



DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

MODEL QUESTIONS

Question 01:

Write the degree of the differential equation $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^4 + 4y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$

Solution:

Highest order derivative is $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$, whose degree is one.

So, the degree of the differential equation is one.

Question 02:

Form the differential equation representing family of curves given by $(x-a)^2 + 2y^2 = a^2$

Solution:

Given equation,

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

On differentiation,

$$2(x-a) + 4yy' = 0$$

$$2x - 2a + 4yy' = 0$$

$$2a = 2x + 4yy'$$

$$a = x + 2yy'$$

$$\therefore (x - x - 2yy')^2 + 2y^2 = (x + 2yy')^2$$

$$4y^2(y')^2 + 2y^2 = x^2 + 4xyy' + 4y^2(y')^2$$

$$2y^2 = x^2 + 4xyy'$$

Question 03:

Form the differential equation representing family of ellipses having foci on x-axis and centre at the origin.

Solution:

The equation of family of ellipse having foci on x-axis and centre at the origin is given by.

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, \text{ where, } a > b$$

On differentiating w.r.t x,

$$\frac{2x}{a^2} + \frac{2yy'}{b^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{x}{a^2} + \frac{yy'}{b^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{yy'}{x} = -\frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{x \frac{d}{dx}(yy') - yy'}{x^2} = 0$$

$$x \frac{d}{dx}(yy') - yy' = 0$$

$$x[yy'' + y'y'] - yy' = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{xyy'' + x(y')^2 - yy' = 0}}$$

Again, differentiating w.r.t x,

Question 04 :

Find the particular solution of the differential equation

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} - y + x \operatorname{cosec} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = 0, \text{ given that } y = 0, \text{ when } x = 1.$$

Solution :

Given equation, $x \frac{dy}{dx} - y + x \operatorname{cosec} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} + \operatorname{cosec} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} - \operatorname{cosec} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$$

which is a homogeneous equation.

On putting $y = vx$,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{vx}{x} - \operatorname{cosec} \left(\frac{vx}{x} \right)$$

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = v - \operatorname{cosec} v$$

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosec} v$$

$$\frac{dv}{\operatorname{cosec} v} = -\frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\int \frac{dv}{\operatorname{cosec} v} = -\int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\int \sin v \, dv = -\int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$-\cos v = -\log|x| + C$$

$$\cos \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = \log|x| - C$$

$$y = x \cos^{-1}(\log|x| - C)$$

At $x = 1, y = 0$

$$0 = 1 \cdot \cos^{-1}(\log|1| - C)$$

$$0 = \cos^{-1}(0 - C)$$

$$\cos 0 = \cos[\cos^{-1}(0 - C)]$$

$$1 = 0 - C$$

$$C = -1$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = x \cos^{-1}(\log|x| + 1)}}$$

Question 05 :

Find the particular solution of the differential equation

$$e^x \sqrt{1-y^2} dx + \frac{y}{x} dy = 0, \text{ given that } y = 1, \text{ when } x = 0.$$

Solution :

Given equation,

$$e^x \sqrt{1-y^2} dx + \frac{y}{x} dy = 0$$

$$e^x \sqrt{1-y^2} dx = -\frac{y}{x} dy$$

$$xe^x dx = -\frac{y}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy$$

$$\int xe^x dx = -\int \frac{y}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy$$

On putting $1-y^2 = t$

$$\Rightarrow -y dy = \frac{dt}{2}$$

$$x \int e^x dx - \int \left[\frac{d}{dx} (1) \int e^x dx \right] dx \\ = \int \frac{dt}{2\sqrt{t}}$$

$$xe^x - \int e^x dx + C = \sqrt{t}$$

$$xe^x - e^x + C = \sqrt{1-y^2}$$

On putting $y = 1, x = 0$

$$0 - e^0 + C = \sqrt{1-1}$$

$$0 - 1 + C = 0$$

$$C = 1$$

$\therefore$ The particular solution is

$$\underline{xe^x - e^x + 1 = \sqrt{1-y^2}}$$

Question 06 :

Solve the differential equation

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

Solution :

Given equation, $x \log x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{2}{x} \log x$

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

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

On comparing equations, $P = \frac{1}{x \log x}$; $Q = \frac{2}{x^2}$

$$\therefore \text{IF} = e^{\int P dx} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x \log x} dx} = e^{x \log x} = \log x$$

Now $y \times IF = \int (Q \times IF) dx + C$

$$y \times \log x = \int \left(\frac{2}{x^2} \times \log x \right) dx + C$$

$$y \log x = \log x \int \frac{2}{x^2} dx - \int \left(\frac{d}{dx} (\log x) \int \frac{2}{x^2} dx \right) dx + C$$

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

$$y \log x = -\frac{2}{x} \log x + \int \frac{2}{x^2} + C$$

$$\underline{\underline{y \log x = -\frac{2}{x} \log x - \frac{2}{x} + C}}$$

Question 07 :

Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$(x - y) \frac{dy}{dx} = x + 2y.$$

Solution :

Given equation,

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

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

which is a homogeneous equation.

On putting $y = vx$,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\therefore v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{x + 2vx}{x - vx}$$

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1 + 2v}{1 - v}$$

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1 + 2v}{1 - v} - v$$

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

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1 + 2v - v + v^2}{1 - v}$$

$$\frac{1 - v}{1 + v + v^2} dv = \frac{dx}{x}$$

On integrating,

$$\int \frac{1 - v}{1 + v + v^2} dv = -\int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$I = -\int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$I = -\log|x| + C$$

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$$I = \int \frac{1 - v}{1 + v + v^2} dv$$

$$1 - v = A \frac{d}{dv} (1 + v + v^2) + B$$

$$1 - v = A(2v + 1) + B$$

$$1 - v = 2Av + A + B$$

On comparing coefficients,

$$2A = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad A = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\frac{-1}{2} + B = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad B = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore I = \int \frac{-\frac{1}{2}(2v+1) + \frac{3}{2}}{1+v+v^2} dv$$

$$I = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(2v+1)dv}{1+v+v^2} + \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{dv}{1+v+v^2}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because \text{Put } t = 1+v+v^2, \\ dt = (2v+1)dv \end{array} \right\}$$

$$I = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dt}{t} + \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{dv}{v^2+v+\frac{1}{4}+1-\frac{1}{4}} = -\frac{1}{2} \log t + \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{dv}{\left(v^2+v+\frac{1}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \log t + \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{dv}{\left(v+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \log t + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}\right) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{v+\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}\right) + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \log t + \frac{6}{2\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2v+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \log(1+v+v^2) + \sqrt{3} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2v+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{y}{x} + \frac{y^2}{x^2}\right) + \sqrt{3} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\frac{y}{x}+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{x^2+xy+y^2}{x^2}\right) + \sqrt{3} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2y+x}{\sqrt{3}x}\right) + C$$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{x^2+xy+y^2}{x^2}\right) + \sqrt{3} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2y+x}{\sqrt{3}x}\right) + C = \log|x| + C$$

which is the required solution.

HOME WORK QUESTIONS

Question : (Imp2017)

The degree of the differential equation $2x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x^4 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 + 7 = 0$

Answer :

Degree is 1

Question : (Imp2017)

Solve the differential equation $(1 + y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + x = e^{-\tan^{-1} y}$

Answer :

$$xe^{\tan^{-1} y} = \tan^{-1} y + C$$

Question : (March 2017)

The order of the differential equation $x^4 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3$

Answer :

Order is 1

Question : (March 2017)

Find the particular solution of the differential equation

$$(1 + x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2xy = \frac{1}{(1 + x^2)}, \quad y = 0 \text{ when } x = 1.$$

Answer :

Out of syllabus (Solving second order diff. eqn)

Question : (Imp2016)

(a) The degree of the differential equation

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

Answer :

Not defined

(b) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \tan x = \sin x, y = 0, \text{ when } x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

Answer :

$$y = \cos x - 2 \cos^2 x$$

Question : (March 2016)

(a) $y = a \cos x + b \sin x$ is the solution of differential equation.

(i) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$

(ii) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = 0$

(iii) $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$

(iv) $\frac{dy}{dx} + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

Answer :

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

(b) Find the solution of the differential equation

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^2, (x \neq 0) \text{ given that, } y = 0, \text{ when } x = 1$$

Answer :

$$yx^2 = \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$$

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