

(iv) Linear Differential Equations

Form: $\frac{dy}{dx} + P y = Q$, P, Q : fns of x .

eg: (i) $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2x}{1+x^2} y = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2}$; $P = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$, $Q = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2}$

(ii) $x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 3x^2 - 2$; $P = \frac{1}{x}$, $Q = \frac{3x^2 - 2}{x}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot y = \frac{3x^2 - 2}{x}$

Note: Direct variable separation is not possible for Linear Differential Eqns.

Now, $\frac{dy}{dx} + P \cdot y = Q$.

Suppose we have a function fn $f(x)$, multiplied to the differential eqn:

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

$$\text{LHS: } f(x) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + f(x) \cdot P \cdot y = \frac{d}{dx} [y \cdot f(x)]$$

this will facilitate the integration process.

Why? $\frac{d}{dx} [y \cdot f(x)] = Q \cdot f(x)$

$$\text{Integrating: } \int \frac{d}{dx} [y \cdot f(x)] = \int Q \cdot f(x) \cdot dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y \cdot f(x) = \int Q \cdot f(x) \cdot dx$$

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We want: $f(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + f(x) \cdot P \cdot y = \frac{d}{dx} [\underbrace{y \cdot f(x)}]$

$$f(x) \cdot \cancel{\frac{dy}{dx}} + f(x) \cdot P \cdot y = f(x) \cdot \cancel{\frac{dy}{dx}} + y \cdot f'(x)$$

$$f(x) \cdot P \cdot \cancel{y} = \cancel{y} \cdot f'(x)$$

$$P = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$$

Integrating w.r.t x : $\int P dx = \ln f(x)$.

$$f(x) = e^{\int P dx} \quad \text{Integrating Factor (IF)}$$

Q1. Solve: $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2x}{1+x^2} y = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2}$ ---- (i)

$$P = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}, \quad Q = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2}$$

Note: $e^{\ln f(x)} = f(x)$

$$I.F = e^{\int P dx} = e^{\int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx} = e^{\ln |1+x^2|} = (1+x^2)$$

\therefore Multiply I.F with diff eqn (i):

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} [y \cdot (1+x^2)] = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

Integrating: $\int d [y \cdot (1+x^2)] = \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$

$$y \cdot (1+x^2) = \tan^{-1} x + c$$

Q. Solve: $(1 + y + x^2 y) dx + (x + x^3) dy = 0$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x} \cdot y = -\frac{1}{x+x^3} \quad \dots \text{Linear diff eqn}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{x}, \quad Q = -\frac{1}{x(1+x^2)}$$

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

Multiplying I.F with Diff eqn:

$$x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [y \cdot x] = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\text{Int: } \int d[y \cdot x] = -\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$y x = -\tan^{-1} x + c$$

Q. Solve: $\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \cos x = -2 \sin 2x \dots (i)$

$$P = -2 \cos x, \quad Q = -2 \sin 2x$$

$$I.F = e^{-2 \int \cos x dx} = e^{-2 \sin x}$$

$$(i) \times I.F : \frac{d}{dx} [y \cdot e^{-2 \sin x}] = -2 \sin 2x e^{-2 \sin x}$$

$$\text{Integrate: } \int d[y \cdot e^{-2 \sin x}] = -2 \int \sin 2x e^{-2 \sin x} dx$$

$$y \cdot e^{-2 \sin x} = -4 \int \sin x \cos x e^{-2 \sin x} dx$$

$$\text{let } -2 \sin x = t$$

$$-2 \cos x dx = dt$$

$$y e^{-2 \sin x} = 2 \int e^t \left(\frac{t}{-2} \right) dt = - \int t \cdot e^t dt$$

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$$y e^{-2 \sin x} = - \left[t e^t - \int e^t dt \right]$$

$$y e^{-2 \sin x} = - t e^t + e^t + C$$

$$y e^{-2 \sin x} = (2 \sin x + 1) e^{-2 \sin x} + C$$

$$y = 2 \sin x + 1 + C e^{2 \sin x}$$

Q. Solve: $\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = \cos 3x$

$P = -2, \quad Q = \cos 3x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\cos 3x + 2y)$
 $dy = (\cos 3x + 2y) dx$

$$\therefore \text{I.F.} = e^{\int P dx} = e^{-2x}$$

(i) $\times \text{I.F.} : \frac{d}{dx} [y \cdot e^{-2x}] = \cos 3x e^{-2x}$

Integrating: $\int d [y \cdot e^{-2x}] = \int \cos 3x e^{-2x} dx$

$$y \cdot e^{-2x} = \int \cos 3x e^{-2x} dx$$

$$I = \int \cos 3x e^{-2x} dx = \cos 3x \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} - \int + \sin 3x (3) \cdot \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (\cos 3x e^{-2x}) - \frac{3}{2} \int \sin 3x e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (\cos 3x e^{-2x}) - \frac{3}{2} \left[\sin 3x \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} - \int \cos 3x (3) \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} dx \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (\cos 3x e^{-2x}) - \frac{3}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \sin 3x e^{-2x} + \frac{3}{2} \int \cos 3x e^{-2x} dx \right]$$

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