

Differential Equations

1 Mark questions:

1. Define a differential equation.
It is an equation containing derivatives.
2. Define order of a differential equation.
It is highest order of derivative appearing in the given equation.
3. Define degree of a differential equation.
It is the highest power of highest ordered derivative appearing in the given equation.
4. Define general solution of a differential equation.
It is solution of given differential equation and it contains arbitrary constants.
5. Define particular solution of a differential equation.
It is that solution of given differential equation and is free from arbitrary constants.

2 Marks questions:

1. Form a differential equation of family of
 - i. Straight lines with slope = m and passing through origin.
Consider a straight line with slope = m and passing through origin
i.e. $y = mx$ -----(1)
 $\Rightarrow y^1 = m$ -----(2) $\therefore y = x y^1$
 - ii. Circles with centre on y-axis and passing through origin.
Consider $x^2 + y^2 + 2fy = 0$ --- (1) $\Rightarrow 2x + 2yy^1 + 2fy^1 = 0$
 $\div (2) \Rightarrow -\left(\frac{x + yy^1}{y^1}\right) = f \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2(x + yy^1) = 0$
2. Solve the following by using separation of variables.
 - i. $x dy + y dx = dx + dy$
 $\Rightarrow d(xy) = d(x + y) \therefore \int d(xy) = \int d(x + y) \Rightarrow xy = x + y + c$
 - ii. $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\sqrt{a - y^2}}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{1 - y^2}} + \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} = 0 \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} y + \sin^{-1} x = c$
 - iii. $(1 + x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + (1 + y^2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{1+y^2}} + \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = 0 \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} x = c$$

iv. $y_1 = (1+x) \cdot (1+y^2)$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{1+y^2} + \int (1+x)dx \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} y = x + \frac{x^2}{2} + c$$

v. $(2y-1)dx + (2x+3)dy = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{2x+3} + \int \frac{dy}{2y-1} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \log(2x+3) + \frac{1}{2} \log(2y-1) = c$$

vi. $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 1+y^2$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{1+y^2} + \int \frac{dx}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} y = -\frac{1}{x} + c$$

vii. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 2$

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

viii. $y_1 = e^x + 1$

$$\Rightarrow \int dy = \int (e^x + 1)dx \Rightarrow y = e^x + x + c$$

ix. $\frac{dx}{x} + \frac{dy}{y} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{x} + \int \frac{dy}{y} = 0 \Rightarrow \log x + \log y = c$$

x. $x dy - y dx = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \int d(y/x) = 0 \therefore \frac{y}{x} = c$$

xi. $\cos x dx - \sin y dy = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \int \cos x dx + \int \sin y dy = 0 \Rightarrow \sin x - \cos y = c$$

xii. $y \cos^2 x dy + dx = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \int y dy + \int \sec^2 x dx = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} + \tan x = c$$

xiii. $\frac{e^x dx}{1+e^x} + \frac{e^y dy}{1+e^y} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{d(1+e^x)}{1+e^x} + \int \frac{d(1+e^y)}{1+e^y} = 0 \Rightarrow \log(1+e^x) + \log(1+e^y) = c$$

xiv. $y(1+x^2)dy + x(1+y^2)dx = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{y}{1+y^2} dy + \int \left(\frac{x}{1+x^2} \right) dx = 0 \Rightarrow \int \frac{2y}{1+y^2} dy + \int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(1+y^2) + \log(1+x^2) = c$$

xv. $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x-y}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x}{e^y} \quad \therefore \int e^y dy + \int e^x dx \Rightarrow e^y = e^x + c$$

Problems on homogenous equations 3 mark question:

1. Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$

Given, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$ --- (1), put $y = Vx$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = V + x \frac{dV}{dx} \quad \therefore (1) \Rightarrow V + x \frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{x+Vx}{x-Vx} = \frac{1+V}{1-V}$$

$$\therefore x \frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{1+V}{1-V} - V = \frac{1+V^2}{1-V} \quad \int \frac{(1-V)dV}{(1+V^2)} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dV}{1+V^2} - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{V \cdot 2dV}{1+V^2} = \log x \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(y/x) - \log \frac{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{x} = \log x$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} y/x - \log \sqrt{x^2+y^2} + c$$

Linear Differential Equations:

Solve the following:

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

$$P = \frac{-1}{y} \quad ; \quad Q = 2y$$

$$\int p dy = \int \frac{-1}{y} dy = -\log y = \log(y^{-1})$$

$$\therefore I.f. = e^{\int P dy} = e^{\log(y^{-1})} = y^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution is } xy^{-1} = \int y^{-1} 2y dy = 2 \int dy = 2y \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = 2y + c$$

2. $xy_1 + 2y = x^2$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 + \frac{2y}{x} = x \quad P = \frac{2}{x} \quad ; \quad Q = x$$

$$\int Pdx = 2 \log x = \log(x^2) \quad I.f \text{ is } e^{\int Pdx} = e^{\log(x^2)} = x^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution is } y \cdot x^2 = \int x^2 \cdot x dx = \int x^3 dx = \frac{x^4}{4} \quad \therefore yx^2 = \frac{x^4}{4} + c$$

3. $y_1 + y \cot x = 2x + x^2 \cot x \quad ; \quad y(\pi/2) = 0$

$$P = \cot x \quad ; \quad Q = 2x + x^2 \cot x$$

$$\int Pdx = \int \cot x dx = \log \sin x \quad \therefore e^{\int Pdx} = e^{\log \sin x} = \sin x$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution is } y \cdot \sin x = \int (2x \sin x + x^2 \cot x \sin x) dx$$

$$= 2 \int x \sin x dx + \int x^2 \cos x dx = 2 \int x \sin x dx + \int x^2 d(\sin x)$$

$$= 2 \int x \sin x dx + x^2 \sin x - \int 2x \sin x dx \quad \therefore y \sin x = x^2 \sin x + c$$

$$\text{given, } y(\pi/2) = 0 \quad \therefore Q = \pi^2 + c \quad \therefore c = \pi^2 \quad \therefore y \sin x = x^2 \sin x - \pi^2$$

4. $y_1 + 3y = e^{-2x}$

$$P = 3 \quad ; \quad Q = e^{-2x} dx$$

$$\int Pdx = \int 3dx = 3x \quad I.f. = e^{\int Pdx} = e^{3x}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution is } y \cdot e^{3x} = \int e^{3x} e^{-2x} dx = \int e^x dx = e^x \quad \therefore y \cdot e^{3x} = e^x + c$$

5. $(x + 3y^2)y_1 = y, \quad y > 0 \Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{y}{x + 3y^2}$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{x + 3y^2}{y} \quad \therefore \frac{dx}{dy} - \frac{x}{y} = 3y$$

$$P = -\frac{1}{y} \quad ; \quad Q = 3y \quad \therefore \int Pdy = -\log y = \log(y^{-1})$$

$$I.f. = e^{\log(y^{-1})} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution is } x \cdot \frac{1}{y} = \int \frac{1}{y} \cdot 3y dy = 3 \quad \therefore \frac{x}{y} = 3y + c$$

6. $y_1 + 2y \tan x = \sin x$

$$P = 2 \tan x \quad ; \quad Q = \sin x$$

$$\int Pdx = \int 2 \tan x dx = 2 \log \cos x = \log(\cos x)^2$$

$$I.f. = e^{\log(\cos^2 x)} = \cos^2 x$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution is } y \cdot \cos^2 x = \int \sin x \cdot \cos^2 x dx =$$

$$= -\int (\cos x)^2 d(\cos x) \quad \therefore y \cos^2 x = -\cos^3 x + c$$

$$7. (x+y)\frac{dy}{dx}=1 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy}=x+y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy}-x=y \quad \therefore P=1 \quad ; \quad Q=x+y$$

$$\int Pdy = \int -1dy = -y \quad I.f.=e^{\int Pdy} = e^{-y}$$

$$Sol. is \ x.e^{-y} = \int e^{-y} \cdot y dy = \int y d(-e^{-y})$$

$$= -ye^{-y} - \int -e^{-y} = -ye^{-y} - e^{-y} \quad \therefore xe^{-y} + e^{-y}(y+1) = c$$

$$8. (1+x^2)y_1 + 2xy = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)}$$

$$\therefore y_1 + \frac{2x}{1+x^2}y = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)} \quad \therefore P = \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \quad ; \quad Q = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2}$$

$$\int Pdx = \int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \log(1+x^2) \quad I.f.=e^{\int Pdx} = e^{\log(1+x^2)} = (1+x^2)$$

$$Sol. is \ y \cdot (1+x^2) = \int (1+x^2) \cdot \frac{1}{(1+x^2)} dx = \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

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

$$9. y_1 - 3y \cot x = \sin 2x$$

$$\therefore P = -3 \cot x \quad ; \quad Q = \sin 2x$$

$$\int Pdx = -3 \int \cot x = -3 \log \sin x = \log(\sin^{-3} x)$$

$$I.f.=e^{\int Pdx} = e^{\log(\sin x)^{-3}} = (\sin x)^{-3}$$

$$Sol. is \ y \cdot (\sin x)^{-3} = \int (\sin^{-1} x)^{-1} \cdot 2 \sin x \cos x dx$$

$$= \int \frac{\cos x dx}{\sin^2 x} = 2 \int \sec x \tan x dx = 2 \sec x$$

$$10. \frac{dx}{dy} + \frac{x}{1+y^2} = \frac{\tan^{-1} y}{1+y^2}$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{1}{1+y^2} \quad ; \quad Q = \frac{\tan^{-1} y}{1+y^2}$$

$$\int Pdy = \int \frac{1}{1+y^2} dy = \tan^{-1} y \quad \therefore I.f.=e^{\int Pdy} = e^{\tan^{-1} y}$$

$$Sol. is \ x \cdot e^{\tan^{-1} y} = \int e^{\tan^{-1} y} \frac{\tan^{-1} y}{1+y^2} dy = \int t e^t dt, \quad t = \tan^{-1} y$$

$$= \int t d(e^t) = te^t - \int e^t dt = te^t - e^t \quad \therefore xe^{\tan^{-1} y} = \tan^{-1} y - e^{\tan^{-1} y} + c$$

Statement problems:

1. Find equation of a curve which passes through origin given that slope at any point on it = sum of coordinates.

$$\text{given } \frac{dy}{dx} = x + y \quad \& \quad y(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y = x \quad \therefore P = -1 \quad ; \quad Q = x$$

$$\therefore \int P dx = \int -1 dx = -x \quad \therefore I.f. = e^{\int P dx} = e^{-x}$$

$$\text{Sol. is } y \cdot e^{-x} \cdot x dx \quad \therefore ye^{-x} = \int x d(-e^{-x})$$

$$= -xe^{-x} - \int e^{-x} dx \quad ye^{-x} = -xe^{-x} - e^{-x} + c$$

$$\text{given } y(0) = 0 \quad \therefore 0 = 0 - 1 + c \quad \therefore c = 1 \quad \therefore ye^{-x} = -(x+1)e^{-x} + 1$$

2. Find the equation of a curve which passes through (0, 2) given that sum of coordinates at any point exceeds slope at that point by 5.

$$\text{Given, } x + y = \frac{dy}{dx} + 5 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - y = x - 5$$

$$P = -1 \quad ; \quad Q = x - 5 \quad \therefore \int P dx = \int -1 dx = -x$$

$$I.f. = e^{\int P dx} = e^{-x} \quad \therefore \text{Sol. is } ye^{-x} = \int (x-5)e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \int -x d(e^{-x}) - 5 \int e^{-x} dx = -xe^{-x} - \int -e^{-x} dx + 5e^{-x}$$

$$\therefore ye^{-x} = -xe^{-x} - e^{-x} - 5e^{-x} + c$$

$$\text{given, } y(0) = 2 \quad \therefore 2 = 0 - 1 - 5 + c \quad \therefore c = 8$$

$$\therefore ye^{-x} = -e^{-x}(x+6) + 8$$

3. Find the equation of curve which passes through (0, 1) given that slope of that at any point = sum of abscissa and product of coordinates.

$$\text{Given, } \frac{dy}{dx} = x + xy \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = x$$

$$P = -x \quad ; \quad Q = x \quad \therefore \int P dx = \int -x dx = \frac{-x^2}{2}$$

$$I.f. = e^{-x^2/2} \quad \therefore \text{Sol. is } y \cdot e^{-x^2/2} = \int e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

$$= \int e^{-x^2/2} d(e^{-x^2/2}) = -e^{-x^2/2} + c$$

$$\text{given, } y(0) = 1 \quad \therefore 1 \cdot e^0 = -e^0 + c \quad \therefore c = 8$$

$$\therefore ye^{-x^2/2} = -e^{-x^2/2} + 8$$

4. Find the equation of the curve which passes through (0, 1) given that slope at any point on it $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$ satisfies $(x - y)(dx + dy) = dx - dy$.

$$\text{Given, } (x - y)(dx + dy) = dx - dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \int (dx + dy) = \int \frac{d(x - y)}{x - y} \Rightarrow x + y = \log(x - y) + c$$

$$\text{given, } y(0) = -1 \quad \therefore 0 - 1 = \log 1 + c \quad \therefore c = -1 \quad \therefore x + y = \log(x - 2) - 1$$

5. Find the equation of curve which passes through (0, 2) given that product of ordinate and slope at that point = abscissa.

$$\text{Given, } \frac{ydy}{dx} = x$$

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

$$\text{given, } y(0) = -2 \quad \therefore \frac{(-2)^2}{2} = 0 + c \quad \therefore c = 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + 2 \quad \therefore x^2 - y^2 + 4 = 0$$

6. Find the equation of a curve which passes through (1, 1).

$$\text{Given, } x \frac{dy}{dx} = (x + 2)(y + 2)$$

$$\text{given, } x \frac{dy}{dx} = (x + 2)(y + 2) \quad \therefore \int \frac{dy}{y + 2} = \int \left(\frac{x + 2}{x}\right) dx$$

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

$$\text{given, } y(1) = 1 \quad \therefore \log 3 = 1 + 2 \log x + c$$

$$\therefore c = \log 3 - 1 \quad \therefore \log(y + 2) = x + 2 \log x + \log 3 - 1$$

7. At any point P on a curve slope = 2 (slope segment joining P & A (-4, -3)). Find its equation if it passes through (-2, 1)

$$\text{Given, } \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \left(\frac{x + 3}{x + 4}\right) \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y + 3} = \int 2 \frac{dx}{x + 4}$$

$$\therefore \log(y + 3) = 2 \log(x + 4) + c$$

$$\text{given, } y(-2) = 1 \quad \therefore \log y = 2 \log 2 + c \quad \therefore c = 0$$

$$\therefore \log(y + 3) = 2 \log(x + 4)$$

8. In a bank principal, increases continuously at the rate of 5% per year. In how many years of Rs.100 doubles itself? Use $\log_e^2 = 0.6931$

$$\text{Given } \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{5}{100} \cdot P \quad \therefore \int 20 \frac{dp}{P} = \int dt \Rightarrow \log P = \frac{t}{20} + c$$

$$\therefore P = e^{t/20} \cdot e^c \quad \therefore P = Ke^{t/20}$$

$$\text{given } P(0) = 1000 \quad \therefore 1000 = ke^0 \quad \therefore k = 1000$$

$$\therefore P = 1000e^{t/20} \quad \therefore 2000 = 1000e^{t/20} \quad \therefore 2 = e^{t/20} \quad \therefore \log 2 = \frac{t}{20}$$

$$\therefore t = 20 \log 2 = 20(0.6931) = 13.862$$

9. Find the equation of a curve whose differential equations is $y_1 = e^x \sin x$ given that it passes through origin.

$$y^1 = e^x \sin x \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x \sin x \quad \therefore \int dy = \int e^x \sin x dx$$

$$\therefore y = \int \frac{e^x}{2} (\sin x - \cos x) + c \quad \text{But } y(0) = 0 \quad \therefore c = 1/2 \quad \therefore y = \frac{e^x}{2} (\sin x - \cos x) + \frac{1}{2}$$

10. Find equation of a curve, whose differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = (1+x^2)(1-y^2)$

given that it passes through A (0, 1/2)

$$\text{given, } \frac{dy}{dx} = (1+x^2)(1-y^2) \quad \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{1-y^2} = \int (1+x^2) dx$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1+y}{1-y} \right) = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + c$$

$$\text{given } y(0) = 1/2 \quad \therefore \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1+1/2}{1-1/2} \right) = 0 + 0 + c$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{1}{2} \log 3 \quad \therefore \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1+y}{1-y} \right) = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \log 3$$