rightarrow xe^{\tan^{-1}y} = \int te^t dt + c \quad (\text{Put } \tan^{-1}y = t)$$

$$xe^{\tan^{-1}y} = (t - 1)e^t + c$$

$$xe^{\tan^{-1}y} = (\tan^{-1}y - 1)e^{\tan^{-1}y} + c$$

$$x = \tan^{-1}y - 1 + ce^{-\tan^{-1}y}.$$

EXERCISE

Solve the following differential equations:

1. $x \cos x \frac{dy}{dx} + y(x \sin x + \cos x) = 1$
2. $x(1 + x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = y(1 - x^2) + x^3 \log x$
3. $y \log y dx + (x - \log y) dy = 0$
4. $(x + y + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$

ANSWERS

1. $xy \sec x = c + \tan x$

2. $\dot{y}(x^2 + 1) = \frac{1}{2} x^3 \log x - \frac{1}{4} x^3 + cx$

3. $x \log y = \frac{1}{2} (\log y)^2 + c$

4. $x = ce^y - (y + 2)$

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS RECUCIBLE TO LINEAR FORM

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In general, a differential equation can be reduced in linear form, if it can be written as

$$f'(y) \frac{dy}{dx} + P f(y) = Q ,$$

where P & Q are functions of x or may be constants.

OR

A differential equation can be reduced in linear form, if it can be written as

$$f'(x) \frac{dx}{dy} + R f(x) = S ,$$

where R & S are functions of y or may be constants.

Exa.

Solve: $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = xy^3$

Sol.

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = xy^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - y^3 = -\frac{y}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} - y^2 = -\frac{1}{x},$$

where $\frac{1}{y}$ is not derivative of y^2

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^3} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{1}{x} = 1,$$

where $\frac{1}{y^3}$ is representable as derivative of $\frac{1}{y^2}$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{y^2} = v \Rightarrow -\frac{2}{y^3} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^3} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{dv}{dx}$$

So, given differential equation reduces to

$$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{1}{x} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} + v \left(\frac{-2}{x} \right) = -2,$$

which is linear, for which I.F. = $e^{\int \left(\frac{-2}{x} \right) dx} = e^{-2 \log x} = e^{\log x^{-2}} = x^{-2}$

Now, the final solution of the LDE is given as

$$\begin{aligned} vx^{-2} &= \int -2x^{-2} dx + c \Rightarrow vx^{-2} = 2x^{-1} + c \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} x^{-2} = 2x^{-1} + c \\ \Rightarrow xy^2(2+cx) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Exa. Solve: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{xy(x^2y^2 + 1)}$

Sol. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{xy(x^2y^2 + 1)}$... (1)

The given equation can be written as

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = xy(x^2y^2 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} - xy = x^3y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^3} \frac{dx}{dy} - \frac{y}{x^2} = y^3 \quad \dots (2)$$

Put $\frac{1}{x^2} = v$... (3)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{x^3} \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{dv}{dy} \quad \dots (4)$$

Using (3) and (4) into (2), we get

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{dv}{dy} + vy = y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dy} + 2vy = 2y^3 \quad \dots(5)$$

which is linear differential equation in v and y .

So, I.F. = $e^{\int 2y dy} = e^{y^2}$

Thus, the solution of (1) is given as

$$ve^{y^2} = \int 2y^3 e^{y^2} dy + c$$

$$\Rightarrow ve^{y^2} = \int y^2 e^{y^2} 2y dy + c$$

$$\Rightarrow ve^{y^2} = \int te^t dt + c \quad (\text{Put } y^2 = t)$$

$$= (t - 1)e^t + c$$

$$\Rightarrow ve^{y^2} = (y^2 - 1)e^{y^2} + c$$

$$\Rightarrow v = y^2 - 1 + ce^{-y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{x^2} = y^2 - 1 + ce^{-y^2}$$

Exa. **Solve:** $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x-y} (e^x - e^y)$

Sol. $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x-y} (e^x - e^y)$

The given equation can be written as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x}{e^y} (e^x - e^y)$$
$$\Rightarrow e^y \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x e^y = e^{2x} \quad \dots (1)$$

Put $e^y = v \quad \dots (2)$

$$\Rightarrow e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx} \quad \dots (3)$$

Using (2) and (3) into (1), we get

$$\frac{dv}{dx} + ve^x = e^x \cdot e^x \quad \dots(4)$$

which is linear differential equation in v and x .

So, I.F. = $e^{\int e^x dx} = e^{e^x}$

Thus, the solution of (1) is given as

$$\begin{aligned} ve^{e^x} &= \int e^x \cdot e^x \cdot e^{e^x} dx \\ \Rightarrow ve^{e^x} &= \int e^t t dt \quad (\text{Put } e^x = t) \\ \Rightarrow ve^{e^x} &= (t - 1)e^t + c \\ \Rightarrow ve^{e^x} &= (e^x - 1)e^{e^x} + c \\ \Rightarrow v &= e^x - 1 + ce^{-e^x} \\ \Rightarrow e^y &= e^x - 1 + ce^{-e^x} \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE

Solve the following differential equations :

1. $(x^2y^3 + xy) dy = dx$

2. $2 \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} + \frac{y^2}{x^2}$

3. $\sin y \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos y (1 - x \cos y)$

4. $2 \sin x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \cos x = xe^x y^3$

ANSWERS

1. $\frac{1}{x} = 2 - y^2 + c e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}}$
2. $x = y(1 + c \sqrt{x})$
3. $\sec y = x + 1 + ce^x$
4. $y^{-2} \sin x = e^x (1 - x) + c$

EXACT DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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A differential equation is said to be exact, if it can be directly derived from its primitive (general solution) by differentiation , without any further operation of elimination or reduction.

NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT CONDITION OF EXACTNESS FOR AN ODE OF FIRST ORDER AND FIRST DEGREE

The differential equation $Mdx + Ndy = 0$, where M, N are functions of x and y , is said to be exact, if

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

SOLUTION OF AN EXACT DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

If $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is an exact differential equation, then its solution is given as

$$\int_{y=\text{constant}} M dx + \int (\text{Terms in } N \text{ not containing } x) dy = c$$

Exa. Solve : $(1 + e^{\frac{x}{y}})dx + e^{\frac{x}{y}}\left(1 - \frac{x}{y}\right)dy = 0$

Sol. $(1 + e^{\frac{x}{y}})dx + e^{\frac{x}{y}}\left(1 - \frac{x}{y}\right)dy = 0 \dots (1)$

Here, we have

$$M(x, y) = 1 + e^{x/y} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{-x}{y^2} e^{x/y}$$

$$\text{and } N(x, y) = e^{x/y}\left(1 - \frac{x}{y}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -\frac{x}{y^2} e^{x/y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

So, eqn.(1) is exact and its solution is

$$\int (1 + e^{x/y})dx + \int (0)dy = c$$

($y = \text{constant}$)

$$\text{or } x + ye^{x/y} = c$$

Exa. Solve : $(x^2 + y^2)dx + 2xy dy = 0$

Sol. $(x^2 + y^2)dx + 2xy dy = 0 \quad \dots(1)$

Here, we have

$$M(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2y$$

and $N(x, y) = 2xy \Rightarrow \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2y$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

So, eqn.(1) is exact and its solution is

$$\int (x^2 + y^2)dx + \int (0)dy = c$$

($y = \text{constant}$)

or $\frac{x^3}{3} + y^2x = c$

Exa. $x dx + y dy = a^2 \left(\frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$

Sol. $x dx + y dy = a^2 \left(\frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$

The given differential equation can be written as

$$\left(x + \frac{a^2 y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) dx + \left(y - \frac{a^2 x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) dy = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

Comparing the given differential equation with

$M dx + N dy = 0$, we get

$$M = x + \frac{a^2 y}{(x^2 + y^2)} \text{ and } N = y - \frac{a^2 x}{(x^2 + y^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = a^2 \left[\frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right] = \frac{a^2(x^2 - y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

and $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -a^2 \left[\frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right] = \frac{a^2(x^2 - y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

So, eqn.(1) is exact and its solution is

$$\int \left[x + \frac{a^2 y}{(x^2 + y^2)} \right] dx + \int y dy = c$$

(y = constant)

$$\text{or } \frac{x^2}{2} + a^2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) + \frac{y^2}{2} = c$$

EXERCISE

Solve the following differential equations :

$$1. (e^y + 1) \cos x dx + e^y \sin x dy = 0$$

$$2. (a^2 - 2xy - y^2) dx - (x + y)^2 dy = 0$$

$$3. \left[y \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) + \cos y \right] dx + [x + \log x - x \sin y] dy = 0$$

$$4. \cos x (\cos x - \sin \alpha \sin y) dx + \cos y (\cos y - \sin \alpha \sin x) dy = 0$$

ANSWERS

1. $(e^y + 1) \sin x = c$
2. $(x + y)^3 = x^3 + 3ax^2 + c$
3. $y(x + \log x) + x \cos y = c$
4. $2(x + y) + \sin 2x + \sin 2y - 4 \sin \alpha \sin x \sin y = c$

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS RECUCIBLE TO EXACT FORM

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Integrating Factor (I.F.)

Some of the differential equations, which are not exact can be made exact after multiplying them by some suitable function of x and y . Such a function is called an integrating factor.

For example, consider the differential equation
 $ydx - xdy = 0 \quad \dots(1)$

Here $M = y$ and $N = -x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

Therefore the differential equation is not exact.



(1) Multiplying by $\frac{1}{y^2}$, it becomes

$$\frac{ydx - xdy}{y^2} = 0, \text{ which is exact.}$$

(2) Multiplying by $\frac{1}{x^2}$, it becomes

$$\frac{ydx - xdy}{x^2} = 0, \text{ which is exact.}$$

(3) Multiplying by $\frac{1}{xy}$, it becomes

$$\frac{dx}{x} - \frac{dy}{y} = 0, \text{ which is exact.}$$

Therefore $\frac{1}{y^2}$, $\frac{1}{x^2}$ and $\frac{1}{xy}$ are integrating factors of (1).

Remarks: (1) We have to use any one integrating factor for reducing a non-exact differential equation into exact form.

(2) For finding an integrating factor, different specific cases are to be discussed.

Rules for finding integrating factors

Rule - I: If the differential equation $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is homogeneous and $Mx + Ny \neq 0$,

then integrating factor = $\frac{1}{Mx + Ny}$

Rule - II: If the differential equation $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ can be presented in the form

$$f_1(xy)y\,dx + f_2(xy)x\,dy = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad Mx - Ny \neq 0,$$

then integrating factor = $\frac{1}{Mx - Ny}$

Rule - III: If the differential equation $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ provides the values of M and N such that we obtain $\frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) = f(x)$ or a constant k , then integrating factor = $e^{\int f(x)dx}$ or $e^{\int k dx}$

Rule - IV: If the differential equation $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ provides the values of M and N such that we obtain $\frac{1}{M} \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) = f(y)$ or a constant k , then integrating factor = $e^{\int f(y)dy}$ or $e^{\int k dy}$

Rule - V: If the differential equation $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ can be presented in the form

$$x^a y^b (mydx + nxdy) + x^c y^d (pydx + qxdy) = 0 ; a,b,c,d,m,n,p,q \in R,$$

then we assume $x^h y^k ; h,k \in R$ as an integrating factor. In order to find the values of h and k , we use the condition of exactness on the given differential equation after multiplying it by the assumed integrating factor $x^h y^k$

Rule - VI: In many problems, integrating factor can be obtained by the method of inspection using various formulae, out of which several are given as:

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|-------|---|--------|--|
| (i) | $\frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2} = d \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$ | (ii) | $\frac{ydx - xdy}{y^2} = d \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)$ |
| (iii) | $\frac{xdy - ydx}{xy} = d \left[\log \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) \right]$ | (iv) | $\frac{ydx - xdy}{xy} = d \left[\log \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) \right]$ |
| (v) | $\frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2 + y^2} = d \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) \right]$ | (vi) | $\frac{ydx - xdy}{x^2 + y^2} = d \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) \right]$ |
| (vii) | $xdy + ydx = d(xy)$ | (viii) | $\frac{xdy + ydx}{xy} = d [\log (xy)]$ |
| (ix) | $xdx + ydy = d \left[\frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2) \right]$ | (x) | $\frac{xdx + ydy}{x^2 + y^2} = d \left[\frac{1}{2} \log (x^2 + y^2) \right] \text{ etc.}$ |

Exa. $(x^2y - 2xy^2) dx - (x^3 - 3x^2y) dy = 0$

Sol. $(x^2y - 2xy^2) dx - (x^3 - 3x^2y) dy = 0 \quad \dots(1)$

Comparing the given differential equation with

$Mdx + Ndy = 0$, we get

$$M = x^2y - 2xy^2 \text{ and } N = -(x^3 - 3x^2y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = x^2 - 4xy \text{ and } \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -3x^2 + 6xy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

Hence, given differential equation is non-exact, but it is homogeneous and

$$Mx + Ny = (x^2y - 2xy^2)x + (3x^2y - x^3)y = x^2y^2 \neq 0$$

Thus,

$$\text{I.F.} = \frac{1}{x^2y^2}$$

Now, multiplying equation (1) by $\frac{1}{x^2y^2}$, we get

$$\left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{2}{x}\right)dx + \left(\frac{3}{y} - \frac{x}{y^2}\right)dy = 0$$

which must be exact.

Hence, the required solution is given as

$$\int\left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{2}{x}\right)dx + \int \frac{3}{y} dy = c$$

(y=constant)

$$\text{or } \frac{x}{y} - 2 \log x + 3 \log y = c$$

Exa. $(xy \sin xy + \cos xy) ydx + (xy \sin xy - \cos xy) xdy = 0$

Sol. $(xy \sin xy + \cos xy) ydx + (xy \sin xy - \cos xy) xdy = 0 \quad \dots(1)$

Comparing given differential equation with $Mdx + Ndy = 0$, we get

$$M = xy^2 \sin xy + y \cos xy \text{ and}$$

$$N = x^2y \sin xy - x \cos xy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2xy \sin xy + x^2y^2 \cos xy + \cos xy - xy \sin xy \\ = xy \sin xy + (x^2y^2 + 1) \cos xy$$

and $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2xy \sin xy + x^2y^2 \cos xy - \cos xy + xy \sin xy \\ = 3xy \sin xy + (x^2y^2 - 1) \cos xy$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

Hence, given differential equation is non-exact, but it can be written in the form $f_1(xy) ydx + f_2(xy) xdy = 0$

and

$$\begin{aligned} Mx - Ny &= (xy^2 \sin xy + y \cos xy)x - (x^2y \sin xy - x \cos xy)y \\ &= 2xy \cos xy \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\text{I.F.} = \frac{1}{2xy \cos xy}$$

Now, multiplying equation (1) by $\frac{1}{2xy \cos xy}$, we get

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(y \tan xy + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx + \frac{1}{2} \left(x \tan xy - \frac{1}{y} \right) dy = 0$$

which must be exact.

Hence, the required solution is given as

$$\int \frac{1}{2} \left(y \tan xy + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx + \int \left[-\frac{1}{2y} \right] dy = c$$

($y = \text{constant}$)

$$\text{or } \frac{y}{2} \left[\frac{1}{y} \log(\sec xy) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \log x - \frac{1}{2} \log y = c$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \log(\sec xy) + \frac{1}{2} \log x - \frac{1}{2} \log y = c$$

Exa. $\left(y + \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{4}(x + xy^2) dy = 0$

Sol. $\left(y + \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{4}(x + xy^2) dy = 0$... (1)

Comparing given differential equation with $Mdx + Ndy = 0$, we get

$$M = y + \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} \text{ and } N = \frac{1}{4}(x + xy^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1 + y^2 \text{ and } \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

Hence, given differential equation is non-exact, but

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) &= \frac{4}{x+xy^2} \left(1 + y^2 - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}y^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{4}{x(1+y^2)} \cdot \frac{3}{4} (1+y^2) \\ &= \frac{3}{x} \text{ (Function of } x \text{ only)} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, I.F. = $e^{\int \frac{3}{x} dx} = x^3$
 Now, multiplying equation (1) by x^3 , we get

$$\left(x^3y + \frac{x^3y^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{2} \right) dx + \frac{1}{4} (x^4 + x^4y^2) dy = 0$$

which must be exact.

Hence, the required solution is given as

$$\int \left(x^3y + \frac{x^3y^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{2} \right) dx + \int (0) dy = c$$

$y = \text{constant}$

or $\frac{1}{4} x^4y + \frac{1}{12} x^4y^3 + \frac{1}{12} x^6 = c$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^4y + x^4y^3 + x^6 = c_1$$

Exa. $(2xy^4e^y + 2xy^3 + y) dx + (x^2y^4e^y - x^2y^2 - 3x) dy = 0$

Sol. $(2xy^4e^y + 2xy^3 + y) dx + (x^2y^4e^y - x^2y^2 - 3x) dy = 0 \quad \dots(1)$

Comparing given differential equation with $Mdx + Ndy = 0$, we get

$$M = 2xy^4e^y + 2xy^3 + y \text{ and } N = x^2y^4e^y - x^2y^2 - 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 8xy^3e^y + 2xy^4e^y + 6xy^2 + 1 \text{ and } \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2xy^4e^y - 2xy^2 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

Hence, given differential equation is non-exact, but

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{M} \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) &= \frac{1}{y(2xy^3e^y + 2xy^2 + 1)} \\ &\quad (2xy^4e^y - 2xy^2 - 3 - 8xy^3e^y - 2xy^4e^y - 6xy^2 - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{y(2xy^3e^y + 2xy^2 + 1)} (-4)(2xy^3e^y + 2xy^2 + 1) \\ &= -\frac{4}{y} \text{ (Function of } y \text{ only)} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int -\frac{4}{y} dy} = \frac{1}{y^4}$$

Now, multiplying equation (1) by $\frac{1}{y^4}$, we get

$$\left(2xe^y + \frac{2x}{y} + \frac{1}{y^3}\right) dx + \left(x^2e^y - \frac{x^2}{y^2} - \frac{3x}{y^4}\right) dy = 0$$

which must be exact.

Hence, the required solution is given as

$$\int \left(2xe^y + \frac{2x}{y} + \frac{1}{y^3}\right) dx + \int (0) dy = c$$

$y = \text{constant}$

or $x^2e^y + \frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{x}{y^3} = c$

Exa. $(y^2 + 2x^2y) dx + (2x^3 - xy) dy = 0$

Sol. $(y^2 + 2x^2y) dx + (2x^3 - xy) dy = 0$... (1)

Comparing given differential equation with $Mdx + Ndy = 0$, we get

$$M = y^2 + 2x^2y \text{ and } N = 2x^3 - xy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2y + 2x^2 \text{ and } \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 6x^2 - y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

Hence, given differential equation is non-exact, but it can be written in the form

$$x^a y^b (mydx + nxdy) + x^c y^d (pydx + qxdy) = 0$$

because it is expressible as

$$y(ydx - xdy) + x^2(2ydx + 2xdy) = 0$$

So, I.F. = $x^h y^k$,

where values of h and k can be obtained by assuming exactness of eqn. (1) after multiplying with $x^h y^k$

i.e. assume $(x^h y^{k+2} + 2x^{h+2} y^{k+1}) dx + (2x^{h+3} y^k - x^{h+1} y^{k+1}) dy = 0$

is exact

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^h y^{k+2} + 2x^{h+2} y^{k+1}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x^{h+3} y^k - x^{h+1} y^{k+1})$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+2)x^h y^{k+1} + 2(k+1)x^{h+2} y^k = 2(h+3)x^{h+2} y^k - (h+1)x^h y^{k+1}$$

By equating the coefficients of $x^h y^{k+1}$ and $x^{h+2} y^k$, we get

$$k+2 = -(h+1) \text{ and } 2(k+1) = 2(h+3)$$

$$\Rightarrow h + k = -3 \text{ and } h - k = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow h = -\frac{5}{2}, k = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Thus, I.F. = $x^{-\frac{5}{2}} y^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

Now, multiplying equation (1) by $x^{-\frac{5}{2}} y^{-\frac{1}{2}}$, we get

$$\left(x^{-\frac{5}{2}} y^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) dx + \left(2x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{3}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) dy = 0$$

which must be exact.

Hence, the required solution is given as

$$\int \left(x^{-\frac{5}{2}} y^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) dx + \int (0) dy = c$$

$y = \text{constant}$

$$\text{or } -\frac{2}{3} x^{-\frac{3}{2}} y^{\frac{3}{2}} + 4 x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}} = c$$

Exa. $(1 + xy) xdy + (1 - xy) y dx = 0$

Sol. $(1 + xy) x dy + (1 - xy) y dx = 0$

Given differential equation can be written as

$$xdy + ydx + xy(xdy - ydx) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xdy + ydx}{x^2y^2} + \frac{xdy - ydx}{xy} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d\left(-\frac{1}{xy}\right) + d\left[\log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)\right] = 0$$

Integrating it, we get the solution of given differential equation as

$$-\frac{1}{xy} + \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = c$$

Exa. $y(axy + e^x) dx - e^x dy = 0$

Sol. $y(axy + e^x) dx - e^x dy = 0$

Given differential equation can be written as

$$axdx + \frac{ye^x dx - e^x dy}{y^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow axdx + d\left(\frac{e^x}{y}\right) = 0$$

Integrating it, we get the solution of given differential equation as

$$\frac{ax^2}{2} + \frac{e^x}{y} = c \Rightarrow ax^2y + 2e^x = 2cy$$
$$\Rightarrow ax^2y + 2e^x = c_1y$$

EXERCISE

Solve the following differential equations :

$$1. \ x^2ydx - (x^3 + y^3)dy = 0$$

$$2. \ (1+xy)ydx + (1-xy)x dy = 0$$

$$3. \ (x^2 + y^2 + 1)dx - 2xy dy = 0$$

$$4. \ (3xy + 8y^5)dx + (2x^2 + 24xy^4)dy = 0$$

$$5. \ ydx - xdy + (1+x^2)dx + x^2 \sin y dy = 0$$

$$6. \ (x^3 + xy^2 + a^2y)dx + (y^3 + yx^2 - a^2x)dy = 0$$

ANSWERS

1. $y = c e^{\frac{x^3}{3y^3}}$

2. $\log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - \frac{1}{xy} = c$

3. $x^2 - y^2 - 1 = cx$

4. $x^3y^2 + 4x^2y^6 = c$

5. $x^2 - y - 1 - x \cos y = cx$

6. $x^2 + y^2 + 2a^2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = c$

MORE PROBLEMS ON ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS OF FIRST ORDER AND FIRST DEGREE

1. $(x^4y^4 + x^2y^2 + xy) ydx + (x^4y^4 - x^2y^2 + xy) xdy = 0$
2. $(y^3 - 2x^2y) dx + (2xy^2 - x^3) dy = 0$
3. $ydx - xdy + 3x^2y^2e^{x^3} dx = 0$
4. $3x(1 - x^2)y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + (2x^2 - 1)y^3 = ax^3$
5. $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} - x$
6. $\sin y \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos y (1 - x \cos y)$

ANSWERS

1. $\frac{x^2y^2}{2} + \log x - \frac{1}{xy} - \log y = c$

2. $x^2y^2(x^2 - y^2) = c$

3. $\frac{x}{y} + e^{x^3} = c$

4. $y^3 = ax + cx\sqrt{(1 - x^2)}$

5. $\left[\frac{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}{a} + x \right] y = a \sin h^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + c$

6. $\sec y = x - 1 + ce^x$

LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS OF HIGHER ORDER WITH CONSTANT COEFFICIENTS

INTRODUCTION AND VARIOUS CASES FOR FINDING COMPLEMENTORY FUNCTION (C.F.)

INTRODUCTION

Mathematically, a linear differential equation of order n with constant coefficients is represented as

$$a_0 \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_n y = X \quad \dots(1)$$

where a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n are constants and X is either a constant or function of independent variable x only.

If we take D to represent $\frac{d}{dx}$, equation (1) becomes

$$(a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + \dots + a_n) y = X$$

$$\text{or} \quad f(D) y = X \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{where } f(D) = a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$$

i.e. $f(D)$ is a polynomial of degree n in D .

COMPLETE SOLUTION OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION $f(D)y = X$

Complete solution of equation (2) is given by

$$y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$$

Remark : If $X = 0$ occurs in equation (2), then its complete solution is given by

$$y = \text{C.F.}$$

AUXILIARY EQUATION (A.E.) FOR FINDING C.F.

In order to find C.F. for equation (2), consider

$$a_0 m^n + a_1 m^{n-1} + \dots + a_n = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

Equation (3), whose left hand side is obtained by substituting D by m in $f(D)$ is called auxilliary equation (A.E.) for equation (2)

RULES FOR FINDING C.F.

Case I: If all the roots of auxiliary equation are real and distinct

i.e. $m = m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$,

then $C.F. = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$

Case II : If two roots of auxiliary equation are real and equal and remaining $(n - 2)$ roots are real and distinct

i.e.

$$m = m_1, m_1, m_3, \dots, m_n,$$

then $\boxed{C.F. = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{m_1 x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}}$

Also, if three roots of auxiliary equation are real and equal and remaining $(n - 3)$ roots are real and different
 i.e. $m = m_1, m_1, m_1, m_4, \dots, m_n$, then proceeding in similar fashion as discussed above

$$\boxed{C.F. = (c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2) e^{m_1 x} + c_4 e^{m_4 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}}$$

Remark: Above concept can be generalised upto any number of real and equal roots of auxiliary equation.

Case III : If two roots of auxiliary equation are real and occur as pairs in form of surds and remaining $(n - 2)$ roots are real and distinct

i.e.

$$m = m_1 \pm \sqrt{m_2}, m_3, m_4, \dots, m_n,$$

then

$$\text{C.F.} = e^{m_1 x} [c_1 \cosh \sqrt{m_2} x + c_2 \sinh \sqrt{m_2} x] + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

Remark : Above concept can be generalised upto any number of real and surd roots of auxiliary equation.

Case IV : If two roots of auxiliary equation are imaginary and remaining ($n - 2$) roots are real and distinct

i.e. $m = m_1 \pm im_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$, (As such roots occur in pairs)

then

$$\text{C.F.} = e^{m_1 x} (c_1 \cos m_2 x + c_2 \sin m_2 x) + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

Remark : Above concept can be generalised upto any number of imaginary roots of auxiliary equation.

Case V : If two pairs (4 roots) of imaginary roots of auxiliary equation are equal and remaining $(n - 4)$ roots are real and distinct

i.e.

$$m = m_1 \pm im_2, m_1 \pm im_2, m_3, \dots, m_n,$$

then

$$\text{C.F.} = e^{m_1 x} [(c_1 + c_2 x) \cos m_2 x + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin m_2 x] + c_5 e^{m_3 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

Remark : While solving any differential equation, we can combine all these cases as required.

e.g. for $(D^4 - 3D^3 + 2D^2 - D - 1) y = X$,

auxilliary equation can be written as

$$m^4 - 3m^3 + 2m^2 - m - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m^2 - m + 1)(m^2 - 2m - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } m^2 - m + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{and } m^2 - 2m - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+4}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = (1 \pm \sqrt{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}, 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{C.F.} &= e^{x/2} \left[c_1 \cos \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) + c_2 \sin \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) \right] \\ &\quad + e^x (c_3 \cosh \sqrt{2}x + c_4 \sinh \sqrt{2}x) \end{aligned}$$

Exa. Solve the following differential equations :

$$(i) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 6 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 11 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 0$$

$$(ii) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 4 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0$$

$$(iii) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

$$(iv) \frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + \alpha^4 y = 0$$

$$(v) (D^2 + D + 1)^2 y = 0 ; D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

Sol. (i) $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 6 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 11 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 0$

or $(D^3 - 6D^2 + 11D - 6)y = 0 ; D = \frac{d}{dx}$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^3 - 6m^2 + 11m - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2(m-1) - 5m(m-1) + 6(m-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-1)(m^2 - 5m + 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-1)(m-2)(m-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 1, 2, 3$$

Thus, C.F. = $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x}$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = \text{C.F. or } y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 4 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0$$

or $(D^3 - 4D^2 + 5D - 2)y = 0 ; D = \frac{d}{dx}$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^3 - 4m^2 + 5m - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2(m-1) - 3m(m-1) + 2(m-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-1)(m^2 - 3m + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-1)(m-1)(m-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-1)^2(m-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 1, 1, 2$$

Thus, C.F. = $(c_1 + c_2x)e^x + c_3e^{2x}$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = \text{C.F. or } y = (c_1 + c_2x)e^x + c_3e^{2x}$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

$$\text{or } (D^2 - 4D + 1)y = 0; D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^2 - 4m + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{(16 - 4)}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2} = (2 \pm \sqrt{3})$$

$$\text{Thus, } \text{C.F.} = e^{2x} (c_1 \cosh \sqrt{3}x + c_2 \sinh \sqrt{3}x)$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = \text{C.F. or } y = e^{2x} (c_1 \cosh \sqrt{3}x + c_2 \sinh \sqrt{3}x)$$

$$(iv) \quad \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} + a^4 y = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad (D^4 + a^4)y = 0 : D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^4 + a^4 = 0$$

$$m^4 + 2m^2a^2 + a^4 - 2m^2a^2 = 0$$

$$(m^2 + a^2)^2 - 2m^2a^2 = 0$$

$$(m^2 + a^2)^2 - (\sqrt{2} ma)^2 = 0$$

$$(m^2 + a^2 + \sqrt{2} ma)(m^2 + a^2 - \sqrt{2} ma) = 0$$

$$\text{If} \quad m^2 + \sqrt{2} ma + a^2 = 0,$$

$$\text{then} \quad m = \frac{-\sqrt{2}a \pm \sqrt{(2a^2 - 4a^2)}}{2} = \frac{-a\sqrt{2} \pm ia\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} (-1 \pm i)$$

and if $m^2 - \sqrt{2} ma + a^2 = 0$,

then $m = \frac{a\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{(2a^2 - 4a^2)}}{2} = \frac{a\sqrt{2} \pm ia\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} (1 \pm i)$$

Thus, C.F. = $e^{-\frac{ax}{\sqrt{2}}} \left[c_1 \cos\left(\frac{ax}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{ax}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right]$
 $+ e^{\frac{ax}{\sqrt{2}}} \left[c_3 \cos\left(\frac{ax}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + c_4 \sin\left(\frac{ax}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right]$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = \text{C.F.}$$

or $y = e^{-\frac{ax}{\sqrt{2}}} \left[c_1 \cos\left(\frac{ax}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{ax}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right]$
 $+ e^{\frac{ax}{\sqrt{2}}} \left[c_3 \cos\left(\frac{ax}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + c_4 \sin\left(\frac{ax}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right]$

$$(v) \quad (D^2 + D + 1)^2 y = 0 ; D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$(m^2 + m + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m^2 + m + 1) = 0, (m^2 + m + 1) = 0$$

$$\text{If } m^2 + m + 1 = 0,$$

$$\text{then } m = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{(1 - 4)}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \text{C.F.} = e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \left[(c_1 + c_2 x) \cos \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) \right]$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be
 $y = \text{C.F.}$

$$\text{or } y = e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \left[(c_1 + c_2 x) \cos \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) \right]$$

EXERCISE

Solve the following differential equations :

1.
$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 15 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 71 \frac{dy}{dx} - 105y = 0$$

2.
$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 6 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 12 \frac{dy}{dx} + 8y = 0$$

3.
$$(D^4 + 4D^3 - 5D^2 - 36D - 36)y = 0 ; D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

4.
$$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - a^4y = 0$$

5.
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2p \frac{dy}{dx} + (p^2 + q^2)y = 0$$

6.
$$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + 8 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 16y = 0$$

7.
$$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + 13 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 36y = 0$$

ANSWERS

1. $y = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{5x} + c_3 e^{7x}$

2. $y = (c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2) e^{-2x}$

3. $y = c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2 e^{3x} + (c_3 + c_4 x) e^{-2x}$

4. $y = c_1 e^{-ax} + c_2 e^{ax} + c_3 \cos ax + c_4 \sin ax$

5. $y = e^{-px} (c_1 \cos qx + c_2 \sin qx)$

6. $y = (c_1 + c_2 x) \cos 2x + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin 2x$

7. $y = c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x + c_3 \cos 2x + c_4 \sin 2x$

VARIOUS CASES FOR FINDING PARTICULAR INTEGRAL (P.I.)

RULES FOR FINDING PARTICULAR INTEGRAL

Considering the equation $f(D)y = X$

P.I. is given as

$$\boxed{\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{f(D)} X}$$

where $\frac{1}{f(D)}$ is an inverse operator of $f(D)$.

Now, we will find P.I. with different situations given for X as

- (i) e^{ax}
- (ii) $\sin ax$ or $\cos ax$
- (iii) x^m ; $m \in N$
- (iv) $e^{ax}V$; $V = \sin ax$, $\cos ax$ or x^m
- (v) xV ; $V = \sin ax$ or $\cos ax$
- (vi) Any function of x (General case)

P.I. WHEN

$$X = e^{ax}; a \in R$$

P.I. WHEN $X = e^{ax}$

For differential equation with $X = e^{ax}$

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax}$$

where

$$f(D) = a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$$

$$\boxed{\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} = \frac{1}{f(a)} e^{ax}; f(a) \neq 0}$$

Remark : If $f(a) = 0$ occurs in above P.I., which is possible only if $(D - a)^r$ exists as a factor of $f(D)$ i.e.

if $f(D) = (D - a)^r \psi(D),$

then $\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} = \frac{1}{(D - a)^r \psi(D)} e^{ax}$

or $\text{P.I.} = \frac{x^r}{r} \cdot \frac{e^{ax}}{\psi(a)}$

Exa. Solve the following differential equations :

$$(i) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^{5x}$$

$$(ii) \frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - 2 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 5 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 8 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = e^x$$

$$(iii) \frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - a^4y = \cosh ax$$

Sol.

$$(i) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^{5x}$$

or $(D^2 - 3D + 2)y = e^{5x}; D = \frac{d}{dx}$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m - 1)(m - 2) = 0$$

$$m = 1, 2$$

Thus,

$$\text{C.F.} = (c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x})$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{(D^2 - 3D + 2)} e^{5x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(D-1)(D-2)} e^{5x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(5-1)(5-2)} e^{5x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{12} e^{5x} \left[\because \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} = \frac{1}{f(a)} e^{ax} \text{ when } f(a) \neq 0 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$$

or

$$y = (c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x}) + \frac{1}{12} e^{5x}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - 2 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 5 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 8 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = e^x$$

or $(D^4 - 2D^3 + 5D^2 - 8D + 4)y = e^x ; D = \frac{d}{dx}$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^4 - 2m^3 + 5m^2 - 8m + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^3(m-1) - m^2(m-1) + 4m(m-1) - 4(m-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-1)(m^3 - m^2 + 4m - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-1)[m^2(m-1) + 4(m-1)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-1)(m-1)(m^2+4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 1, 1, \pm 2i$$

Thus, $C.F. = (c_1 + c_2x)e^x + (c_3 \cos 2x + c_4 \sin 2x)$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{(D^4 - 2D^3 + 5D^2 - 8D + 4)} e^x \\
 &= \frac{1}{(D-1)^2 (D^2 + 4)} e^x \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1^2 + 4)(D-1)^2} e^x \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{(D-1)^2} e^x \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{x^2}{[2]} e^x \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} x^2 e^x
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be
 $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

or

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^x + c_3 \cos 2x + c_4 \sin 2x + \frac{1}{10} x^2 e^x$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - a^4y = \cosh ax$$

or $(D^4 - a^4)y = \left(\frac{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}{2} \right); D = \frac{d}{dx}$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$\Rightarrow (m^2 - a^2)(m^2 + a^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = a, -a, \pm ai$$

Thus,

$$\text{C.F.} = c_1 e^{ax} + c_2 e^{-ax} + c_3 \cos ax + c_4 \sin ax$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{(D^4 - a^4)} \left(\frac{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(D^4 - a^4)} e^{ax} + \frac{1}{(D^4 - a^4)} e^{-ax} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(D^2 + a^2)(D^2 - a^2)} e^{ax} + \frac{1}{(D^2 + a^2)(D^2 - a^2)} e^{-ax} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(D^2 + a^2)(D + a)(D - a)} e^{ax} + \frac{1}{(D^2 + a^2)(D + a)(D - a)} e^{-ax} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(a^2 + a^2)(a + a)} \cdot \frac{1}{(D - a)} e^{ax} + \frac{1}{(a^2 + a^2)(-a - a)} \cdot \frac{1}{(D + a)} e^{-ax} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{4a^3} \cdot \frac{x}{1} e^{ax} - \frac{1}{4a^3} \cdot \frac{x}{1} e^{-ax} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4a^3} \cdot x \left(\frac{e^{ax} - e^{-ax}}{2} \right) = \frac{x \sinh ax}{4a^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be
 $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

or

$$y = c_1 e^{ax} + c_2 e^{-ax} + c_3 \cos ax + c_4 \sin ax + \frac{x \sinh ax}{4a^3}$$

EXERCISE

Solve the following differential equations :

$$1. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{-x}$$

$$2. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^x$$

$$3. \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - y = (1 + e^x)^2$$

$$4. (D^2 + 2D + 1)y = \sinh 3x ; D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

ANSWERS

$$1. \quad y = e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \left[c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right) \right] + e^{-x}$$

$$2. \quad y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} - x e^x$$

$$3. \quad y = c_1 e^x + e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \left[c_2 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right) + c_3 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right) \right] - 1 + \frac{2xe^x}{3} + \frac{e^{2x}}{7}$$

$$4. \quad y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{-x} + \frac{1}{32} e^{3x} - \frac{1}{8} e^{-3x}$$

P.I. WHEN

$X = \sin ax$ OR $\cos ax$; $a \in \mathbb{R}$

P.I. WHEN $X = \sin ax$ OR $\cos ax$

For differential equation with $X = \sin ax$ or $\cos ax$

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{f(D)} \sin ax \text{ or } \frac{1}{f(D)} \cos ax$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{f(D)} \sin ax \\ &= \frac{1}{f_1(D^2) + Df_2(D^2)} \sin ax \\ &= \frac{1}{f_1(-\alpha^2) + Df_2(-\alpha^2)} \sin ax \\ &= \frac{1}{A + DB} \sin ax \\ &= \frac{(A - DB)}{(A^2 - D^2B^2)} \sin ax \\ &= \frac{(A - DB)}{A^2 - (-\alpha^2)B^2} \sin ax \\ &= \frac{(A \sin ax - \alpha B \cos ax)}{(A^2 + \alpha^2 B^2)}\end{aligned}$$

Remarks : (1) If in above P.I., we obtain $f(-a^2) = 0$, which is possible only if $(D^2 + a^2)$ or its any higher power exists as a factor of $f(D)$ i.e.

$$\text{if } f(D) = (D^2 + a^2)^r,$$

$$\frac{1}{(D^2 + a^2)^r} \sin ax = \left(-\frac{x}{2a}\right)^r \frac{1}{r} \sin\left(ax + \frac{r\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{(D^2 + a^2)^r} \cos ax = \left(-\frac{x}{2a}\right)^r \frac{1}{r} \cos\left(ax + \frac{r\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{and if } f(D) = (D^2 + a^2),$$

$$\frac{1}{(D^2 + a^2)} \sin ax = -\frac{x}{2a} \cos ax$$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{(D^2 + a^2)} \cos ax = \frac{x}{2a} \sin ax$$

(2) Above P.I. remains unchanged if we replace $\sin ax$ or $\cos ax$ by $\sin(ax + b)$ or $\cos(ax + b)$ respectively.

Exa. Solve the following differential equations :

$$(i) \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = e^{2x} + \sin 2x$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + y = \sin 3x - \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = \sin (3x + 1)$$

$$(iv) \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \sin ax$$

$$(v) \quad (D^2 + 1)^2 y = \cos x \cos 2x ; D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

Sol. (i) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = e^{2x} + \sin 2x$

or $(D^2 - 4D + 4)y = e^{2x} + \sin 2x ; D = \frac{d}{dx}$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2, 2$$

Thus,

$$\text{C.F.} = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{2x}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{(D^2 - 4D + 4)} (e^{2x} + \sin 2x) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(D^2 - 4D + 4)} e^{2x} + \frac{1}{(D^2 - 4D + 4)} \sin 2x \\
 &= \frac{1}{(D - 2)^2} e^{2x} + \frac{1}{(-4 - 4D + 4)} \sin 2x \\
 &= \frac{x^2}{2} e^{2x} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{D} \sin 2x \\
 &= \frac{x^2}{2} e^{2x} - \frac{1}{4} \left(-\frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{2x} + \frac{1}{8} \cos 2x
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be
 $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

or

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{2x} + \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{2x} + \frac{1}{8} \cos 2x$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + y = \sin 3x - \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}$$

or $(D^3 + 1)y = \sin 3x - \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}; D = \frac{d}{dx}$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^3 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m + 1)(m^2 - m + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -1, \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -1, \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Thus,

$$\text{C.F.} = c_1 e^{-x} + e^{\frac{x}{2}} \left[c_2 \cos \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) + c_3 \sin \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) \right]$$

and

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{(D^3 + 1)} \left(\sin 3x - \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(D^3 + 1)} \sin 3x - \frac{1}{(D^3 + 1)} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(-9D + 1)} \sin 3x - \frac{1}{(D^3 + 1)} \cdot \left(\frac{1 + \cos x}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(1 + 9D)}{(1 - 81D^2)} \sin 3x - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(D^3 + 1)} \cdot e^{0x} + \frac{1}{(D^3 + 1)} \cos x \right]$$

$$= \frac{(1 + 9D)}{[1 - 81(-9)]} \sin 3x - \frac{1}{2} \left[e^{0x} + \frac{1}{(-D + 1)} \cos x \right]$$

$$= \frac{(1 + 9D)}{730} \sin 3x - \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{(1 + D)}{(1 - D^2)} \cos x \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{730} (\sin 3x + 27 \cos 3x) - \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{(1+D)}{2} \cos x \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{730} (\sin 3x + 27 \cos 3x) - \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos x - \frac{1}{2} \sin x \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{730} (\sin 3x + 27 \cos 3x) - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \cos x + \frac{1}{4} \sin x$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = C.F. + P.I.$$

or

$$y = c_1 e^{-x} + e^{\frac{x}{2}} \left[c_2 \cos \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) + c_3 \sin \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{730} (\sin 3x + 27 \cos 3x) - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} (\sin x - \cos x)$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = \sin(3x + 1)$$

$$\text{or } (D^2 - 2D + 2)y = \sin(3x + 1); D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^2 - 2m + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(4 - 8)}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2} = 1 \pm i$$

Thus, C.F. = $e^x (c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{and P.I.} &= \frac{1}{(D^2 - 2D + 2)} \sin(3x + 1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(-9 - 2D + 2)} \sin(3x + 1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(-7 - 2D)} \sin(3x + 1) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{(7 + 2D)} \sin(3x + 1) \\
 &= -\frac{(7 - 2D)}{(49 - 4D^2)} \sin(3x + 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{(7 - 2D)}{[49 - 4(-9)]} \sin(3x + 1) \\
 &= -\frac{(7 - 2D)}{85} \sin(3x + 1) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{85} [(7 \sin(3x + 1) - 6 \cos(3x + 1))] \\
 &= \frac{6 \cos(3x + 1) - 7 \sin(3x + 1)}{85}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = C.F. + P.I.$$

or

$$y = e^x (c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x) + \frac{6 \cos(3x + 1) - 7 \sin(3x + 1)}{85}$$

$$(iv) \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \sin ax$$

or $(D^2 + a^2)y = \sin ax ; D = \frac{d}{dx}$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^2 + a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm ai$$

Thus, C.F. = $(c_1 \cos ax + c_2 \sin ax)$

and P.I. = $\frac{1}{(D^2 + a^2)} \sin ax$

$$= -\frac{x}{2a} \cos ax \quad \left[\because \frac{1}{D^2 + a^2} \sin ax = -\frac{x}{2a} \cos ax \right]$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$$

or $y = c_1 \cos ax + c_2 \sin ax - \frac{x}{2a} \cos ax$

$$(v) \quad (D^2 + 1)^2 y = \cos x \cos 2x ; D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

Now to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$(m^2 + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm i, \pm i$$

$$\text{Thus, } \text{C.F.} = (c_1 + c_2 x) \cos x + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin x$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{(D^2 + 1)^2} \cdot \cos x \cos 2x \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(D^2 + 1)^2} (2 \cos 2x \cos x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(D^2 + 1)^2} (\cos 3x + \cos x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(D^2 + 1)^2} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(D^2 + 1)^2} \cos x \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(-9 + 1)^2} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(D^2 + 1)^2} \cos x \\
 &= \frac{1}{128} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(-1)^2 x^2}{(2)^2 \underbrace{2}} \cos(x + \pi) \\
 &= \frac{1}{128} \cos 3x - \frac{1}{16} x^2 \cos x
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = C.F. + P.I.$$

or $y = (c_1 + c_2 x) \cos x + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin x + \frac{1}{128} \cos 3x - \frac{1}{16} x^2 \cos x$

EXERCISE

Solve the following differential equations :

1. $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + 2 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3e^{2x} + 4 \sin x$
2. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = \sin^2 x + 4$
3. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 9y = \sin 2x \cos x$
4. $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - m^4y = \sin mx$

ANSWER

$$1. \quad y = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 e^x + c_4 e^{-3x} + \frac{2}{5} (2 \sin x + \cos x) + \frac{3}{20} e^{2x}$$

$$2. \quad y = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x + \frac{9}{8} - \frac{1}{8} x \sin 2x$$

$$3. \quad y = c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x + \frac{1}{16} \sin x - \frac{1}{12} x \cos 3x$$

$$4. \quad y = c_1 e^{mx} + c_2 e^{-mx} + c_3 \cos mx + c_4 \sin mx + \frac{x}{4m^3} \cos mx$$

P.I. WHEN

$X = x^m; m \in N$

P.I. WHEN $X = x^m$; $m \in N$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{f(D)} x^m = \frac{1}{(a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + \dots + a_n)} x^m \\ &= \frac{1}{a_n [(1 + \psi(D))]} x^m \\ &= \frac{1}{a_n} [1 + \psi(D)]^{-1} x^m \end{aligned}$$

Now, expand $[1 + \psi(D)]^{-1}$ in ascending powers of D upto the term containing D^m only as $D^{m+1}(x^m) = D^{m+2}(x^m) = \dots = 0$ and finally operate x^m by the various terms of expansion containing different powers of D .

Remark : If $f(D) = (D - \alpha_1)(D - \alpha_2) \dots (D - \alpha_n)$,

then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{(D - \alpha_1)(D - \alpha_2) \dots (D - \alpha_n)} x^m \\ &= \left(\frac{A_1}{D - \alpha_1} + \frac{A_2}{D - \alpha_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{D - \alpha_n} \right) x^m \end{aligned}$$

[By factorizing partially]

and then we can use the process similar to above article to find $\frac{A_1}{D - \alpha_1} x^m$,

$\frac{A_2}{D - \alpha_2} x^m, \dots, \frac{A_n}{D - \alpha_n} x^m$ separately.

Exa. Solve the following differential equations :

$$(i) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} = (1 + x^2)$$

$$(ii) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x} + x^2 + x$$

Sol.

$$(i) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} = (1 + x^2)$$

or $(D^3 - D^2 - 6D)y = (1 + x^2); D = \frac{d}{dx}$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^3 - m^2 - 6m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m(m^2 - m - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m(m^2 - 3m + 2m - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m(m - 3)(m + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 0, 3, -2$$

Thus, C.F. = $c_1 e^{0x} + c_2 e^{3x} + c_3 e^{-2x} = c_1 + c_2 e^{3x} + c_3 e^{-2x}$

and P.I. = $\frac{1}{(D^3 - D^2 - 6D)} (1 + x^2)$

$$= - \frac{1}{6D \left(1 + \frac{D}{6} - \frac{D^2}{6} \right)} (1 + x^2)$$

$$= - \frac{1}{6D} \left(1 + \frac{D}{6} - \frac{D^2}{6} \right)^{-1} (1 + x^2)$$

$$= - \frac{1}{6D} \left[1 - \left(\frac{D}{6} - \frac{D^2}{6} \right) + \left(\frac{D}{6} - \frac{D^2}{6} \right)^2 - \dots \right] (1 + x^2)$$

$$= - \frac{1}{6D} \left[1 - \frac{D}{6} + \frac{7D^2}{36} + \dots \right] (1 + x^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{1}{6D} \left[(x^2 + 1) - \frac{1}{6} D(x^2 + 1) + \frac{7}{36} D^2(x^2 + 1) + \dots \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{6D} \left[(x^2 + 1) - \frac{2x}{6} + \frac{14}{36} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{6D} \left(x^2 - \frac{x}{3} + \frac{25}{18} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{25x}{18} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$$

or

$$y = c_1 + c_2 e^{3x} + c_3 e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{25x}{18} \right)$$

$$(ii) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = (e^{2x} + x^2 + x)$$

or $(D^3 + 2D^2 + D)y = (e^{2x} + x^2 + x); D = \frac{d}{dx}$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^3 + 2m^2 + m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m(m^2 + 2m + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m(m + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 0, -1, -1$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{C.F.} &= c_1 e^{0x} + (c_2 + c_3 x) e^{-x} \\ &= c_1 + (c_2 + c_3 x) e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

and P.I. = $\frac{1}{(D^3 + 2D^2 + D)} (e^{2x} + x^2 + x)$

$$= \frac{1}{(D^3 + 2D^2 + D)} e^{2x} + \frac{1}{(D^3 + 2D^2 + D)} (x^2 + x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2^3 + 2 \cdot 2^2 + 2)} e^{2x} + \frac{1}{D(D+1)^2} (x^2 + x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} e^{2x} + \frac{1}{D} (1 + D)^{-2} (x^2 + x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} e^{2x} + \frac{1}{D} (1 - 2D + 3D^2 \dots) (x^2 + x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{18} e^{2x} + \frac{1}{D} \{(x^2 + x) - 2(2x + 1) + 3(2)\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{18} e^{2x} + \frac{1}{D} (x^2 - 3x + 4) \\
 &= \frac{1}{18} e^{2x} + \frac{1}{3} x^3 - \frac{3x^2}{2} + 4x
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = C.F. + P.I.$$

or

$$y = c_1 + (c_2 + c_3x) e^{-x} + \frac{1}{18} e^{2x} + \frac{1}{3} x^3 - \frac{3x^2}{2} + 4x$$

EXERCISE

Solve the following differential equations :

$$1. \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2$$

$$2. \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 8y = (x^4 + 2x + 1)$$

$$3. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = \cos x + x^2$$

$$4. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = e^{-x} + \cos x + x^3$$

ANSWERS

$$1. \quad y = c_1 + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{12} (2x^3 - 9x^2 + 21x)$$

$$2. \quad y = c_1 e^{-2x} + e^x (c_2 \cos \sqrt{3}x + c_3 \sin \sqrt{3}x) + \frac{1}{8} (x^4 - x + 1)$$

$$3. \quad y = e^{2x} (c_1 \cos \sqrt{2}x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{2}x) + \frac{1}{4} (\cos x - \sin x) + \frac{1}{3} \left(x^2 + \frac{4x}{3} + \frac{2}{9} \right)$$

$$4. \quad y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2} x \sin x + x^3 - 6x$$

P.I. WHEN

$X = e^{ax} V ; V = \sin ax, \cos ax \text{ or } x^m$

P.I. WHEN $X = e^{ax} V$; $V = \sin ax, \cos ax$ or x^m

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{f(D)} (e^{ax} V)$$

$$= e^{ax} \frac{1}{f(D+a)} V$$

Exa. Solve the following differential equations :

$$(i) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^2 e^{3x}$$

$$(ii) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = \cosh x \sin x$$

Sol. (i) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^2 e^{3x}$

or $(D^2 - 2D + 1)y = x^2 e^{3x}; D = \frac{d}{dx}$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 1, 1$$

Thus, C.F. = $(c_1 + c_2 x) e^x$

and P.I. = $\frac{1}{(D^2 - 2D + 1)} x^2 e^{3x} = \frac{1}{(D - 1)^2} x^2 e^{3x}$

$$= e^{3x} \cdot \frac{1}{(D + 3 - 1)^2} x^2$$

$$= e^{3x} \cdot \frac{1}{(D + 2)^2} x^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} e^{3x} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{D}{2}\right)^2} x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{4} e^{3x} \left(1 + \frac{D}{2} \right)^{-2} x^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} e^{3x} \left(1 - D + \frac{3D^2}{4} + \dots \right) x^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} e^{3x} \left(x^2 - 2x + \frac{3}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{8} e^{3x} (2x^2 - 4x + 3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$$

or

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^x + \frac{1}{8} e^{3x} (2x^2 - 4x + 3)$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = \cosh x \sin x$$

$$\text{or } (D^2 + 3D + 2)y = \cosh x \sin x ; D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^2 + 3m + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m + 1)(m + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -1, -2$$

$$\text{Thus, } \text{C.F.} = (c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x})$$

$$\text{and P.I.} = \frac{1}{(D^2 + 3D + 2)} \cdot \cosh x \sin x$$

$$= \frac{1}{(D^2 + 3D + 2)} \cdot \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right) \sin x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(D^2 + 3D + 2)} \cdot e^x \sin x + \frac{1}{(D^2 + 3D + 2)} \cdot e^{-x} \sin x \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[e^x \cdot \frac{1}{(D+1)^2 + 3(D+1) + 2} \sin x + e^{-x} \cdot \frac{1}{(D-1)^2 + 3(D-1) + 2} \sin x \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[e^x \cdot \frac{1}{(D^2 + 5D + 6)} \sin x + e^{-x} \cdot \frac{1}{(D^2 + D)} \sin x \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[e^x \cdot \frac{1}{(-1 + 5D + 6)} \sin x + e^{-x} \cdot \frac{1}{(-1 + D)} \sin x \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[e^x \cdot \frac{1}{(5D + 5)} \sin x + e^{-x} \cdot \frac{1}{(D - 1)} \sin x \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^x}{5} \cdot \frac{(D - 1)}{(D^2 - 1)} \sin x + e^{-x} \cdot \frac{(D + 1)}{(D^2 - 1)} \sin x \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^x}{5} \cdot \frac{(D - 1)}{(-1 - 1)} \sin x + e^{-x} \cdot \frac{(D + 1)}{(-1 - 1)} \sin x \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{e^x}{10} (D - 1) \sin x - \frac{e^{-x}}{2} (D + 1) \sin x \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{e^x}{10} (\cos x - \sin x) - \frac{e^{-x}}{2} (\cos x + \sin x) \right]$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$$

or

$$y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^x}{10} (\cos x - \sin x) + \frac{e^{-x}}{2} (\cos x + \sin x) \right]$$

EXERCISE

Solve the following differential equations :

$$1. \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 7 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = e^{2x}(1+x)$$

$$2. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = \cosh x \cos x$$

$$3. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = e^x \cos 2x + \cos 3x$$

$$4. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2y = x^2e^{3x} + e^x \cos 2x$$

ANSWERS

$$1. \quad y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x} + c_3 e^{3x} - \frac{1}{12} \left(x + \frac{17}{12} \right) e^{2x}$$

$$2. \quad y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^x + \frac{2}{5} \sin x \sinh x - \frac{1}{5} \cos x \cosh x$$

$$3. \quad y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{3x} - \frac{1}{8} e^x (\sin 2x + \cos 2x) - \frac{1}{3} (2 \sin 3x + \cos 3x)$$

$$4. \quad y = c_1 \cos \sqrt{2}x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{2}x + \frac{1}{121} e^{3x} \left(11x^2 - 12x + \frac{50}{11} \right) \\ + \frac{1}{17} e^x (4 \sin 2x - \cos 2x)$$

P.I. WHEN

$X = x^m V ; V = \sin ax \text{ or } \cos ax \text{ and } m \in \mathbb{N}$

P.I. WHEN $X = xV$; $V = \sin ax$ or $\cos ax$

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{f(D)} (xV) = x \frac{1}{f(D)} V - \frac{f'(D)}{f(D)^2} V$$

where $\frac{1}{f(D)} V$, $\frac{f'(D)}{[f(D)]^2} V$ can be evaluated by previously discussed methods, if V is given in form of $\sin ax$ or $\cos ax$

Remark : To find $\frac{1}{f(D)} (x^m V)$; $m \in N$ and $m \geq 2$ with $V = \sin ax$ or $\cos ax$,

$$\text{we first obtain } \frac{1}{f(D)} (x^m e^{i a x}) \text{ by } \frac{1}{f(D)} (e^{i a x} x^m) = e^{i a x} \frac{1}{f(D + i a)} x^m$$

and then by considering real or imaginary parts, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{f(D)} (x^m \cos ax) \text{ or } \frac{1}{f(D)} (x^m \sin ax) \text{ respectively.}$$

Exa. Solve the following differential equations :

$$(i) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = x \cos x$$

$$(ii) \frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + 2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = x^2 \cos x$$

$$(iii) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 8x^2 e^{2x} \sin 2x$$

Sol. (i) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = x \cos x$

or

$$(D^2 + D)y = x \cos x ; D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^2 + m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m(m + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 0, -1$$

Thus,

$$\text{C.F.} = c_1 e^{0x} + c_2 e^{-x} = c_1 + c_2 e^{-x}$$

$$\text{and P.I.} = \frac{1}{(D^2 + D)} x \cos x$$

$$= x \cdot \frac{1}{(D^2 + D)} \cos x - \frac{(2D + 1)}{(D^2 + D)^2} \cos x$$

$$= x \cdot \frac{1}{(-1 + D)} \cos x - \frac{(2D + 1)}{(-1 + D)^2} \cos x$$

$$= x \cdot \frac{(D + 1)}{(D^2 - 1)} \cos x - \frac{(2D + 1)}{(D^2 - 2D + 1)} \cos x$$

$$= x \cdot \frac{(D + 1)}{(-1 - 1)} \cos x - \frac{(2D + 1)}{(-1 - 2D + 1)} \cos x$$

$$= -\frac{x}{2} (D + 1) \cos x + \frac{1}{2D} (2D + 1) \cos x$$

$$= -\frac{x}{2} (-\sin x + \cos x) + \frac{1}{2D} (-2 \sin x + \cos x)$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} (\sin x - \cos x) + \frac{1}{2} (2 \cos x + \sin x)$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = C.F. + P.I.$$

or

$$y = c_1 + c_2 e^{-x} + \frac{x}{2} (\sin x - \cos x) + \frac{1}{2} (2 \cos x + \sin x)$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + 2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = x^2 \cos x$$

$$\text{or } (D^4 + 2D^2 + 1)y = x^2 \cos x ; D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^4 + 2m^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m^2 + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm i, \pm i$$

Thus,

$$\text{C.F.} = (c_1 + c_2x) \cos x + (c_3 + c_4x) \sin x$$

and

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{(D^4 + 2D^2 + 1)} x^2 \cos x$$

$$= \text{R.P. of } \frac{1}{(D^2 + 1)^2} (x^2 e^{ix})$$

$$= \text{R.P. of } \left[e^{ix} \frac{1}{\{(D + i)^2 + 1\}^2} x^2 \right]$$

$$= \text{R.P. of} \left[e^{ix} \frac{1}{(D^2 + 2iD - 1 + 1)^2} x^2 \right]$$

$$= \text{R.P. of} \left[e^{ix} \frac{1}{(D^2 + 2iD)^2} x^2 \right]$$

$$= \text{R.P. of} \left[e^{ix} \frac{1}{(2iD)^2} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{D}{2i}\right)^2} x^2 \right]$$

$$= \text{R.P. of} \left[e^{ix} \left(-\frac{1}{4D^2} \right) \left(1 - \frac{D}{i} + \frac{3D^2}{4i^2} + \dots \right) \right] x^2$$

$$= \text{R.P. of} \left[\left(-\frac{1}{4} e^{ix} \right) \frac{1}{D^2} \left(x^2 - \frac{2x}{i} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \text{R.P. of} \left[\left(-\frac{1}{4} e^{ix} \right) \frac{1}{D} \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + ix^2 - \frac{3x}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= \text{R.P. of} \left[\left(-\frac{1}{4} e^{ix} \right) \left(\frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{ix^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{4} \right) \right] \\
 &= \text{R.P. of} \left[-\frac{1}{4} (\cos x + i \sin x) \left(\frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{ix^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{4} \right) \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4} \left[\left(\frac{x^4}{12} - \frac{3x^2}{4} \right) \cos x - \frac{x^3}{3} \sin x \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{48} [(x^4 - 9x^2) \cos x - 4x^3 \sin x]
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= (c_1 + c_2 x) \cos x + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin x \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{48} [(x^4 - 9x^2) \cos x - 4x^3 \sin x]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 8x^2e^{2x} \sin 2x$$

$$\text{or } (D^2 - 4D + 4)y = 8x^2e^{2x} \sin 2x ; D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2, 2$$

$$\text{Thus, } \text{C.F.} = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{2x}$$

$$\text{and } \text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{(D - 2)^2} 8x^2e^{2x} \sin 2x$$

$$= 8e^{2x} \cdot \frac{1}{(D + 2 - 2)^2} x^2 \sin 2x$$

$$= 8e^{2x} \frac{1}{D^2} x^2 \sin 2x$$

$$= 8e^{2x} \text{ I.P. of } \left[\frac{1}{D^2} (x^2 e^{2ix}) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 8e^{2x} \text{ I.P. of} \left[e^{2ix} \frac{1}{(D+2i)^2} x^2 \right] \\
 &= 8e^{2x} \text{ I.P. of} \left[e^{2ix} \frac{1}{(2i)^2} \left(1 + \frac{D}{2i} \right)^{-2} x^2 \right] \\
 &= 8e^{2x} \text{ I.P. of} \left[-\frac{1}{4} e^{2ix} \left(1 - \frac{D}{i} + \frac{3}{4i^2} D^2 + \dots \right) x^2 \right] \\
 &= 8e^{2x} \text{ I.P. of} \left[-\frac{1}{4} (\cos 2x + i \sin 2x) \left(x^2 + 2xi - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 8e^{2x} \left[-\frac{1}{4} \left\{ 2x \cos 2x + \left(x^2 - \frac{3}{2} \right) \sin 2x \right\} \right] \\
 &= -2e^{2x} \left[2x \cos 2x + \left(x^2 - \frac{3}{2} \right) \sin 2x \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = C.F. + P.I.$$

or

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{2x} - 2e^{2x} \left[2x \cos 2x + \left(x^2 - \frac{3}{2} \right) \sin 2x \right]$$

EXERCISE

Solve the following differential equations :

$$1. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = x \sin x$$

$$2. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = x^2 \cos x$$

$$3. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = xe^x \sin x$$

ANSWERS

1. $y = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} x \sin x - \frac{2}{9} \cos x$
2. $y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^x - x \sin x - \frac{1}{2} (1 - x^2) \cos x$
3. $y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^x - e^x (x \sin x + 2 \cos x)$

**P.I. WHEN
X is any function of x**

P.I. WHEN X IS ANY FUNCTION OF x

To find $\frac{1}{f(D)} X$, we resolve $f(D)$ into linear factors (whether real or complex)

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{f(D)} X &= \frac{1}{(D - \alpha_1)(D - \alpha_2) \dots (D - \alpha_n)} X \\ &= \left(\frac{A_1}{D - \alpha_1} + \frac{A_2}{D - \alpha_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{D - \alpha_n} \right) X \\ &= A_1 \frac{1}{D - \alpha_1} X + A_2 \frac{1}{D - \alpha_2} X + \dots + A_n \frac{1}{D - \alpha_n} X\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{D - \alpha_r} X = e^{\alpha_r x} \int X e^{-\alpha_r x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{or } \frac{1}{(D - \alpha_1)(D - \alpha_2) \dots (D - \alpha_r)} X &= A_1 e^{\alpha_1 x} \int X e^{-\alpha_1 x} dx + A_2 e^{\alpha_2 x} \int X e^{-\alpha_2 x} dx \\ &\quad + \dots + A_n e^{\alpha_n x} \int X e^{-\alpha_n x} dx\end{aligned}$$

Exa. Solve the following differential equations :

$$(i) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \sec ax$$

$$(ii) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-x})^2}$$

Sol. (i) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \sec ax$

or $(D^2 + a^2)y = \sec ax ; D = \frac{d}{dx}$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^2 + a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m + ai)(m - ai) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = ai, -ai$$

Thus, C.F. = $c_1 \cos ax + c_2 \sin ax$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{(D^2 + a^2)} \sec ax \\ &= \frac{1}{2ia} \left[\frac{1}{(D - ai)} - \frac{1}{(D + ai)} \right] \sec ax\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \frac{1}{(D - ai)} \sec ax &= e^{ixa} \int e^{-iax} \sec ax \, dx \\ &= e^{ixa} \int \frac{(\cos ax - i \sin ax)}{\cos ax} \, dx \\ &= e^{ixa} \int (1 - i \tan ax) \, dx \\ &= e^{ixa} \left[x + \frac{i}{a} \log (\cos ax) \right]\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{1}{(D + ai)} \sec ax = e^{-ixa} \left[x - \frac{i}{a} \log (\cos ax) \right]$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{2ia} \left[e^{ixa} \left\{ x + \frac{i}{a} \log(\cos ax) \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - e^{-ixa} \left\{ x - \frac{i}{a} \log(\cos ax) \right\} \right] \\
 &= \frac{x}{2ia} (e^{ixa} - e^{-ixa}) + \frac{1}{a^2} [\log(\cos ax)] \left(\frac{e^{iax} + e^{-iay}}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{x}{a} \sin ax + \frac{1}{a^2} \cos ax \cdot \log(\cos ax)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$$

or

$$y = c_1 \cos ax + c_2 \sin ax$$

$$+ \frac{x}{a} \sin ax + \frac{1}{a^2} \cos ax \cdot \log(\cos ax)$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-x})^2}$$

or $(D^2 - 1)y = \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-x})^2}; D = \frac{d}{dx}$

Now, to find C.F., the auxiliary equation in m is given as

$$m^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m + 1)(m - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 1, -1$$

Thus, C.F. = $(c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x})$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and P.I.} &= \frac{1}{(D^2 - 1)} \left[\frac{1}{(1 - e^{-x})^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(D - 1)(D + 1)} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-x})^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(D - 1)} - \frac{1}{(D + 1)} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-x})^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(D - 1)} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-x})^2} &= e^x \int \frac{e^{-x}}{(1 - e^{-x})^2} dx \\ &= e^x \int \frac{1}{u^2} du && [\text{Put } (1 - e^{-x}) = u] \\ &= -\frac{e^x}{u} = -\frac{e^x}{(1 - e^{-x})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{and } \frac{1}{(D+1)} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-e^{-x})^2} &= e^{-x} \int \frac{e^x}{(1-e^{-x})^2} dx \\
 &= e^{-x} \int \frac{e^x \cdot e^{2x}}{(e^x - 1)^2} dx \\
 &= e^{-x} \int \frac{(v+1)^2}{v^2} dv \quad [\text{Put } (e^x - 1) = v] \\
 &= e^{-x} \int \left(1 + \frac{2}{v} + \frac{1}{v^2}\right) dv \\
 &= e^{-x} \left(v + 2 \log v - \frac{1}{v}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^{-x} \left[(e^x - 1) + 2 \log(e^x - 1) - \frac{1}{(e^x - 1)} \right]$$

$$\text{Thus, P.I.} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-e^x}{(1 - e^{-x})} - e^{-x} \left\{ (e^x - 1) + 2 \log(e^x - 1) - \frac{1}{(e^x - 1)} \right\} \right]$$

Hence, the complete solution of the given differential equation will be

$$y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$$

or

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-e^x}{(1 - e^{-x})} - e^{-x} \left\{ (e^x - 1) + 2 \log(e^x - 1) - \frac{1}{(e^x - 1)} \right\} \right]$$

EXERCISE

Solve the following differential equations :

$$1. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = \tan 2x$$

$$2. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \operatorname{cosec} x$$

$$3. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = \sin(e^x)$$

ANSWERS

1. $y = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4} \cos 2x \log \left[\tan \left(x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]$
2. $y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - x \cos x + \sin x \cdot \log(\sin x)$
3. $y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x} - e^{-2x} \sin(e^x)$

THANKS