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Differential Equation :

An equation containing the derivative of one or more dependent variables with respect to one or more independent variables is said to be a differential eqn.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y'' + y' + y = 0$$

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

Here y is dependent variable.

x is independent "

Derivation of y w.r.t x is denoted by $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Types: Mainly there are two types of diff. eqn.

① Ordinary diff. eqn (ODE)

② Partial " " (PDE)

Ordinary differential equation :

An equation involving only ordinary derivatives of one or more dependent variables with respect to a single independent variable is called an ODE.

For example, $\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = e^x$

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

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

Partial Differential equation:

An equation involving the partial derivatives of one or more dependent variables w.r. to two or more independent variables is called a PDE.

For example,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 3z$$

Order of Differential equation:

The order is the highest derivative occurred in the diff. eqn.

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

↓
2nd order

↓
1st order

Degree of Differential equation:

The degree or power of the highest order derivatives of a differential eqⁿ is called the degree of differential eqⁿ.

$$\cos x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \sin x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 8y = \tan x \rightarrow \text{degree } 1$$

$$\left[1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right]^3 = \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right)^2 \rightarrow \text{degree } 2.$$

Linear differential equation:

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

is called linear if functions of x and y, y', \dots, y^n are linear and each coefficient depends at most on x .

$$(y-x) dx + 4x dy = 0$$

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

Non linear Ordinary differential equation:

A nonlinear ODE is simply one that is not linear.

$$(1-y)y' + 2y = e^x \rightarrow \text{coefficient depends on } y$$

Linear & non-linear diff. equⁿ:

A differential equation is called linear if ① every dependent variable and every derivatives involved occurs in the 1st degree

② No products of dependent variables or derivatives.

Otherwise the differential equation is called non-linear.

Formation of differential equation:

1. Find the diff. equⁿ from a straight line $y = mx$.

Solⁿ: Given $y = mx$ — ①

Differentiating ① w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = m \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Putting ② into ① we get,

$$y = \frac{dy}{dx} x$$

$\therefore y = x \frac{dy}{dx}$ is the required differential equⁿ.

C.W. 2. Form a differential equation of the relation
 $y = A \cos x + B \sin x$

Solution:

Given that,

$$y = A \cos x + B \sin x \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Differentiating (i) w.r. to x

$$y' = -A \sin x + B \cos x \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Differentiating (ii) we get,

$$y'' = -A \cos x - B \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = -(A \cos x + B \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = -y$$

$$\therefore y'' + y = 0$$

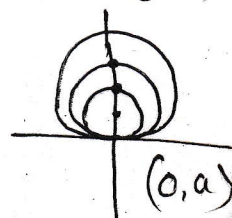
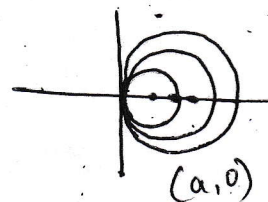
which is the required differential equation.

C.W. 3. Form the differential equation of all circles passing through the origin and having their centres on the x -axis.

Solution:

Let the equation of circle, whose centre is $(a, 0)$ and radius a be

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-0)^2 = a^2$$



$$\Rightarrow x^L - 2ax + a^L + y^L = a^L$$

$$\Rightarrow x^L + y^L = 2ax \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Differentiating ① w.r.t. to x we get ,

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

Multiplying both sides by x we get ,

$$2x^L + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = 2ax$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^L + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = x^L + y^L \quad [\text{using ①}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^L + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} - x^L - y^L = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^L - y^L + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

which is the required differential eqnⁿ ✓

5. Form the diff. eqnⁿ of the relation $y = A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x$

Solution:

Given $y = A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x$

differentiating w.r. to x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2A \sin 2x + 2B \cos 2x$$

Again differentiating,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -4A \cos 2x - 4B \sin 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -4(A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -4y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = 0$$

Which is the required differential eqnⁿ.

6. Find the differential eqnⁿ for the family of curves $y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{-2x}$ for different values of A & B .

Solution:

Given, $y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{-2x}$ — (1)

Differentiating eqnⁿ (1) w.r. to x

$$y' = 2Ae^{2x} - 2Be^{-2x}$$
$$= 2(Ae^{2x} - Be^{-2x})$$

Differentiating again ,

$$y'' = 2 [2A e^{2x} + 2B e^{-2x}]$$
$$= 4 [A e^{2x} + B e^{-2x}]$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' - 4y = 0$$

which is the required diff. equⁿ.

7. If $y = c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$, where c_1 & c_2 are arbitrary constant, then show that, $y'' - 2y' - 8y = 0$

Solution:

Given that, $y = c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$ — ①

Differentiating ① w.r.to x we get ,

$$y' = 4c_1 e^{4x} - 2c_2 e^{-2x}$$

Again differentiating

$$y'' = 16c_1 e^{4x} + 4c_2 e^{-2x}$$

Now L.H.S. = $y'' - 2y' - 8y$

$$= 16c_1 e^{4x} + 4c_2 e^{-2x} - 8c_1 e^{4x} + 4c_2 e^{-2x}$$
$$- 8c_1 e^{4x} - 8c_2 e^{-2x}$$

$$= 0$$

$$= R.H.S.$$

$$\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.$$

(shown)

8. Show that the diff. eqn of $Ax^L + By^L = 1$ is

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

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } Ax^L + By^L = 1 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Differentiating eqn (i) w.r. to x

$$2Ax + 2By \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2By \frac{dy}{dx} = -2Ax$$

$$\Rightarrow By \frac{dy}{dx} = -Ax$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-A}{B} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Differentiating (ii) w. r. to x

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \left[\text{multiplying by } x^2 \right]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x \left[y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right] = y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

(shown)

By eliminating the constants a and b , obtain a differential equation for which $xy = ae^x + be^{-x} + x^2$ is a solution.

$$\text{Ans: } xy'' + 2y' - xy + x^2 - 2 = 0$$

Find the differential equation corresponding to $y = c(x-e)^2$, where c is an arbitrary constant.

Solution:

Given that,

$$y = c(x-e)^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Differentiating ① w.r. to x .

$$y' = 2c(x-c) \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Dividing eqn ② by ①,

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{2c(x-c)}{c(x-c)^2}$$

constant c w.r. to x is not
diff. w.r. to x .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{2}{x-c}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-c) = \frac{2y}{y'}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = x - \frac{2y}{y'} \quad \text{--- ③}$$

Putting The value of ③ in ② we get,

$$y' = 2 \left(x - \frac{2y}{y'} \right) \left[x - \left(x - \frac{2y}{y'} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = 2 \left(x - \frac{2y}{y'} \right) \left(x - x + \frac{2y}{y'} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = 2 \left(x - \frac{2y}{y'} \right) \frac{2y}{y'}$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{4y}{y'} \left(x - \frac{2y}{y'} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{4y}{y'} \left(\frac{xy' - 2y}{y'} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{4y(xy' - 2y)}{(y')^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y')^3 = 4y(xy' - 2y)$$

Which is the required diff. eqn.