

UNIT-II

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS OF FIRST ORDER AND FIRST DEGREE

Differential equation: An equation involving derivatives is called a differential equation.

Ordinary differential equation: A differential equation involving ordinary derivatives (derivatives of functions of single variable) is called an ordinary differential equation.

Ex: $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$

Partial differential equation: A differential equation involving partial derivatives (derivatives of functions of two or more variables) is called a partial differential equation.

Ex: $\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^3} - 5x^2y \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 = 2e^x \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)$

Order of a differential equation: The order of the highest order derivative involved in a differential equation is called the order of the differential equation.

Ex: The order of the differential equation $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$ is 2.

Degree of a differential equation: The degree of the differential equation is the degree of the highest ordered derivative appearing in it, after the equation has been expressed in a form free from fractional powers.

Ex: The order of the differential equation $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$ is 3.

Formation of ordinary differential equation:

By eliminating arbitrary constants from a relation we can form the ordinary differential equation.

Working rule for the formation of ordinary differential equation:

1. Consider a relation of the form $f(x, y, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) = 0$ where c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n are n arbitrary constants.
2. Differentiate the given relation successively n times.
3. With the help of n relations obtained and the given relation eliminate the n arbitrary constants to get the required differential equation.

Solution of a differential equation: A relation between dependent and independent variables which satisfies a differential equation is called a solution of the differential equation.

Ex: Consider $\frac{dy}{dx} = y$. for this equation, $y = e^x, y = 3e^x, y = \frac{-2}{5} e^x$ are the solutions for all x .

General solution of a differential equation: A solution of a differential equation in which the number of arbitrary constants is equal to order of the differential equation is called general solution of a differential equation.

Ex: $y = ce^x$ is the general solution of the differential equation.

Particular solution of a differential equation: A solution of a differential equation which is obtained by giving particular values for the arbitrary constants in the general solution is called particular solution of the differential equation.

Ex: $y = e^x$, $y = 2e^x$ are the particular solutions of $\frac{dy}{dx} = y$.

Exact differential equation: A differential equation $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ be a first order and first degree differential equation, Where M and N are real valued functions of x and y . Then the equation $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is said to be exact differential equation if there exists a function $f(x, y)$ such that

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = M, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = N \quad \text{i.e.} \quad df = Mdx + Ndy.$$

Note: Condition for Exactness is $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$.

Working rule to solve Exact Differential Equation:

Step I: Write the given differential equation in the form $Mdx + Ndy = 0$.

Step2: Verify the condition for exactness $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$. If it is exact go to next step.

Step3: The general solution is obtained from

$$\int M dx + \int (\text{terms of } N \text{ not containing } x) dy = c$$

Integrating Factor: A non exact differential equation can be made exact by multiplying with a function of x and y say $f(x, y)$, then $f(x, y)$ is called an integrating factor of that differential equation.

Ex: $\frac{1}{y^2}, \frac{1}{x^2}, \frac{1}{xy}, \frac{1}{x^2+y^2}$ are all integrating factors of the differential equation $ydx - xdy = 0$.

Equations reducible to Exact Differential Equations:

Type I: If $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is a non exact differential equation, is a homogeneous differential equation and $Mx + Ny \neq 0$, then integrating factor = $\frac{1}{Mx+Ny}$

Type II: If $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is a non exact differential equation, is of the form $yf(xy)dx + xg(xy)dy = 0$ and if $Mx - Ny \neq 0$, then integrating factor = $\frac{1}{Mx-Ny}$

Type III: If $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is a non exact differential equation and if $\frac{1}{N} \left[\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right] = f(x)$, then

Integrating factor = $e^{\int f(x)dx}$.

Type IV: If $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is a non exact differential equation and if $\frac{1}{M} \left[\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right] = g(y)$, then

Integrating factor = $e^{\int g(y)dy}$.

Type V: If $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is a non exact differential equation and an integrating factor can be found by inspection.

Linear differential Equation: A differential equation in which the dependent variable and its derivatives occur only in the first degree and are not multiplied together is called a linear differential equation.

Ex: $\frac{dy}{dx} + 7y = x^2$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} - xy = 1$

Linear differential equation of the first order:

Any linear differential equation can be written in the form

$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ <p>Where P,Q are functions of x alone</p>	Or	$\frac{dx}{dy} + Px = Q$ <p>Where P,Q are functions of y alone</p>
<p>Working rule: Step1: Write the differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ Step2: Find I.F., where $I.F = e^{\int P dx}$ Step3: The general solution is given by</p> $y(I.F) = \int Q(I.F)dx .$		<p>Working rule: Step1: Write the given differential equation in the form $\frac{dx}{dy} + Px = Q$ Step2: Find I.F., where $I.F = e^{\int P dy}$ Step3: The general solution is given by</p> $x(I.F) = \int Q(I.F)dy .$

Differential Equations Reducible to Linear differential Equations of the First order:

Type-I Bernoulli's equation:

<p>A differential equation of the form</p> $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Qy^n$ <p>Where P,Q are functions of x alone and $n \in \mathbb{R}$ Is called Bernoulli's differential equation in y</p>	<p>A differential equation of the form</p> $\frac{dx}{dy} + Px = Qx^n$ <p>Where P,Q are functions of y alone and $n \in \mathbb{R}$ Is called Bernoulli's differential equation in x</p>
<p>Working Rule: Step1: Write the differential equation is of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Qy^n$ Step2: Divide the equation with y^n and substitute $y^{1-n} = t$ and hence</p> $y^{-n} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1-n} \frac{dt}{dx}$ <p>Step3: Solve the resulting differential equation, which will be a linear differential equation in 't'. Step4: Replace 't' by y^{1-n} in the end to get required solution.</p>	<p>Working Rule: Step1: Write the differential equation is of the form $\frac{dx}{dy} + Px = Qx^n$ Step2: Divide the equation with x^n and substitute $x^{1-n} = t$ and hence</p> $x^{-n} \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{1-n} \frac{dt}{dy}$ <p>Step3: Solve the resulting differential equation, which will be a linear differential equation in 't'. Step4: Replace 't' by x^{1-n} in the end to get required solution.</p>

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<p>Differential equations of the form</p> $f'(y) \frac{dy}{dx} + Pf(y) = Q$ <p>Where P,Q are functions of 'x' alone.</p>	<p>Differential equations of the form</p> $f'(x) \frac{dx}{dy} + Pf(x) = Q$ <p>Where P,Q are functions of 'y' alone.</p>
<p>Working Rule: Put $f(y)=t$ and hence $f'(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dt}{dx}$.</p>	<p>Working Rule: Put $f(x)=t$ and hence $f'(x) \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{dt}{dy}$.</p>

Applications of First Order and First Degree Differential Equations: Orthogonal Trajectories:

Def: A curve which cuts every member of a family of curves at right angle is called an orthogonal trajectory of that family of curves.

If every member of a family (I) of curves cuts at right angles of every member of another family

(II) of curves, then the family (I) is said to be a family of orthogonal trajectories of family (II). Similarly

family (II) is also a orthogonal trajectories of family (I).

Ex: Family of straight lines passing through origin is orthogonal trajectories of the family of circles

at having centre's at origin.

Working Rule to Find Orthogonal Trajectories in Cartesian coordinates:

Step1: Form the differential equation corresponding to the given family of curves.

Step2: Replace $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by $-\frac{dx}{dy}$ in the obtained differential equation.

Step3: Solve the resulting differential equation to get the equation of the family of orthogonal trajectories of the given family of curves.

Working Rule to Find Orthogonal Trajectories in Polar coordinates:

Step1: Form the differential equation corresponding to the given family of curves.

Step2: Replace $\frac{dr}{d\theta}$ by $-r^2 \frac{d\theta}{dr}$ in the obtained differential equation.

Step3: Solve the resulting differential equation to get the equation of the family of orthogonal trajectories of the given family of curves.

Newton's Law of Cooling: The rate of change in temperature of a body is directly proportional to

difference of temperatures of the body and temperature of the surrounding medium.

i.e. $\frac{d\theta}{dt} \propto (\theta - \theta_0) \Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -k(\theta - \theta_0)$ ('-' indicates decrease in temperature)

On solving

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \theta_0 + ce^{-kt}$$

Here θ_0 is the temperature of the surrounding medium. θ is the temperature of the body at any time 't'.

Law of natural growth and decay: The rate of change in the amount of substance is directly proportional to the amount of substance present at any time t.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } \frac{dx}{dt} \propto x &\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = kx \Rightarrow x = ce^{kt} \quad (\text{Law of natural growth}) \\ \frac{dx}{dt} \propto x &\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -kx \Rightarrow x = ce^{-kt} \quad (\text{Law of natural decay}) \end{aligned}$$