

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

EXERCISE 1.1

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EXAMPLE

$y' = dy/dt$ = rate of change of population w.r.t time
 & let y = population present

From the Question .

$$y' = y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = y \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = t + \ln c \Rightarrow \ln y - \ln c = t \Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{y}{c}\right) = t$$

$$\Rightarrow y = ce^{t}$$

Ans

EXAMPLE 4 (BOOK).

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int k dt \Rightarrow \ln y = kt + \ln c$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(y/c) = kt \Rightarrow y = ce^{kt} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now from the Question at a certain time
 $t=0$, $y=2$ grams. putting in (1)
 $\Rightarrow 2 = ce^0 \Rightarrow c=2$.

$$\therefore (2) \Rightarrow y_{(t)} = 2e^{kt} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Thus the amount of Radioactive substance shows exponential decay (exponential decrease with time).

CHECK

$$y_{(t)} = 2e^{kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 2ke^{kt} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = ky \quad \therefore 2e^{kt} = y$$

$$\& y(0) = 2e^0 = 2$$

EXAMPLE 5 (BOOK).

$$y' = -y/x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -y/x \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int -\frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = -\ln x + \ln c \Rightarrow \ln y = \ln \frac{c}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = c/x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since we are looking for the curve that passes through $(1,1)$, we have $y=1$ and $x=1$.

Putting in (1):

$$\Rightarrow c = 1.$$

and hence the particular solution is.

$$y = 1/x \Rightarrow xy = 1 \quad (\text{a rectangular hyperbola})$$



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Calculus: Solve the following diff Equations.

(1) $y' = x^2$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{dx} = \int x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 \Rightarrow dy = x^2 dx.$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dy = \int x^2 dx \Rightarrow y = \frac{x^3}{3} + c.$$

(2) $y' = \sin 3x$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{\cos 3x}{3} + c \Rightarrow y = c - \frac{\cos 3x}{3}$$

(4) $y' = xe^{-x^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = xe^{-x^2} \Rightarrow \int dy = \int xe^{-x^2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -x \left(\frac{e^{-x^2}}{2x} \right) + \int \frac{e^{-x^2}}{2x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{e^{-x^2}}{2}$$

put $-x^2 = t$
 $\Rightarrow 2x dx = -dt$
 $\Rightarrow x dx = \frac{-dt}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \int y = \int \frac{-1}{2} dt \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-t} + c = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} + c$$

$$y' = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} (-2x) = xe^{-x^2}$$

⑤ $y' + y = x^2 - 2$ is 1st order diff. equation.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^2 - 2 \Rightarrow dy + ydx = (x^2 - 2)dx$$

As $\Rightarrow \int dy = \int (x^2 - y - 2)dx \Rightarrow y = 2x - \frac{y}{dx} + c_1$

$$y = ce^{-x} + x^2 - 2x$$

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

$$\text{Now } y' + y = -ce^{-x} + 2x - 2 + ce^{-x} + x^2 - 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow y' + y = x^2 - 2$$

verified

→ 2nd order differential Equations.

(6) $y'' + y = 0$ — (1), $y = a \cos x + b \sin x$ — (2)

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow y' = -a \sin x + b \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = -a \cos x - b \sin x$$

$$\text{Now } y'' + y = -a \cos x - b \sin x + a \cos x + b \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' + y = 0$$

verified.

(9) $x + yy' = 0$ — (1), $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ — (2)

1st order differential Equations.

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -x/y = y'$$

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

verified.

(10) $x + yy' = 0$, $x^2 - y^2 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

$\Rightarrow x + y(x/y) = 2x$ The Equation becomes nonhomogeneous

(11) $x + yy' = 0$, $x^2 - y^2 = 2$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

$\Rightarrow x + y(x/y) = 2x$ so nothing happens.

$$(12) \quad x^3 + y^3 y' = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$x^4 + y^4 = C \quad (2) \quad (y > 0)$$

Q12 $y=1$ when $x=0$

To show that (2) is a sol of (1) or Integrate eq (1)

$$(1) \Rightarrow 4x^3 + 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 y' = 0$$

Hence (2) is a sol of (1)

Now

when $x=0, y=1$ pulling in (2)

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 1 = C \Rightarrow C = 1$$

∴ The sol is

$$x^4 + y^4 = 1 \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$(14) \quad xy' = 3y, \quad y = Cx^3, \quad y=16 \text{ when } x=-4$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow y' = 3Cx^2$$

$$\Rightarrow xy' = 3Cx^3$$

$$\Rightarrow xy' = 3y \quad \text{verified}$$

Now when $x=-4, y=16$

$$(2) \Rightarrow 16 = C(-4)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -4$$

So pulling in (2)

$$\Rightarrow y = -4x^3 \Rightarrow y + 4x^3 = 0 \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$(16) \quad y' = y \tan x \quad (1) \quad y = C \sec x \quad (2)$$

∵ $y(0) = \pi/2$

$$(1) \Rightarrow y' = C \sec x \tan x$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = y \tan x \quad \text{verified}$$

Now $y(0) = \pi/2$ pulling in (2)

$$\Rightarrow \pi/2 = C \sec 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \pi/2 \quad \text{pulling in (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pi/2 \sec x \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$(13) \quad y' + 2y = 2 \cdot 8 \quad (1) \quad Q13$$

$$y = Ce^{-2x} + 1.4, \quad y=1 \text{ when } x=0$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow y' = -2Ce^{-2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y' + 2y = 2 \cdot 8 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow y' + 2y = 2 \cdot 8$$

∴ (2) is a solution of (1)

Now

when $x=0, y=1$

$$(2) \Rightarrow 1 = C + 1.4$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -0.4 \quad \text{pulling in (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -0.4e^{-2x} + 1.4$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 0.4e^{-2x} = 1.4 \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$(15) \quad yy' = 2x, \quad y^2 - 2x^2 = C \quad (1)$$

$y(1) = \sqrt{3}$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 2yy' - 4x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow yy' - 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow yy' = 2x \quad \text{verified}$$

Now $y(1) = \sqrt{3}$ pulling in (2)

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3})^2 - 2(1)^2 = C$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 - 2 = C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 1 \quad \text{pulling in (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 2x^2 = 1 \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$(17) \quad 4yy' + x = 0, \quad x^2 + 4y^2 = C \quad (1)$$

$y(2) = 1$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 2x + 8yy' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 4yy' = 0 \quad \text{verified}$$

Now $y(2) = 1$

$$(1) \Rightarrow (2)^2 + 4(1)^2 = C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 8 \quad \text{pulling in (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4y^2 = 8 \quad \text{Ans}$$

(18) What happens in Prob. 17 if we change initial value condition to $y(a) = 0$, where a is a constant.

Sol $y(a) = 0$ putting in (2) (Q#17).

$$a + 4(0) = c \Rightarrow c = a.$$

Q18 $\therefore x^2 + 4y^2 = a.$ Ans

Solutions Of Differential Equations.

The problem in diff equations is essentially that of recovering the primitive, that give rise to the differential equation. In other words the problem of solving a differential equation of order n is essentially of finding a relation b/w the variables involving n ^{independent variables} (primitive) which together with the derivative obtained from it satisfies the differential equation.

diff eq

1) $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 0$

Primitive

$y = Ax^2 + Bx + C.$

— (1)

2) $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 6\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 11\frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 0, y = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 e^{2x} + C_3 e^x$ — (2)

Particular Solution: of a differential equation is one obtained from the primitive by assigning definite values to the arbitrary constants.

e.g. in (1) above $y=0$ when $A=B=C=0$.

$y = 2x + 5$, when $A=0, B=2, C=5$, are particular solutions.

General Solution:

The primitive of a differential eq is usually called the general sol of the equation.

Any 1st order differential equation must contain the 1st derivative y' of the unknown functions y , and it may contain y itself and given function of x . Hence we can write any 1st order differential eq. in the form

$$F(x, y, y') = 0 \quad \text{--- (1) (Implicit form)}$$

And in most applications ^(but not always) we can write the differential equation in the explicit form.

$$y' = f(x, y) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From calculus we know that $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$
= slope of the curve of $y(x)$.

Hence if (2) has a solution $y(x)$ passing through a point (x_0, y_0) of xy -plane, it must have at (x_0, y_0) the slope of $f(x_0, y_0)$.

This suggests the idea of plotting approximate solution curves of a given differential equations without actually solving the equation.