

Ordinary Differential Equations

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Differential Equations:

- A differential equation is an equation which involves derivatives or differential of one or more dependent variable w.r.t one or more independent variables

E.g.: $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + n^2x = 0,$

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

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

$$x \frac{dz}{dx} + y \frac{dz}{dy} + 2z = 0$$

$$dy = \cos x dx$$

are all differential equations.

Classifications of Differential equations:

Differential equations are classified into two categories “ordinary and partial” depending on the number of independent variables appearing in the equation.

- Ordinary Differential Equations
- Partial Differential Equations

Ordinary Differential Equations

An ordinary differential equation is a differential equation which involve single independent variable and differential co-efficients w.r.t it.

Order of a differential equation:

The order of a differential equation is the order of the highest derivative, appears in given equation.

Degree of a differential equation:

The degree of a differential equation is the power of the highest derivative, which occurs in given equation.

Linear Differential Equation:

A linear differential equation is that in which the dependent variable and its differential coefficient occur in the first degree and are not multiplied together. The standard form of a linear differential equation of the first order is

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

where P and Q are the functions of x only.

- i. dependent variable y and all its derivatives are of degree one.
- ii. No product terms of y and dy/dx or any of its derivatives are present.
- iii. No transcendental functions of y and dy/dx or its derivatives occur.

Otherwise, known as Non-Linear differential equations.

Examples

1. $8y''' + 2y' + \cos y = e^x$

Order-3

Degree-1

Non-Linear

2. $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = y^n Q(x)$

Order-1

Degree-1

Non-linear when $y > 1$

3. $y'' - 2y = \sin x$

Order-2

Degree-1

linear

4. $xy' + 2y = x^2 - x + 1$

Order- 1

Degree-1

linear

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

Order-1

Degree-1

Nonlinear in y, linear in x

Linear differential Equations are classified into two types

- Leibnitz's Linear Equation
- Bernoulli's Equation

Linear differential equations:

The standard form of a linear equation of the first order, commonly known as Leibnitz's linear equation, is

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

where P, Q are functions of x only or may be constant.

Solution is $y(I.F.) = \int Q(I.F.)dx + c$

where, I.F. = $e^{\int Pdx}$

Example 1:

Solve the differential equation $x \log x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2 \log x$

Solution: Given equation is $x \log x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2 \log x$

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

Comparing it with $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$, we have $P = \frac{1}{x \log x}$ $Q = \frac{2}{x}$

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

$$= \log x$$

Thus, the solution of equation (i) is $y(\text{I.F.}) = \int Q(\text{I.F.})dx + c$

$$y \log x = \int \frac{2}{x} \log x \, dx + c$$

$$y \log x = (\log x)^2 + c$$

Which is required solution.

Bernoulli's Equation:

The equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Qy^n$

where P, Q are functions of x only or constants, reducible to the Leibnitz's linear equation and is usually called the Bernoulli's equation.

If $n=0,1$ then Bernoulli's equation becomes Leibnitz's linear equation.

Reduction of Bernaulli's equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Qy^n$ into linear
where P and Q are the functions of x only.

Reduction

- Divide by $y^n \Rightarrow y^{-n} \frac{dy}{dx} + y^{1-n}P(x) = Q(x)$
- We're going to use u -substitution, so let $u = y^{1-n} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = (1-n)y^{-n} \frac{dy}{dx}$
- So $\frac{\frac{du}{dx}}{(1-n)} = y^{-n} \frac{dy}{dx}$
- Substitute back into original equation $\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{du}{dx}}{(1-n)} + u(P(x)) = Q(x)$
- Multiply by $(1-n) \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} + (1-n)P(x)u = (1-n)Q(x)$
- The differential equation is now linear (ugly, but linear)!

Example 3:

Solve $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^3 y^6$

Solution: The given equation is $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^3 y^6$

Dividing throughout by xy^6 , we get $y^{-6} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y^{-5}}{x} = x^2$.

Putting $y^{-5} = z$, so that

$$-5y^{-6} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dx}$$

$$\frac{-1}{5} \frac{dz}{dx} + \frac{z}{x} = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} - \frac{5}{x} z = -5x^2,$$

which is Leibnitz's linear equation in z .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{I.F.} &= e^{-\int \left(\frac{5}{x}\right) dx} \\
 &= e^{-5 \log x} \\
 &= e^{\log x^{-5}} = x^{-5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 z(I.F.) &= \int (-5x^2)(I.F.) dx + c \\
 \Rightarrow zx^{-5} &= \int (-5x^2)x^{-5} dx + c \\
 \Rightarrow y^{-5}x^{-5} &= -5 \cdot \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} + c
 \end{aligned}$$

Thanks