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CHAPTER – 09

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

MODULE - 2/3

METHODS OF SOLVING FIRST ORDER, FIRST DEGREE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

- (1) Differential equations with variables separable:
- If a first order-first degree differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) - \dots (1)$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x) \cdot h(y),$$

can be expressed in the form

then the differential equation (1) is said to be of variable separable type.

• How to solve:

$$\frac{dy}{h(y)} = g(x)dx$$
$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{h(y)} = \int g(x)dx, \quad h(y) \neq 0$$

Solution of the differential equation: H(y) = G(x) + C

WORKING STEPS TO SOLVE $\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x)$. h(y)

- First identify the functions g(x) and h(y)
- Bring the expression containing x, i.e. g(x) on any one side of equal sign with dx in the numerator & the expression containing y, i.e. h(y) on the other side of equal sign with dy in the numerator. Always keep dx & dy in the numerators.
- Apply integration on both the sides and integrate using proper methods. Add arbitrary constant C only on one side. This will give you the general solution of the given differential equation.
- If some initial conditions are given , then apply them to find the value of C & put the value of C in the general solution to get particular solution.



(1) Find the general solution of the differential equation

• Ans:

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

$$= (1 - x) + y (1 - x)$$

$$= (1 - x) (1 + y)$$

Now separate the variables

$$\frac{dy}{1+y} = (1-x)dx$$

Integrate both the sides

$$\int \frac{dy}{1+y} = \int (1-x)dx$$
$$\log|1+y| = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + C.$$

(2) Find the general solution of the differential equation $e^x \tan y \, dx + (1 - e^x) \, Sec^2 y \, dy = 0$

• Ans:

$$e^{x} \tan y \, dx + (1 - e^{x}) \operatorname{Sec}^{2} y \, dy = 0$$

$$.(1 - e^{x}) \operatorname{Sec}^{2} y \, dy = -e^{x} \tan y \, dx$$

$$\frac{\operatorname{Sec}^{2} y \, dy}{\tan y} = -\frac{e^{x} \, dx}{(1 - e^{x})} \Rightarrow \int \frac{\operatorname{Sec}^{2} y \, dy}{\tan y} = -\int \frac{e^{x} \, dx}{(1 - e^{x})}$$
Put $\tan y = t$ Put $1 - e^{x} = u$

$$\operatorname{Sec}^{2} y \, dy = dt \qquad -e^{x} \, dx = du$$

$$\int \frac{dt}{t} = \int \frac{du}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log |t| = \log |u| + \log C$$

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

$$|\tan y| = |C(1 - e^{x})|$$

(3) Find the particular solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = y \tan x$, given that y = 1, when x = 0.

• Ans:

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

$$\frac{dy}{y} = \tan x \, dx \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \tan x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \log |y| = \log |Sec x| + \log C$$

$$\log |y| = \log C|Sec x|$$

$$|y| = C|Sec x| --- (i)$$
Put $y = 1 \& x = 0$

$$1 = C \cdot 1 \Rightarrow C = 1$$
from (i) $y = Sec x$ which is a particular solution.

(4) Find the equation of a curve passing through the point (0, -2) given that at any point (x, y) on the curve, the product of the slope of its tangent and y coordinate of the point is equal to the x coordinate of the point.

- Ans: Let the equation of the curve be y = f(x)
 - : Slope of the tangent at a point P(x, y) to the curve = $\frac{dy}{dx}$

So by the given conditions, $\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot y = x$

which is a differential equation in the form "variable separable"

$$\therefore y d y = x dx \Rightarrow \int y dy = \int x dx$$
$$\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + C ---- (i)$$

Now this curve passes through the point (0, -2)

from (i)
$$\frac{4}{2} = 0 + C \implies C = 2$$

from (i) $\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + 2$
 $y^2 = x^2 + 4 \implies y^2 - x^2 = 4$

which is required equation of the curve.

(2) <u>HOMOGENEOUS DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS</u>:

• Homogeneous function:

A function F(x, y) is said to be homogeneous function of degree *n* if F $(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \lambda^n F(x, y)$ for any nonzero constant λ .

e.g. (i) $F(x, y) = y^{3} + 2x^{2}y$ $\Rightarrow F(\lambda x, \lambda y) = (\lambda y)^{3} + 2(\lambda x)^{2} \cdot \lambda y$ $= \lambda^{3}[y^{3} + 2x^{2}y]$ $= \lambda^{3} F(x, y)$

 $\therefore F(x, y) = y^{3} + 2x^{2}y \text{ is a homogeneous function of degree 3}$ (ii) $F(x, y) = Cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ is a homogeneous function of degree 0 (iii) F(x, y) = (Sin x - tan y) is not a homogeneous function

Homogeneous Differential Equation:-

A differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} = F(x, y)$ is said to be homogenous differential equation if F(x, y) is a homogenous function of degree zero.

e.g. (i)
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x + 3y)}{(x - y)} = F(x, y)$$

Replacing x by λ x and y by λ y, we get

 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\lambda x + 3\lambda y)}{(\lambda x - \lambda y)} = \lambda^0 \frac{(x + 3y)}{(x - y)} = \lambda^0 F(x, y) \text{ which is a homogenous function}$ of degree zero.

 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x + 3y)}{(x - y)}$ is a homogenous differential equation.

METHOD OF SOLVING A HOMOGENEOUS DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION:-

Let
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = F(x, y) = g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$
 be a homogeneous differential equation
Make the substitution $y = v. x$
Diff. w. r. to x, we get
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = v. 1 + x. \frac{dv}{dx}$
Substituting the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in the given differential equation, we get
 $v. 1 + x. \frac{dv}{dx} = g(v)$
 $x. \frac{dv}{dx} = g(v) - v$
 $\frac{dv}{g(v) - v} = \frac{dx}{x}$
Integrating both the sides, we get
 $\int \frac{dv}{g(v) - v} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$

Which gives the general solution of the given differential equation when v is replaced by $\frac{y}{x}$.

EXAMPLES:

- (i) Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + xy + y^2}{x^2}$ Ans: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + xy + y^2}{x^2}$ -----(i)
- Clearly (i) is a homogeneous differential equation. Put y = v xDiff. w. r. to x, we get, $\frac{dy}{dx} = v. 1 + x. \frac{dv}{dx}$ From (i) v. $1 + x. \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + x.vx + (vx)^2}{x^2}$ v. $1 + x. \frac{dv}{dx} = 1 + v + v^2$ $\Rightarrow \qquad x. \frac{dv}{dx} = 1 + v^2 \qquad \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{1 + v^2} = \frac{dx}{x} \qquad \Rightarrow \quad \int \frac{dv}{1 + v^2} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$ $tan^{-1}v = log|x| + C \qquad \Rightarrow tan^{-1}\frac{y}{x} = log|x| + C$

(ii). Solve
$$x \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = y \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + x$$

• Ans: $x \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = y \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + x$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{y}{x} \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + 1}{\cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}$ ------ (i) is a homogeneous DE. Put $y = v x$
Diff. w. r. to x, we get $\frac{dy}{dx} = v \cdot 1 + x \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$
From (i)
 $v \cdot 1 + x \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v \cos v + 1}{\cos v} \Rightarrow x \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v \cos v + 1}{\cos v} - v$
 $= \frac{v \cos v + 1 - v \cos v}{\cos v}$
 $x \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos v} \Rightarrow \cos v \, dv = \frac{dx}{x} \Rightarrow \int \cos v \, dv = \int \frac{dx}{x}$
 $\Rightarrow \quad \sin v = \log |x| + C \Rightarrow \quad \sin\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \log |x| + C$

(iii) Solve
$$2ye^{\frac{x}{y}} dx + (y - 2xe^{\frac{x}{y}}) dy = 0$$

• Ans: $2ye^{\frac{x}{y}} dx + (y - 2xe^{\frac{x}{y}}) dy = 0$
 $2ye^{\frac{x}{y}} dx = -(y - 2xe^{\frac{x}{y}}) dy$
 $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{-(y - 2xe^{\frac{x}{y}})}{2ye^{\frac{x}{y}}} = \frac{(2xe^{\frac{x}{y}} - y)}{2ye^{\frac{x}{y}}} = \frac{(2xe^{\frac{x}{y}} - y)}{2e^{\frac{x}{y}}} = \frac{(2xe^{\frac{x}{y}} - y)}{2e^{\frac{x}{y}}} = -(i)$ which is a homogeneous DE.
Put $x = v y$, Diff. w. r. to y , we get, $\frac{dx}{dy} = v. 1 + y. \frac{dv}{dy}$
from (i) $v. 1 + y. \frac{dv}{dy} = \frac{2ve^{v-1}}{2e^{v}} \Rightarrow y. \frac{dv}{dy} = \frac{2ve^{v-1} - 2ve^{v}}{2e^{v}}$
 $y. \frac{dv}{dy} = -\frac{1}{2e^{v}} \Rightarrow 2e^{v} dv = -\frac{dy}{y} \Rightarrow 2\int e^{v} dv = -\int \frac{dy}{y}$
 $2e^{v} = -\log|y| + \log C \Rightarrow 2ye^{\frac{x}{y}} = \log|\frac{c}{y}|, y \neq 0$