

Differential Equation

Exe 4.1

Derivative :- The rate of change of function is called derivative.

Differential Equation :- An equation containing the derivative is called differential equation.

Ordinary Differential Equation :- ODE

If in a differential equation, only one independent variable 'x' is involved, the equation is called an ordinary differential equation.

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

↑ dependent
↓ Independent

Order of Differential equation :- The order of the differential equation is the order of highest ~~order~~ derivative present in the equation.

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

Degree of Differential equation :- The power of highest derivative is called degree of differential equation.

Examples.

$$i) \frac{dy}{dx} = a$$

$$\text{order} = 1$$

$$\text{degree} = 1$$

$$ii) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 1$$

$$\text{order} = 2$$

$$\text{degree} = 1$$

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

$$\text{order} = 3$$

$$\text{degree} = 2$$

(1) Find the order and degree of each of differential equation.

$$(i) (1-x) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = \cos x$$

order = 2

degree = 1

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

order = 1

degree = 1

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

order = 2

degree = 3

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

order = 2

degree = 1

$$(v) y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 = 0$$

order = 2

degree = 1

$$\text{vi) } \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^2}$$

order = 2

degree = 2

$$\text{vii) } x^3 \frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^5 + 4xy - 3y = 0$$

order = 4

degree = 5

② Eliminate the arbitrary constants from the equations.

$$\text{i) } y = a e^x + b e^{-x} + c$$

Sol Diff w.r. to x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} a e^x + \frac{d}{dx} b e^{-x} + \frac{d}{dx} c$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = a \frac{d}{dx} e^x + b \frac{d}{dx} e^{-x} + 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = a \cdot e^x + b e^{-x} \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = a e^x - b e^{-x} \quad \dots (ii)$$

Again Diff w.r. to x

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} a e^x - \frac{d}{dx} b e^{-x}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = a \frac{d}{dx} e^x - b \frac{d}{dx} e^{-x}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = a \cdot e^x - b e^{-x} \cdot -1$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = a e^x + b e^{-x}$$

Again Diff w.r. to x

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = \frac{d}{dx} a e^x + \frac{d}{dx} b e^{-x}$$

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = a \frac{d}{dx} e^x + b \frac{d}{dx} e^{-x}$$

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = a e^x + b e^{-x} \cdot -1$$

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = a e^x - b e^{-x}$$

From (i)

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{is the required differential Eq.}$$

(ii) $y = \cos(x+b)$

Sol Diff w.r. to x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \cos(x+b)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin(x+b)$$

Again Diff w.r. to x

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\cos(x+b)$$

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

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$ is the req. differential Eq.

(iii) $y = mx + c$

Sol Diff w.r. to x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} mx + \frac{d}{dx} c$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = m + 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = m$$

Again Diff w.r.to n

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dn^2} = \frac{d}{dn} m$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dn^2} = 0$$

(iv) $y = bn^2 + 2an$

Sol Diff w.r.to n

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = \frac{d}{dn} bn^2 + \frac{d}{dn} 2an$$

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = b \frac{d}{dn} n^2 + 2a \frac{d}{dn} n$$

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = b \cdot 2n + 2a$$

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = 2bn + 2a$$

Again Diff w.r.to n

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dn^2} = \frac{d}{dn} 2bn + \frac{d}{dn} 2a$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dn^2} = 2b \frac{d}{dn} n + 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dn^2} = 2b$$

Again Diff w.r. to x

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = \frac{d}{dx} 2b$$

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

Verify that the indicated function is a solution of the given differential Eq

i) $2y' + y = 0$; $y = e^{-x/2}$

Sol

$$y = e^{-x/2}$$

$$y' = e^{-x/2} \cdot \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$y' = y \cdot \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$2y' = -y$$

$$2y' + y = 0 \quad \text{Ans.}$$

(ii) $\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = e^{3x}$; $y = e^{3x} + 10e^{2x}$

Sol

$$y = e^{3n} + 10e^{2n}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = e^{3n} \cdot 3 + 10e^{2n} \cdot 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = 3e^{3n} + 20e^{2n}$$

$$\text{As } y = e^{3n} + 10e^{2n}$$

$$y - e^{3n} = 10e^{2n}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = 3e^{3n} + 2(y - e^{3n})$$

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = 3e^{3n} + 2y - 2e^{3n}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dn} - 2y = e^{3n} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$(iii) \quad y' = 25 + y^2 \quad ; \quad y = 5 \tan 5n$$

$$\text{Sol} \quad y = 5 \tan 5n$$

$$y' = 5 \cdot \sec^2 5n \cdot 5$$

$$y' = 25 \sec^2 5n$$

$$y' = 25 [1 + \tan^2 5n]$$

$$y' = 25 \left[1 + \frac{y^2}{25} \right]$$

$$y' = \frac{25 [25 + y^2]}{25}$$

$$y' = 25 + y^2 \quad \text{proved.}$$

$$(IV) \quad y' + y = \sin n$$

Sol $y = \frac{1}{2} \sin n - \frac{1}{2} \cos n + 10 e^{-n}$

Diff w.r. to n

$$y' = \frac{1}{2} \cos n - \frac{1}{2} (-\sin n) + 10 e^{-n} \cdot -1$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2} \cos n + \frac{1}{2} \sin n - 10 e^{-n}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2} \cos n + \frac{1}{2} \sin n - \left(y - \frac{1}{2} \sin n + \frac{1}{2} \cos n \right)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2} \cancel{\cos n} + \frac{1}{2} \sin n - y + \frac{1}{2} \sin n - \frac{1}{2} \cancel{\cos n}$$

$$y' + y = \frac{2 \sin n}{2}$$

$$y' + y = \sin n$$

proved

$$(v) \quad n^3 dy - 2 dn = 0$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{x^2} + 6$$

Sol

$$y = -\frac{1}{n^2} + 6$$

$$y = -n^{-2} + 6$$

Diff w.r. to n

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = -(-2)n^{-2-1} + 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = 2n^{-3}$$

$$dy = 2n^{-3} dn$$

$$\frac{dy}{n^3} = 2 dn$$

$$n^3 dy - 2 dn = 0$$

proved.

$$(vi) \quad y' - \frac{1}{x} y = 1$$

Sol

$$y = x \ln x$$

Diff w.r.t to x.

$$y' = x \frac{d}{dx} \ln x + \ln x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x$$

$$y' = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \cdot 1$$

$$y' = 1 + \ln x$$

$$y' = 1 + \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\ln x = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$y' - \frac{1}{x} y = 1 \quad \text{Proved.}$$

Q#4 Find the order and degree, if defined for the differential equation $dy - \sin x dx = 0$

Sol

$$dy - \sin x dx = 0$$

$$dy = \sin x dx$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \sin x = 0$$

order = 1

degree = 1

⑤ Verify that the function $y = a \cos n + b \sin n$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ is a solution of the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dn^2} + y = 0$

Sol

$$y = a \cos n + b \sin n.$$

Diff w.r. to n .

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = a \frac{d}{dn} \cos n + b \frac{d}{dn} \sin n.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = a (-\sin n) + b (\cos n)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = -a \sin n + b \cos n.$$

Diff w.r. to n .

$$\frac{d^2y}{dn^2} = -a \cos n + b \cdot -\sin n.$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dn^2} = -(a \cos n + b \sin n).$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dn^2} = -y$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dn^2} + y = 0 \quad \text{Proved.}$$

Q#6 Show that $y_1 = n^2$ and $y_2 = n^3$ are both solutions of $n^2 y'' - 4n y' + 6y = 0$

Sol

$$y_1 = n^2$$

$$y_2 = n^3$$

$$y_1' = 2n$$

$$y_2' = 3n^2$$

$$y_1'' = 2$$

$$y_2'' = 6n$$

Put in given differential equation

$$n^2 y'' - 4n y' + 6y = 0$$

$$n^2 y'' - 4n y' + 6y = 0$$

$$n^2 \cdot 2 - 4n(2n) + 6n^2 = 0$$

$$n^2 \cdot 6n - 4n \cdot 3n^2 + 6n^3 = 0$$

$$2n^2 - 8n^2 + 6n^2 = 0$$

$$6n^3 - 12n^3 + 6n^3 = 0$$

$$8n^2 - 8n^2 = 0$$

$$12n^3 - 12n^3 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

So y_1 and y_2 are the solutions.

• Are $C_1 y_1$ and $C_2 y_2$ also a solution.

The differential equation is linear and homogeneous so any constant multiple of a solution is also a solution.

So $C_1 y_1$ and $C_2 y_2$ are also the solutions.

• Check if $y_1 + y_2$ is also a solution.

Let $y = y_1 + y_2$

$$0 = x^2 + x^3$$

Diff w.r. to x .

$$y' = 2x + 3x^2$$

Again Diff w.r. to x .

$$y'' = 2 + 6x$$

Put in

$$x^2 y'' - 4x y' + 6y = 0$$

$$x^2(2 + 6x) - 4x(2x + 3x^2) + 6(x^2 + x^3) = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 6x^3 - 8x^2 - 12x^3 + 6x^2 + 6x^3 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

So $y_1 + y_2$ is also a solution.

Complete