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SUBJECT: MTH-402(A): DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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MTH-402(A): DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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- 4.1 Introduction, Order of difference equation, degree of difference equations
- 4.2 Solution to difference equation and formation of difference equations
- 4.3 Linear difference equations, Linear homogeneous difference equations with constant coefficients
- 4.4 Non-homogenous linear difference equation with constant coefficients

Recommended books:

1. Ordinary and Partial Differential Equation by M. D. Rai Singhania, S. Chand & Co. 18th Edition. (Chapter 1 and Chapter 2)
2. Numerical Methods by V. N. Vadamurthy and N. Ch. S. N. Iyengar, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi. (Chapter 10).

Reference Book:

1. Introductory course in Differential Equations by D. A. Murray, Longmans Green and co. London and Mumbai, 5th Edition 1997.

Learning Outcomes:

- a) Students will aware of formation of differential equations and their solutions
- b) Students will understand the concept of Lipschitz condition
- c) Students will understand method of variation of parameters for second order L.D.E.
- d) Students will understand simultaneous linear differential equations and method of their solutions
- e) Students will understand Pfaffian differential equations and method of their solutions
- f) Students will understand difference equations and their solutions

UNIT-1: THEORY OF ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Initial Value Problem: $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ with $y(x_0) = y_0$ is called initial value problem.

Remark: Initial value problem may have one solution or more than one solution or no solution.

Lipschitz Condition: A function $f(x, y)$ defined in a region D in xy -plane is said to satisfy Lipschitz condition in D if for (x, y_1) and (x, y_2) in D , there exist a positive constant K such that $|f(x, y_2) - f(x, y_1)| \leq K|y_2 - y_1|$.

Here the constant K is called Lipschitz constant for the function $f(x, y)$.

Existence Theorem: If the function $f(x, y)$ is continuous and bounded for all values of x in a domain D and there exist a positive constants M & K such that $|f(x, y)| \leq M$ and satisfies Lipschitz's condition $|f(x, y_2) - f(x, y_1)| \leq K|y_2 - y_1|$ for all points in domain D , then initial value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ with $y(x_0) = y_0$ has at least one solution $y(x)$.

Uniqueness Theorem:

If the function $f(x, y)$ is continuous and bounded for all values of x in a domain D and there exist a positive constants M & K such that $|f(x, y)| \leq M$ and satisfies Lipschitz's condition $|f(x, y_2) - f(x, y_1)| \leq K|y_2 - y_1|$ for all points in domain D , then initial value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ with $y(x_0) = y_0$ has a unique solution.

Theorem: If S is either a rectangle $|x - x_0| \leq h, |y - y_0| \leq k$ ($h, k > 0$) or a strip $|x - x_0| \leq h, |y| < \infty$ ($h > 0$) and $f(x, y)$ is a real valued function defined on S such that $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ exists and continuous on S with $\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| \leq K \forall (x, y) \in S$ for a positive constant K , then $f(x, y)$ satisfies Lipschitz's condition on S with Lipschitz's constant K .

Proof: As $|f(x, y_2) - f(x, y_1)| = \left| \{f(x, y)\}_{y=y_1}^{y_2} \right|$
 $= \left| \int_{y_1}^{y_2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy \right|$
 $= \int_{y_1}^{y_2} \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| |dy|$
 $\leq \int_{y_1}^{y_2} K |dy|$

$\therefore |f(x, y_2) - f(x, y_1)| \leq K|y_2 - y_1|$ for $(x, y_1), (x, y_2) \in S$
 i.e. $f(x, y)$ satisfies Lipschitz's condition on S with Lipschitz's constant K .

Ex.: Let the function $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 \forall (x, y) \in S$, S is the rectangle defined by $|x| \leq a, |y| \leq b$. Show that $f(x, y)$ satisfies Lipschitz's condition. Find Lipschitz's constant.

Proof: Let $(x, y_1), (x, y_2)$ be any two points in the rectangle S which is defined by

$$|x| \leq a, |y| \leq b \text{ and } f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 \dots\dots (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |f(x, y_2) - f(x, y_1)| &= |x^2 + y_2^2 - x^2 - y_1^2| \\ &= |y_2^2 - y_1^2| \\ &= |y_2 - y_1||y_2 + y_1| \\ &\leq [|y_2| + |y_1|] |y_2 - y_1| \\ &\leq 2b|y_2 - y_1| \quad \because |y_2| \text{ and } |y_1| \leq b \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(x, y)$ satisfies Lipschitz's condition and Lipschitz's constant $K = 2b$.

Ex.: If S is defined on the rectangle $|x| \leq a, |y| \leq b$, then show that the function $f(x, y) = xsiny + ycosx$ satisfies Lipschitz's condition. Find the Lipschitz's constant.

Proof: Let $f(x, y) = xsiny + ycosx$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = xcosy + cosx$$

Here $f(x, y)$ is real valued function defined on S where S is rectangle

$$|x| \leq a, |y| \leq b$$

$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ exists and continuous and hence bounded in S , with

$$\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| = |xcosy + cosx| \leq |xcosy| + |cosx| \leq |x| + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| \leq a + 1$$

$\therefore f(x, y)$ satisfies Lipschitz's condition and Lipschitz's constant $K = a + 1$.

Ex.: Show that the function $f(x, y) = xy^2$ satisfies Lipschitz's condition on the rectangle $|x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1$. But does not satisfy Lipschitz's condition on strip $|x| \leq 1, |y| \leq \infty$.

Proof: Let $f(x, y) = xy^2 \dots\dots (1)$

i) Let S is a rectangle given by $|x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1 \dots\dots (2)$

Clearly $f(x, y) = xy^2$ is continuous function on S and hence bounded on S

$$\text{with } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2xy \Rightarrow \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| = 2|x||y| \leq 2(1)(1) \leq 2 \forall (x, y) \in S$$

$\therefore f(x, y)$ satisfies Lipschitz's condition on S and Lipschitz's constant $K = 2$.

ii) Let R is a strip given by $|x| \leq 1, |y| \leq \infty \dots\dots (2)$

Here $f(x, y) = xy^2$ is continuous function on R and hence bounded on R

with $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2xy \Rightarrow \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| = 2|x||y| \leq 2(1)(\infty) < \infty \quad \forall (x, y) \in S$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ is unbounded on strip R.

$\therefore f(x, y)$ does not satisfy Lipschitz's condition on strip R is proved.

Ex.: Examine the existence and uniqueness of solutions of the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^{1/3} \text{ with } y(0) = 0$$

Solution: Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^{1/3}$ with $y(0) = 0 \dots\dots (i)$

Comparing with $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$, we get,

$$f(x, y) = y^{1/3} \dots\dots (ii)$$

Clearly $f(x, y) = y^{1/3}$ is continuous and hence bounded.

$$\text{Now } f(x, y) = y^{1/3} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{3} y^{-2/3}$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{|y^{2/3}|}$$

$$\text{For } x = 0, y = 0 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{|0|} \rightarrow \infty$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ is unbounded at origin.

$\therefore f(x, y)$ does not satisfy Lipschitz's condition at origin.

\therefore Uniqueness and existence is not applicable to given initial value problem.

Remark: A continuous function may not satisfy Lipschitz's condition.

Linear Differential Equation of Second Order:

An equation $a_0(x)y''(x) + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_2(x)y(x) = 0$ is called a second order linear differential equation, where $a_0(x)$, $a_1(x)$ and $a_2(x)$ are continuous on an interval (a, b) and $a_0(x) \neq 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$.

Linearly Dependent Solutions:

Two solutions $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ of linear differential equation of second order are said to be linearly dependent solutions if there exists two constants c_1 and c_2 not both zero such that $c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) = 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$.

Linearly Independent Solutions:

Two solutions $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ of linear differential equation of second order are said to be linearly independent solutions if for any two constants c_1 and c_2 , $c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$ and $c_2 = 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$.

Linearly Combination of Solutions:

Let $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ be any two solutions of linear differential equation of second order, then $c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) = 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$ is called linear combination of two solutions $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$, where c_1 and c_2 are constants.

The Wronskian:

Let $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ be any two solutions of linear differential equation of second order. Then the Wronskian of $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ is denoted by $W(y_1, y_2)$ or $W(x)$ and is defined as $W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$

Remark: The Wronskian of three functions $y_1(x)$, $y_2(x)$ and $y_3(x)$ is defined by

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ y_1' & y_2' & y_3' \\ y_1'' & y_2'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix}$$

Theorem: If $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are any two solutions of $a_0(x)y''(x) + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_2(x)y(x) = 0$, then linear combination $c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) = 0$, where c_1 and c_2 are constants, is also solution of the given equation.

Proof: Consider a given equation $a_0(x)y''(x) + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_2(x)y(x) = 0 \dots\dots (i)$

As $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are the solutions of equation (i).

$$\therefore a_0(x) y_1''(x) + a_1(x) y_1'(x) + a_2(x) y_1(x) = 0 \dots\dots (ii)$$

$$\therefore a_0(x) y_2''(x) + a_1(x) y_2'(x) + a_2(x) y_2(x) = 0 \dots\dots (iii)$$

Let $u(x) = c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x)$

$$\therefore u'(x) = c_1y_1'(x) + c_2y_2'(x)$$

$$\therefore u''(x) = c_1y_1''(x) + c_2y_2''(x)$$

Consider $a_0(x) u''(x) + a_1(x) u'(x) + a_2(x) u(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= a_0(x)[c_1y_1''(x) + c_2y_2''(x)] + a_1(x)[c_1y_1'(x) + c_2y_2'(x)] \\ &\quad + a_2(x)[c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x)] \\ &= c_1[a_0(x) y_1''(x) + a_1(x) y_1'(x) + a_2(x) y_1(x)] \\ &\quad + c_2[a_0(x) y_2''(x) + a_1(x) y_2'(x) + a_2(x) y_2(x)] \end{aligned}$$

$$= c_1(0) + c_2(0) \quad \text{by (ii) and (iii)}$$

$$= 0$$

∴ $c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x)$ is solution of given equation is proved.

Remark: If $y_1(x), y_2(x), \dots, y_n(x)$ are solutions of $a_0(x)y''(x) + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_2(x)y(x) = 0$, then $c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) + \dots + c_ny_n(x) = 0$ is also solution of the given equation. Where c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n are constants.

Theorem: Two solutions $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ of $a_0(x)y''(x) + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_2(x)y(x) = 0$, $a_0(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$, are linearly dependent if and only if their Wronskian is identically zero.

Proof: Suppose two solutions $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ of $a_0(x)y''(x) + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_2(x)y(x) = 0$, $a_0(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$, are linearly dependent..... (1)

As $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are linearly dependent.

∴ there exists two constants c_1 and c_2 not both zero such that

$$c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b) \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

$$\therefore c_1y_1'(x) + c_2y_2'(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b) \quad \dots\dots (3)$$

As c_1 and c_2 not simultaneously zero.

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} y_1(x) & y_2(x) \\ y_1'(x) & y_2'(x) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$$

$$\Rightarrow W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1(x) & y_2(x) \\ y_1'(x) & y_2'(x) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$$

⇒ Wronskian is zero.

Conversely: Suppose Wronskian is zero.

i.e. $\begin{vmatrix} y_1(x) & y_2(x) \\ y_1'(x) & y_2'(x) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$

Hence for some constants c_1 and c_2 not both zero

$$c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$$

$$\& c_1y_1'(x) + c_2y_2'(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$$

∴ solutions $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are linearly dependent is proved.

Theorem: Two solutions $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ of $a_0(x)y''(x) + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_2(x)y(x) = 0$, $a_0(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$, are linearly independent if and only if their Wronskian is non-zero.

Proof: Suppose two solutions $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ of $a_0(x)y''(x) + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_2(x)y(x) = 0$, $a_0(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$, are linearly independent..... (1)

⇒ Wronskian is non-zero ∴ if Wronskian is zero, then solutions $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$

are linearly dependent

Conversely : Suppose Wronskian is non-zero.

\Rightarrow solutions $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are linearly independent. \because if solutions $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are linearly dependent, then Wronskian is zero,

Ex.: Find the Wronskian of e^x and xe^x

Solution: Let $y_1 = e^x$ and $y_2 = xe^x$

$$\Rightarrow y_1' = e^x \text{ and } y_2' = e^x + xe^x$$

\therefore The Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 is

$$\begin{aligned} W(x) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & xe^x \\ e^x & e^x + xe^x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= e^{2x} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x \\ 1 & 1+x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= e^{2x} [1+x-x] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore W(x) = e^{2x}$$

Ex.: Find the Wronskian of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$

Solution: Let $y_1 = \sin x$ and $y_2 = \cos x$

$$\Rightarrow y_1' = \cos x \text{ and } y_2' = -\sin x$$

\therefore The Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 is

$$\begin{aligned} W(x) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & -\sin x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore W(x) = -1$$

Ex.: Find the Wronskian of $\sin x$ and $\sin x - \cos x$

Solution: Let $y_1 = \sin x$ and $y_2 = \sin x - \cos x$

$$\Rightarrow y_1' = \cos x \text{ and } y_2' = \cos x + \sin x$$

\therefore The Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 is

$$\begin{aligned} W(x) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \sin x - \cos x \\ \cos x & \cos x + \sin x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \sin x \cos x + \sin^2 x - \sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore W(x) = 1$$

Ex.: Find the Wronskian of $e^{ax} \cos bx$ and $e^{ax} \sin bx$ ($b \neq 0$)

Solution: Let $y_1 = e^{ax} \cos bx$ and $y_2 = e^{ax} \sin bx$ ($b \neq 0$)

$$\Rightarrow y_1' = ae^{ax} \cos bx - be^{ax} \sin bx \text{ and } y_2' = ae^{ax} \sin bx + be^{ax} \cos bx$$

\therefore The Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 is

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{ax} \cos bx & e^{ax} \sin bx \\ ae^{ax} \cos bx - be^{ax} \sin bx & ae^{ax} \sin bx + be^{ax} \cos bx \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{2ax} \begin{vmatrix} \cos bx & \sin bx \\ a \cos bx - b \sin bx & a \sin bx + b \cos bx \end{vmatrix} \\
&= e^{2ax} [a \cos bx \sin bx + b \cos^2 bx - a \sin bx \cos bx + b \sin^2 bx] \\
&= e^{2ax} [b \cos^2 bx + b \sin^2 bx] \\
\therefore W(x) &= b e^{2ax}
\end{aligned}$$

Ex.: Show that $e^x \cos x$ and $e^x \sin x$ are linearly independent

Proof: Let $y_1 = e^x \cos x$ and $y_2 = e^x \sin x$

$$\Rightarrow y_1' = e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x \text{ and } y_2' = e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x$$

\therefore The Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 is

$$\begin{aligned}
W(x) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^x \cos x & e^x \sin x \\ e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x & e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x \end{vmatrix} \\
&= e^{2x} \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ \cos x - \sin x & \sin x + \cos x \end{vmatrix} \\
&= e^{2x} [\cos x \sin x + \cos^2 x - \sin x \cos x + \sin^2 x] \\
&= e^{2x} [\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore W(x) = e^{2x} \neq 0$$

\therefore Given functions are linearly independent is proved.

Ex.: Show that e^x and $x e^x$ are linearly independent on the x -axis.

Proof: Let $y_1 = e^x$ and $y_2 = x e^x$

$$\Rightarrow y_1' = e^x \text{ and } y_2' = e^x + x e^x$$

\therefore The Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 is

$$\begin{aligned}
W(x) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & x e^x \\ e^x & e^x + x e^x \end{vmatrix} \\
&= e^{2x} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x \\ 1 & 1+x \end{vmatrix} \\
&= e^{2x} [1+x-x]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore W(x) = e^{2x} \neq 0 \text{ for } x \neq 0$$

\therefore Given functions are linearly independent on x -axis is proved.

Ex.: Show that the Wronskian of the functions x^2 and $x^2 \log x$ is non zero.

Proof: Let $y_1 = x^2$ and $y_2 = x^2 \log x$

$$\Rightarrow y_1' = 2x \text{ and } y_2' = 2x \log x + x$$

\therefore The Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 is

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x^2 \log x \\ 2x & 2x \log x + x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= x^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \log x \\ 2 & 2\log x + 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= x^3 [2\log x + 1 - 2\log x]$$

$$\therefore W(x) = x^3 \neq 0$$

\therefore Given functions are linearly independent.

Ex.: Show that $\sin 2x$ and $\cos 2x$ are solutions of the differential equation $y'' + 4y = 0$ and these are linearly independent.

Proof: Let $y_1 = \sin 2x$ and $y_2 = \cos 2x$ (1)

$$\therefore y_1' = 2\cos 2x \text{ and } y_2' = -2\sin 2x$$

$$\therefore y_1'' = -4\sin 2x \text{ and } y_2'' = -4\cos 2x$$

$$\therefore y_1'' = -4y_1 \text{ and } y_2'' = -4y_2 \text{ by (1)}$$

$$\therefore y_1'' + 4y_1 = 0 \text{ and } y_2'' + 4y_2 = 0$$

$\therefore y_1 = \sin 2x$ and $y_2 = \cos 2x$ are the solutions of the differential equation $y'' + 4y = 0$ is proved.

Now the Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 is

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin 2x & \cos 2x \\ 2\cos 2x & -2\sin 2x \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$\therefore W(x) = -2 \neq 0$$

\therefore Given solutions are linearly independent is proved.

Ex.: Show that $\sin 3x$ and $\cos 3x$ are linearly independent solutions of the differential equation $y'' + 9y = 0$.

Proof: Let $y_1 = \sin 3x$ and $y_2 = \cos 3x$ (1)

$$\therefore y_1' = 3\cos 3x \text{ and } y_2' = -3\sin 3x$$

$$\therefore y_1'' = -9\sin 3x \text{ and } y_2'' = -9\cos 3x$$

$$\therefore y_1'' = -9y_1 \text{ and } y_2'' = -9y_2 \text{ by (1)}$$

$$\therefore y_1'' + 9y_1 = 0 \text{ and } y_2'' + 9y_2 = 0$$

$\therefore y_1 = \sin 3x$ and $y_2 = \cos 3x$ are the solutions of the differential equation $y'' + 9y = 0$ is proved.

Now the Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 is

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin 3x & \cos 3x \\ 3\cos 3x & -3\sin 3x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -3\sin^2 3x - 3\cos^2 3x$$

$$\therefore W(x) = -3 \neq 0$$

$\therefore y_1 = \sin 3x$ and $y_2 = \cos 3x$ are linearly independent solutions of the differential equation $y'' + 9y = 0$ is proved

Ex.: Show that $y_1 = \sin x$ and $y_2 = \sin x - \cos x$ are linearly independent solutions of the differential equation $y'' + y = 0$.

Proof: Let $y_1 = \sin x$ and $y_2 = \sin x - \cos x$ (1)

$$\therefore y_1' = \cos x \text{ and } y_2' = \cos x + \sin x$$

$$\therefore y_1'' = -\sin x \text{ and } y_2'' = -\sin x + \cos x$$

$$\therefore y_1'' = -y_1 \text{ and } y_2'' = -y_2 \text{ by (1)}$$

$$\therefore y_1'' + y_1 = 0 \text{ and } y_2'' + y_2 = 0$$

$\therefore y_1 = \sin x$ and $y_2 = \sin x - \cos x$ are the solutions of the differential equation $y'' + y = 0$.

Now the Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 is

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \sin x - \cos x \\ \cos x & \cos x + \sin x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \sin x \cos x + \sin^2 x - \sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x$$

$$\therefore W(x) = 1 \neq 0$$

$\therefore y_1 = \sin x$ and $y_2 = \sin x - \cos x$ are linearly independent solutions of the differential equation $y'' + y = 0$ is proved

Ex.: Examine whether e^{2x} and e^{3x} are linearly independent solutions of the differential equation $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$ or not?

Solution: Let $y_1 = e^{2x}$ and $y_2 = e^{3x}$ (1)

$$\therefore y_1' = 2e^{2x} \text{ and } y_2' = 3e^{3x}$$

$$\therefore y_1'' = 4e^{2x} \text{ and } y_2'' = 9e^{3x}$$

$$\text{Consider } y_1'' - 5y_1' + 6y_1 = 4e^{2x} - 10e^{2x} + 6e^{2x} = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$y_2'' - 5y_2' + 6y_2 = 9e^{3x} - 15e^{3x} + 6e^{3x} = 0$$

$\therefore y_1 = e^{2x}$ and $y_2 = e^{3x}$ are the solutions of the differential equation $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$.

Now the Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 is

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & e^{3x} \\ 2e^{2x} & 3e^{3x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3e^{5x} - 2e^{5x}$$

$$\therefore W(x) = e^{5x} \neq 0$$

$\therefore y_1 = e^{2x}$ and $y_2 = e^{3x}$ are linearly independent solutions of the differential equation $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$.

Ex.: Show that the functions $1+x$, x^2 and $1+2x$ are linearly independent.

Proof: Let $y_1 = 1+x$, $y_2 = x^2$ and $y_3 = 1+2x$ are the given functions.

$$\therefore y_1' = 1, y_2' = 2x \text{ and } y_3' = 2$$

$$\therefore y_1'' = 0, y_2'' = 2 \text{ and } y_3'' = 0$$

\therefore The Wronskian of y_1 , y_2 and y_3 is

$$\begin{aligned} W(x) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ y_1' & y_2' & y_3' \\ y_1'' & y_2'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1+x & x^2 & 1+2x \\ 1 & 2x & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (1+x)(0-4) - x^2(0-0) + (1+2x)(2-0) \\ &= -4-4x+2+4x \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore W(x) = -2 \neq 0.$$

\therefore Given functions are linearly independent.

Ex.: Using Wronskian, show that the functions x , x^2 , x^3 are linearly independent.

Proof: Let $y_1 = x$, $y_2 = x^2$ and $y_3 = x^3$ are the given functions.

$$\therefore y_1' = 1, y_2' = 2x \text{ and } y_3' = 3x^2$$

$$\therefore y_1'' = 0, y_2'' = 2 \text{ and } y_3'' = 6x$$

\therefore The Wronskian of y_1 , y_2 and y_3 is

$$\begin{aligned} W(x) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ y_1' & y_2' & y_3' \\ y_1'' & y_2'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & x^3 \\ 1 & 2x & 3x^2 \\ 0 & 2 & 6x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= x(12x^2 - 6x^2) - x^2(6x - 0) + x^3(2 - 0) \\ &= 6x^3 - 6x^3 + 2x^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore W(x) = 2x^3 \neq 0.$$

\therefore Given functions are linearly independent.

Ex. Prove that 1 , x , x^2 are linearly independent. Hence form the differential equation whose solutions are 1 , x , x^2 .

Proof: Let $y_1 = 1$, $y_2 = x$ and $y_3 = x^2$ are the given functions.

$$\therefore y_1' = 0, y_2' = 1 \text{ and } y_3' = 2x$$

$$\therefore y_1'' = 0, y_2'' = 0 \text{ and } y_3'' = 2$$

\therefore The Wronskian of y_1, y_2 and y_3 is

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ y_1' & y_2' & y_3' \\ y_1'' & y_2'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2x \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2-0) - x(0-0) + x^2(0-0)$$

$$\therefore W(x) = 2 \neq 0.$$

$\therefore 1, x, x^2$ are linearly independent solutions.

To find differential equation, let $y = c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2 \dots\dots$ (i)

where c_1, c_2, c_3 are constants.

Differentiating equation (i) thrice w.r.t. x , we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = c_2 + 2c_3x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2c_3$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 0 \text{ be the required differential equation.}$$

Ex. Examine whether the set of functions $1, x^2, x^3$ are linearly independent or not.

Solution: Let $y_1 = 1, y_2 = x^2$ and $y_3 = x^3$ are the given functions.

$$\therefore y_1' = 0, y_2' = 2x \text{ and } y_3' = 3x^2$$

$$\therefore y_1'' = 0, y_2'' = 2 \text{ and } y_3'' = 6x$$

\therefore The Wronskian of y_1, y_2 and y_3 is

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ y_1' & y_2' & y_3' \\ y_1'' & y_2'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^2 & x^3 \\ 0 & 2x & 3x^2 \\ 0 & 2 & 6x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (12x^2 - 6x^2) - x^2(0-0) + x^3(0-0)$$

$$\therefore W(x) = 6x^2 \neq 0$$

\therefore Given set of functions are linearly independent.

Ex.: Examine the functions x^2, e^x, e^{-x} for linear independence.

Solution: Let $y_1 = x^2, y_2 = e^x$ and $y_3 = e^{-x}$ are the given functions.

$$\therefore y_1' = 2x, y_2' = e^x \text{ and } y_3' = -e^{-x}$$

$$\therefore y_1'' = 2, y_2'' = e^x \text{ and } y_3'' = e^{-x}$$

\therefore The Wronskian of y_1, y_2 and y_3 is

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ y_1' & y_2' & y_3' \\ y_1'' & y_2'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & e^x & e^{-x} \\ 2x & e^x & -e^{-x} \\ 2 & e^x & e^{-x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e^{x-x} \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2x & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= x^2(1+1)-(2x+2)+(2x-2)$$

∴ $W(x) = 2x^2 - 4 \neq 0$ if $x^2 - 2 \neq 0$ i.e. if $x \neq \pm\sqrt{2}$

∴ Given functions are linearly independent if $x \neq \pm\sqrt{2}$ and are linearly dependent if $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$.

Ex.: Examine whether the set of functions x^2-x+1 , x^2-1 , $3x^2-x-1$ are linearly dependent or not.

Solution: Let $y_1 = x^2-x+1$, $y_2 = x^2-1$ and $y_3 = 3x^2-x-1$ are the given functions.

∴ $y_1' = 2x - 1$, $y_2' = 2x$ and $y_3' = 6x - 1$

∴ $y_1'' = 2$, $y_2'' = 2$ and $y_3'' = 6$

∴ The Wronskian of y_1 , y_2 and y_3 is

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ y_1' & y_2' & y_3' \\ y_1'' & y_2'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 - x + 1 & x^2 - 1 & 3x^2 - x - 1 \\ 2x - 1 & 2x & 6x - 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (x^2-x+1)(12x-12x+2) - (x^2-1)(12x-6-12x+2) + (3x^2-x-1)(4x-2-4x)$$

$$= 2x^2 - 2x + 2 + 4x^2 - 4 - 6x^2 + 2x + 2$$

∴ $W(x) = 0$

∴ Given set of functions are linearly dependent.

Method of Variation of Parameters:

Let $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P\frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = R$ (i) be a linear differential equation,

where P, Q and R are the functions of x or constants.

Suppose $y = Au + Bv$ (ii) be a complementary function (C.F.) of (i).

Where A, B are constants and u, v are functions of x.

As (ii) is C.F. of (i), hence u and v must be the solution of auxiliary equation of (i)

i.e. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P\frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = 0$ (iii)

∴ $\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + P\frac{du}{dx} + Qu = 0$ (iv)

and $\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + P\frac{dv}{dx} + Qv = 0$ (v)

In the method of variation of parameter, we assume that $y = Au + Bv$ (vi)

be the G.S. of the given equation (i).

Where A and B are functions of x so chosen that equation (i) shall be satisfied

and $u \frac{dA}{dx} + v \frac{dB}{dx} = 0 \dots\dots$ (vii)

Differentiating equation (vi) w.r.t. x, we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = A \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dA}{dx} + B \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = A \frac{du}{dx} + B \frac{dv}{dx} \dots\dots$$
 (viii) using (vii).

Now differentiating equation (viii) w.r.t. x, we get,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dA}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} + A \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + \frac{dB}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} + B \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} \dots\dots$$
 (ix)

Using (vi), (viii) and (ix) in (i), we have,

$$\left[\frac{dA}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} + A \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + \frac{dB}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} + B \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} \right] + P \left[A \frac{du}{dx} + B \frac{dv}{dx} \right] + Q[Au + Bv] = R$$

$$\Rightarrow A \left[\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + P \frac{du}{dx} + Qu \right] + B \left[\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + P \frac{dv}{dx} + Qv \right] + \left[\frac{dA}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dB}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} \right] = R$$

$$\Rightarrow A(0) + B(0) + \left[\frac{dA}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dB}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} \right] = R \quad \text{by (iv) and (v)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dB}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} = R \dots\dots$$
 (x)

Solving (vii) and (x), we get, $\frac{dA}{dx}$ and $\frac{dB}{dx}$.

Integrating $\frac{dA}{dx}$ and $\frac{dB}{dx}$, we get, A and B.

Putting these values of A and B in (vi), we get G.S. of given equation (i).

Ex.: Solve by method of variation of parameters $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = 4\tan 2x$

Solution: Let $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = 4\tan 2x$ i.e. $(D^2 + 4)y = 4\tan 2x \dots\dots$ (i) be the given equation.

\therefore Its A.E. is $D^2 + 4 = 0$ which has roots $D = \pm 2i$.

\therefore C.F. is $y = A\cos 2x + B\sin 2x$

By method of variation of parameter assume that $y = A\cos 2x + B\sin 2x \dots\dots$ (ii)

be the G.S. of the given equation (i).

Where A and B are functions of x so chosen that equation (i) shall be satisfied

and $\cos 2x \frac{dA}{dx} + \sin 2x \frac{dB}{dx} = 0 \dots\dots$ (iii)

Differentiating equation (ii) w.r.t. x, we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2A\sin 2x + \cos 2x \frac{dA}{dx} + 2B\cos 2x + \sin 2x \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -2A\sin 2x + 2B\cos 2x \dots\dots$$
 (iv) using (iii).

Again differentiating equation (iv) w.r.t. x, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= -4A\cos 2x - 2\sin 2x \frac{dA}{dx} - 4B\sin 2x + 2\cos 2x \frac{dB}{dx} \\ \therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= -4(A\cos 2x + B\sin 2x) - 2\sin 2x \frac{dA}{dx} + 2\cos 2x \frac{dB}{dx} \\ \therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= -4y - 2\sin 2x \frac{dA}{dx} + 2\cos 2x \frac{dB}{dx} \quad \text{by (ii)} \\ \therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y &= -2\sin 2x \frac{dA}{dx} + 2\cos 2x \frac{dB}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore -2\sin 2x \frac{dA}{dx} + 2\cos 2x \frac{dB}{dx} = 4\tan 2x \quad \text{by (i)}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sin 2x \frac{dA}{dx} - \cos 2x \frac{dB}{dx} = -2\tan 2x \dots\dots (v)$$

To solve (iii) and (v), consider $\sin 2x$ (iii) - $\cos 2x$ (v), we get,

$$\sin 2x \cos 2x \frac{dA}{dx} + \sin^2 2x \frac{dB}{dx} - \sin 2x \cos 2x \frac{dA}{dx} + \cos^2 2x \frac{dB}{dx} = 0 + 2\cos 2x \tan 2x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dB}{dx} = 2\sin 2x$$

Putting value of $\frac{dB}{dx}$ in (iii), we get,

$$\cos 2x \frac{dA}{dx} + \sin 2x (2\sin 2x) = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos 2x \frac{dA}{dx} = -2\sin^2 2x \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = -\frac{2\sin^2 2x}{\cos 2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \frac{dA}{dx} &= -\frac{2\sin^2 2x}{\cos 2x} \Rightarrow A = \int \left(-\frac{2\sin^2 2x}{\cos 2x}\right) dx + c_1 = -2 \int \left(\frac{1-\cos^2 2x}{\cos 2x}\right) dx + c_1 \\ &= -2 \int (\sec 2x - \cos 2x) dx + c_1 \\ &= -\log(\sec 2x + \tan 2x) + \sin 2x + c_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dB}{dx} = 2\sin 2x \Rightarrow B = \int 2\sin 2x dx = -\cos 2x + c_2$$

Putting these values of A and B in (ii), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= [-\log(\sec 2x + \tan 2x) + \sin 2x + c_1] \cos 2x + (-\cos 2x + c_2) \sin 2x \\ \therefore y &= c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x - \cos 2x \log(\sec 2x + \tan 2x) + \sin 2x \cos 2x - \cos 2x \sin 2x \\ \therefore y &= c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x - \cos 2x \log(\sec 2x + \tan 2x) \\ &\text{be the required G.S. of given equation.} \end{aligned}$$

Ex.: Solve by method of variation of parameters $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 2$

Solution: Let $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 2$ i.e. $(D^2 - 3D + 2)y = 2 \dots\dots (i)$ be the given equation.

\therefore Its A.E. is $D^2 - 3D + 2 = 0$ i.e. $(D - 1)(D - 2) = 0$ which has roots $D = 1, 2$.

\therefore C.F. is $y = Ae^x + Be^{2x}$

By method of variation of parameter assume that $y = Ae^x + Be^{2x} \dots\dots (ii)$

be the G.S. of the given equation (i).

Where A and B are functions of x so chosen that equation (i) shall be satisfied

$$\text{and } e^x \frac{dA}{dx} + e^{2x} \frac{dB}{dx} = 0 \dots\dots (iii)$$

Differentiating equation (ii) w.r.t. x, we get,

$$y' = Ae^x + e^x \frac{dA}{dx} + 2Be^{2x} + e^{2x} \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = Ae^x + 2Be^{2x} \dots\dots (iv) \text{ using (iii).}$$

Again differentiating equation (iv) w.r.t. x, we get,

$$y'' = Ae^x + e^x \frac{dA}{dx} + 4Be^{2x} + 2e^{2x} \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\therefore y'' - 3y' + 2y = 2 \text{ gives}$$

$$Ae^x + e^x \frac{dA}{dx} + 4Be^{2x} + 2e^{2x} \frac{dB}{dx} - 3Ae^x - 6Be^{2x} + 2Ae^x + 2Be^{2x} = 2$$

$$\text{i.e. } e^x \frac{dA}{dx} + 2e^{2x} \frac{dB}{dx} = 2 \dots\dots (v)$$

To solve (iii) and (v), consider (v) - (iii), we get,

$$e^x \frac{dA}{dx} + 2e^{2x} \frac{dB}{dx} - e^x \frac{dA}{dx} - e^{2x} \frac{dB}{dx} = 2 - 0$$

$$\therefore e^{2x} \frac{dB}{dx} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{dB}{dx} = 2e^{-2x}$$

Putting value of $\frac{dB}{dx}$ in (iii), we get,

$$e^x \frac{dA}{dx} + e^{2x}(2e^{-2x}) = 0$$

$$\therefore e^x \frac{dA}{dx} = -2 \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = -2e^{-x}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dA}{dx} = -2e^{-x} \Rightarrow A = \int (-2e^{-x}) dx + c_1 = 2e^{-x} + c_1 \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{dB}{dx} = 2e^{-2x} \Rightarrow B = \int 2e^{-2x} dx = -e^{-2x} + c_2$$

Putting these values of A and B in (ii), we get,

$$y = [2e^{-x} + c_1] e^x + (-e^{-2x} + c_2) e^{2x}$$

$$\therefore y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + 2 - 1$$

$$\therefore y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + 1 \text{ be the required G.S. of given equation.}$$

Ex.: Using method of variation of parameters solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \text{cosec } x$

Solution: Let $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \text{cosec } x$ i.e. $(D^2 + 1)y = \text{cosec } x \dots\dots (i)$ be the given equation.

\therefore Its A.E. is $D^2 + 1 = 0$ which has roots $D = \pm i$.

\therefore C.F. is $y = A \cos x + B \sin x$

By method of variation of parameter assume that $y = A \cos x + B \sin x \dots\dots (ii)$

be the G.S. of the given equation (i).

Where A and B are functions of x so chosen that equation (i) shall be satisfied

$$\text{and } \cos x \frac{dA}{dx} + \sin x \frac{dB}{dx} = 0 \dots\dots (iii)$$

Differentiating equation (ii) w.r.t. x, we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -A\sin x + \cos x \frac{dA}{dx} + B\cos x + \sin x \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -A\sin x + B\cos x \dots\dots (iv) \text{ using (iii).}$$

Again differentiating equation (iv) w.r.t. x, we get,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -A\cos x - \sin x \frac{dA}{dx} - B\sin x + \cos x \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -(A\cos x + B\sin x) - \sin x \frac{dA}{dx} + \cos x \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -y - \sin x \frac{dA}{dx} + \cos x \frac{dB}{dx} \text{ by (ii)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = -\sin x \frac{dA}{dx} + \cos x \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\therefore -\sin x \frac{dA}{dx} + \cos x \frac{dB}{dx} = \operatorname{cosec} x \dots\dots (v) \text{ by (i)}$$

To solve (iii) and (v), consider $\sin x$ (iii) + $\cos x$ (v), we get,

$$\sin x \cos x \frac{dA}{dx} + \sin^2 x \frac{dB}{dx} - \sin x \cos x \frac{dA}{dx} + \cos^2 x \frac{dB}{dx} = 0 + \cos x \operatorname{cosec} x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dB}{dx} = \cot x$$

Putting value of $\frac{dB}{dx}$ in (iii), we get,

$$\cos x \frac{dA}{dx} + \sin x (\cot x) = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos x \frac{dA}{dx} = -\cos x \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = -1$$

Now $\frac{dA}{dx} = -1 \Rightarrow A = \int (-1) dx = -x + c_1$ and

$$\frac{dB}{dx} = \cot x \Rightarrow B = \int \cot x dx = \log \sin x + c_2$$

Putting these values of A and B in (ii), we get,

$$y = (-x + c_1)\cos x + (\log \sin x + c_2)\sin x$$

$$\therefore y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - x \cos x + \sin x (\log \sin x)$$

be the required G.S. of given equation.

Ex.: Using method of variation of parameters solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \operatorname{cosec}(ax)$

Solution: Let $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \operatorname{cosec}(ax)$ i.e. $(D^2 + a^2)y = \operatorname{cosec}(ax) \dots\dots (i)$

be the given equation.

\therefore Its A.E. is $D^2 + a^2 = 0$ which has roots $D = \pm ai$.

\therefore C.F. is $y = A\cos ax + B\sin ax$

By method of variation of parameter assume that $y = A\cos ax + B\sin ax \dots\dots (ii)$

be the G.S. of the given equation (i).

Where A and B are functions of x so chosen that equation (i) shall be satisfied

$$\text{and } \cos ax \frac{dA}{dx} + \sin ax \frac{dB}{dx} = 0 \dots\dots \text{(iii)}$$

Differentiating equation (ii) w.r.t. x, we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -aA \sin ax + \cos ax \frac{dA}{dx} + aB \cos ax + \sin ax \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -aA \sin ax + aB \cos ax \dots\dots \text{(iv) using (iii).}$$

Again differentiating equation (iv) w.r.t. x, we get,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -a^2 A \cos ax - a \sin ax \frac{dA}{dx} - a^2 B \sin ax + a \cos ax \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -a^2 (A \cos ax + B \sin ax) - a \sin ax \frac{dA}{dx} + a \cos ax \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -a^2 y - a \sin ax \frac{dA}{dx} + a \cos ax \frac{dB}{dx} \quad \text{by (ii)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2 y = -a \sin ax \frac{dA}{dx} + a \cos ax \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\therefore -a \sin ax \frac{dA}{dx} + a \cos ax \frac{dB}{dx} = \operatorname{cosec}(ax) \dots\dots \text{(v) by (i)}$$

To solve (iii) and (v), consider $a \sin ax$ (iii) + $\cos ax$ (v), we get,

$$a \sin ax \cos ax \frac{dA}{dx} + a \sin^2 ax \frac{dB}{dx} - a \sin ax \cos ax \frac{dA}{dx} + a \cos^2 ax \frac{dB}{dx} = 0 + \cos ax \operatorname{cosec}(ax)$$

$$\therefore a \frac{dB}{dx} = \cot(ax) \Rightarrow \frac{dB}{dx} = \frac{1}{a} \cot(ax)$$

Putting value of $\frac{dB}{dx}$ in (iii), we get,

$$\cos ax \frac{dA}{dx} + \sin ax \left[\frac{1}{a} \cot(ax) \right] = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos ax \frac{dA}{dx} = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = -\frac{1}{a}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dA}{dx} = -\frac{1}{a} \Rightarrow A = \int \left(-\frac{1}{a}\right) dx = -\frac{x}{a} + c_1 \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{dB}{dx} = \frac{1}{a} \cot(ax) \Rightarrow B = \int \left(\frac{1}{a} \cot ax\right) dx = \frac{1}{a^2} \log \sin ax + c_2$$

Putting these values of A and B in (ii), we get,

$$y = \left(-\frac{x}{a} + c_1\right) \cos ax + \left(\frac{1}{a^2} \log \sin ax + c_2\right) \sin ax$$

$$\therefore y = c_1 \cos ax + c_2 \sin ax - \frac{x}{a} \cos ax + \frac{1}{a^2} \sin ax (\log \sin ax)$$

be the required G.S. of given equation.

Ex.: Using method of variation of parameters solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 9y = \sec 3x$

Solution: Let $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 9y = \sec 3x$ i.e. $(D^2 + 9)y = \sec 3x \dots\dots \text{(i)}$

be the given equation.

∴ Its A.E. is $D^2 + 9 = 0$ which has roots $D = \pm 3i$.

∴ C.F. is $y = A\cos 3x + B\sin 3x$

By method of variation of parameter assume that $y = A\cos 3x + B\sin 3x \dots\dots$ (ii)
be the G.S. of the given equation (i).

Where A and B are functions of x so chosen that equation (i) shall be satisfied

$$\text{and } \cos 3x \frac{dA}{dx} + \sin 3x \frac{dB}{dx} = 0 \dots\dots \text{(iii)}$$

Differentiating equation (ii) w.r.t. x, we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3A\sin 3x + \cos 3x \frac{dA}{dx} + 3B\cos 3x + \sin 3x \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -3A\sin 3x + 3B\cos 3x \dots\dots \text{(iv) using (iii).}$$

Again differentiating equation (iv) w.r.t. x, we get,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -9A\cos 3x - 3\sin 3x \frac{dA}{dx} - 9B\sin 3x + 3\cos 3x \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -9(A\cos 3x + B\sin 3x) - 3\sin 3x \frac{dA}{dx} + 3\cos 3x \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -9y - 3\sin 3x \frac{dA}{dx} + 3\cos 3x \frac{dB}{dx} \quad \text{by (ii)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 9y = -3\sin 3x \frac{dA}{dx} + 3\cos 3x \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\therefore -3\sin 3x \frac{dA}{dx} + 3\cos 3x \frac{dB}{dx} = \sec 3x \dots\dots \text{(v) by (i)}$$

To solve (iii) and (v), consider $3\sin 3x$ (iii) + $\cos 3x$ (v), we get,

$$3\sin 3x \cos 3x \frac{dA}{dx} + 3\sin^2 3x \frac{dB}{dx} - 3\sin 3x \cos 3x \frac{dA}{dx} + 3\cos^2 3x \frac{dB}{dx} = 0 + \cos 3x \sec 3x$$

$$\therefore 3 \frac{dB}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dB}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Putting value of $\frac{dB}{dx}$ in (iii), we get,

$$\cos 3x \frac{dA}{dx} + \sin 3x \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos 3x \frac{dA}{dx} = -\frac{1}{3} \sin 3x \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = -\frac{1}{3} \tan 3x$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dA}{dx} = -\frac{1}{3} \tan 3x \Rightarrow A = \int \left(-\frac{1}{3} \tan 3x\right) dx = \frac{1}{9} \log \cos 3x + c_1 \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{dB}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow B = \int \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) dx = \frac{x}{3} + c_2$$

Putting these values of A and B in (ii), we get,

$$y = \left(\frac{1}{9} \log \cos 3x + c_1\right) \cos 3x + \left(\frac{x}{3} + c_2\right) \sin 3x$$

$$\therefore y = c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x + \frac{1}{9} \cos 3x (\log \sin 3x) + \frac{x}{3} \sin 3x$$

be the required G.S. of given equation.

Ex.: Using method of variation of parameters solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \sec(ax)$

Solution: Let $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \sec(ax)$ i.e. $(D^2 + a^2)y = \sec(ax)$ (i)

be the given equation.

\therefore Its A.E. is $D^2 + a^2 = 0$ which has roots $D = \pm ai$.

\therefore C.F. is $y = A\cos ax + B\sin ax$

By method of variation of parameter assume that $y = A\cos ax + B\sin ax$ (ii)

be the G.S. of the given equation (i).

Where A and B are functions of x so chosen that equation (i) shall be satisfied

$$\text{and } \cos ax \frac{dA}{dx} + \sin ax \frac{dB}{dx} = 0 \text{ (iii)}$$

Differentiating equation (ii) w.r.t. x, we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -aA\sin ax + \cos ax \frac{dA}{dx} + aB\cos ax + \sin ax \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -aA\sin ax + aB\cos ax \text{ (iv) using (iii).}$$

Again differentiating equation (iv) w.r.t. x, we get,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -a^2A\cos ax - a\sin ax \frac{dA}{dx} - a^2B\sin ax + a\cos ax \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -a^2(A\cos ax + B\sin ax) - a\sin ax \frac{dA}{dx} + a\cos ax \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -a^2y - a\sin ax \frac{dA}{dx} + a\cos ax \frac{dB}{dx} \text{ by (ii)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = -a\sin ax \frac{dA}{dx} + a\cos ax \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\therefore -a\sin ax \frac{dA}{dx} + a\cos ax \frac{dB}{dx} = \sec(ax) \text{ (v) by (i)}$$

To solve (iii) and (v), consider $a\sin ax$ (iii)+ $\cos ax$ (v), we get,

$$a\sin ax \cos ax \frac{dA}{dx} + a\sin^2 ax \frac{dB}{dx} - a\sin ax \cos ax \frac{dA}{dx} + a\cos^2 ax \frac{dB}{dx} = 0 + \cos ax \sec(ax)$$

$$\therefore a \frac{dB}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dB}{dx} = \frac{1}{a}$$

Putting value of $\frac{dB}{dx}$ in (iii), we get,

$$\cos ax \frac{dA}{dx} + \sin ax \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos ax \frac{dA}{dx} = -\frac{1}{a} \sin ax \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = -\frac{1}{a} \tan ax$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dA}{dx} = -\frac{1}{a} \tan ax \Rightarrow A = \int \left(-\frac{1}{a} \tan ax\right) dx = \frac{1}{a^2} \log \cos ax + c_1 \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{dB}{dx} = \frac{1}{a} \Rightarrow B = \int \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) dx = \frac{x}{a} + c_2$$

Putting these values of A and B in (ii), we get,

$$y = \left(\frac{1}{a^2} \log \cos ax + c_1\right) \cos ax + \left(\frac{x}{a} + c_2\right) \sin ax$$

$\therefore y = c_1 \cos ax + c_2 \sin ax + \frac{1}{a^2} \cos ax (\log \sin ax) + \frac{x}{a} \sin ax$
 be the required G.S. of given equation.

Ex.: Solve by method of variation of parameters $y'' + y - x = 0$

Solution: Let $y'' + y = x$ i.e. $(D^2 + 1)y = x$ (i)

be the given equation.

\therefore Its A.E. is $D^2 + 1 = 0$ which has roots $D = \pm i$.

\therefore C.F. is $y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$

By method of variation of parameter assume that $y = A \cos x + B \sin x$ (ii)

be the G.S. of the given equation (i).

Where A and B are functions of x so chosen that equation (i) shall be satisfied

and $\cos x \frac{dA}{dx} + \sin x \frac{dB}{dx} = 0$ (iii)

Differentiating equation (ii) w.r.t. x, we get,

$$y' = -A \sin x + \cos x \frac{dA}{dx} + B \cos x + \sin x \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = -A \sin x + B \cos x \text{ (iv) using (iii).}$$

Again differentiating equation (iv) w.r.t. x, we get,

$$y'' = -A \cos x - \sin x \frac{dA}{dx} - B \sin x + \cos x \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\therefore y'' = -(A \cos x + B \sin x) - \sin x \frac{dA}{dx} + \cos x \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\therefore y'' = -y - \sin x \frac{dA}{dx} + \cos x \frac{dB}{dx} \text{ by (ii)}$$

$$\therefore y'' + y = -\sin x \frac{dA}{dx} + \cos x \frac{dB}{dx}$$

$$\therefore -\sin x \frac{dA}{dx} + \cos x \frac{dB}{dx} = x \text{ (v) by (i)}$$

To solve (iii) and (v), consider $\sin x$ (iii) + $\cos x$ (v), we get,

$$\sin x \cos x \frac{dA}{dx} + \sin^2 x \frac{dB}{dx} - \sin x \cos x \frac{dA}{dx} + \cos^2 x \frac{dB}{dx} = 0 + x \cos x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dB}{dx} = x \cos x$$

Putting value of $\frac{dB}{dx}$ in (iii), we get,

$$\cos x \frac{dA}{dx} + \sin x [x \cos x] = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos x \frac{dA}{dx} = -x \sin x \cos x \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = -x \sin x$$

Now $\frac{dA}{dx} = -x \sin x \Rightarrow A = \int (-x \sin x) dx = x \cos x - \int \cos x dx + c_1 = x \cos x - \sin x + c_1$ and

$$\frac{dB}{dx} = x \cos x \Rightarrow B = \int x \cos x dx = x \sin x - \int \sin x dx + c_2 = x \sin x + \cos x + c_2$$

Putting these values of A and B in (ii), we get,

$$y = (x \cos x - \sin x + c_1) \cos x + (x \sin x + \cos x + c_2) \sin x$$

$$\therefore y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + x \cos^2 x - \sin x \cos x + x \sin^2 x + \cos x \sin x$$

$$\therefore y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + x$$

be the required G.S. of given equation.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS [MCQ'S]

- 1) $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ with $y(x_0) = y_0$ is called
- A) initial value problem B) linear equation
C) homogeneous equation D) None of these
- 2) An initial value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ with $y(x_0) = y_0$ may have
- A) one solution B) more than one solution
C) no solution. D) all of these.
- 3) A function $f(x, y)$ defined in a region D in xy -plane is said to satisfy Lipschitz condition
- in D if for (x, y_1) and (x, y_2) in D , there exist a positive constant K such that
- A) $|f(x, y_2) - f(x, y_1)| \leq K|y_2 - y_1|$ B) $|f(x, y_2) - f(x, y_1)| \leq K$
C) $|f(x, y_2) - f(x, y_1)| \geq K|y_2 - y_1|$ D) None of these
- 4) If a function $f(x, y)$ satisfy Lipschitz condition $|f(x, y_2) - f(x, y_1)| \leq K|y_2 - y_1|$ then K is called for the function $f(x, y)$.
- A) constant B) Lipschitz constant C) variable D) None of these
- 5) Every continuous function satisfy Lipschitz condition.
- A) may B) must C) may not D) None of these
- 6) If the function $f(x, y)$ is continuous and bounded for all values of x in a domain D and satisfies Lipschitz's condition $|f(x, y_2) - f(x, y_1)| \leq K|y_2 - y_1|$ for all points in domain D , then initial value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ with $y(x_0) = y_0$ has
- A) a unique solution. B) no solution.
C) infinite number of solutions D) None of these
- 7) If S is either a rectangle $|x - x_0| \leq h, |y - y_0| \leq k$ ($h, k > 0$) or a strip $|x - x_0| \leq h, |y| < \infty$ ($h > 0$) and $f(x, y)$ is a real valued function defined on S such that $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ exists and continuous on S with $\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| \leq K \forall (x, y) \in S$ for a positive constant K , then $f(x, y)$ satisfies Lipschitz's condition on S with constant K .
- A) Picard's B) Non Lipschitz's C) Lipschitz's D) None of these
- 8) A function $f(x, y)$ is said to satisfy Lipschitz condition in a region D in xy plane if there

exist a positive constant K such that $|f(x, y_2) - f(x, y_1)| \leq \dots$ whenever the points (x, y_1) and (x, y_2) both lie in D .

- A) $K|x_1 - x_2|$ B) $K|y_2 - x|$ C) $K|y_2 - y_1|$ D) None of these

9) If S is defined by the rectangle $|x| \leq a, |y| \leq b$, then the function

$f(x, y) = xsiny + ycosx$ satisfies Lipschitz's condition with Lipschitz's constant is

- A) a B) $a - 1$ C) $a + 1$ D) b

10) If S is defined by the rectangle $|x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1$, then Lipschitz's constant is for the function $f(x, y) = xy^2$.

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4

11) If S is defined by the rectangle $|x| \leq a, |y| \leq b$, then Lipschitz's constant is for the function $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$.

- A) b B) a C) $2b$ D) $2a$

12) Uniqueness and existence is for the initial value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^{1/3}$ with $y(0) = 0$.

- A) applicable B) not applicable
C) may or may not applicable D) None of these

13) If $a_0(x), a_1(x)$ and $a_2(x)$ are continuous on an interval (a, b) and $a_0(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$, then an equation $a_0(x)y''(x) + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_2(x)y(x) = 0$ is called

- A) a second order linear differential equation
B) a first order linear differential equation
C) a third order linear differential equation
D) None of these

14) The Wronskian of $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ is denoted by $W(y_1, y_2)$ and is defined as ...

- A) $\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_1' \\ y_2 & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$ B) $\begin{vmatrix} y_1' & y_1' \\ y_2' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$ C) $\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$ D) None of these

15) The Wronskian of three functions $y_1(x), y_2(x)$ and $y_3(x)$ is $W(x) = \dots$

- A) $\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ y_1 & y_2' & y_3' \\ y_1'' & y_2'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix}$ B) $\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ y_1' & y_2' & y_3' \\ y_1'' & y_2'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix}$ C) $\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ y_1' & y_2' & y_3' \\ y_1'' & y_2'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix}$ D) None of these

16) Two solutions $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ of $a_0(x)y''(x) + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_2(x)y(x) = 0, a_0(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$, are linearly dependent if and only if their Wronskian is

- A) zero B) non zero C) 1 D) None of these

17) Two non zero functions $f_1(x)$ and $f_2(x)$ are linearly dependent iff their Wronskian is...

- A) zero B) non zero C) 1 D) None of these

18) Two solutions $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ of $a_0(x)y''(x) + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_2(x)y(x) = 0$, $a_0(x) \neq 0$
 $\forall x \in (a, b)$, are linearly independent if and only if their Wronskian is

- A) zero B) 1 C) non zero D) None of these

19) Two non zero functions $f_1(x)$ and $f_2(x)$ of differential equation are linearly independent iff their Wronskian is ...

- A) non zero B) zero C) non vanishing D) None of these

20) The Wronskian of e^{-x} and e^x is

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) None of these

21) The functions e^{-x} and e^x are

- A) Linearly dependent B) Linearly dependent and Linearly independent
 C) Linearly independent D) None of these

22) The Wronskian of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ is

- A) -1 B) 0 C) 1 D) None of these

23) The functions $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ are

- A) Linearly dependent B) Linearly dependent and Linearly independent
 C) Linearly independent D) None of these

24) The Wronskian of $\cos x$ and $\sin x$ is

- A) -1 B) 0 C) 1 D) None of these

25) The functions $\cos x$ and $\sin x$ are

- A) Linearly independent B) Linearly dependent and Linearly independent
 C) Linearly dependent D) None of these

26) The Wronskian of $\sin 2x$ and $\cos 2x$ is

- A) -2 B) 0 C) 2 D) None of these

27) The functions $\sin 2x$ and $\cos 2x$ are

- A) Linearly dependent B) Linearly dependent and Linearly independent
 C) Linearly independent D) None of these

28) The Wronskian of $\sin 3x$ and $\cos 3x$ is

- A) 0 B) 3 C) -3 D) None of these

29) The functions $\sin 3x$ and $\cos 3x$ are

- A) Linearly dependent B) Linearly dependent and Linearly independent
 C) Linearly independent D) None of these

30) The Wronskian of the functions $y_1 = \sin x$ and $y_2 = \sin x - \cos x$ is

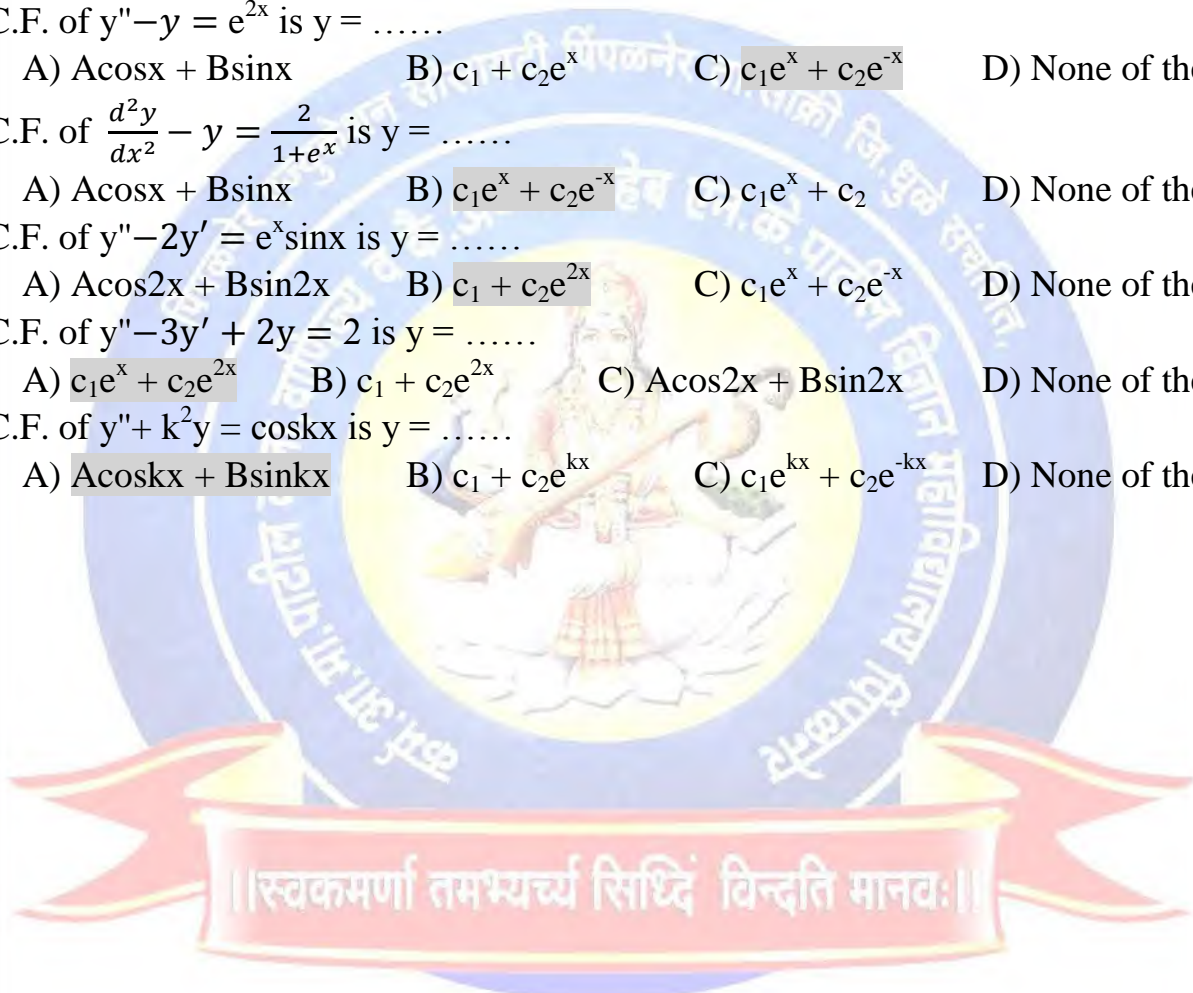
- A) 0 B) 1 C) $\sin^2 x$ D) $\cos^2 x$

31) The functions $y_1 = \sin x$ and $y_2 = \sin x - \cos x$ are

- A) Linearly dependent B) Linearly dependent and Linearly independent
 C) Linearly independent D) None of these
- 32) The Wronskian of the functions $y_1 = e^x \cos x$ and $y_2 = e^x \sin x$ is
- A) e^{2x} B) e^x C) 1 D) 0
- 33) The functions $e^x \cos x$ and $e^x \sin x$ are
- A) Linearly independent B) Linearly dependent and Linearly independent
 C) Linearly dependent D) None of these
- 34) The Wronskian of $e^{2x} \cos 3x$ and $e^{2x} \sin 3x$ is
- A) $3e^{4x}$ B) 0 C) $3e^{2x}$ D) $2e^{3x}$
- 35) The functions $e^{2x} \cos 3x$ and $e^{2x} \sin 3x$ are
- A) Linearly dependent B) Linearly dependent and Linearly independent
 C) Linearly independent D) None of these
- 36) The Wronskian of $e^{ax} \cos bx$ and $e^{ax} \sin bx$ ($b \neq 0$) is
- A) ae^{2ax} B) 0 C) be^{2ax} D) $2be^{ax}$
- 37) The functions $e^{ax} \cos bx$ and $e^{ax} \sin bx$ ($b \neq 0$) are
- A) Linearly dependent B) Linearly dependent and Linearly independent
 C) Linearly independent D) None of these
- 38) The Wronskian of e^{2x} and e^{3x} is
- A) e^{2x} B) e^{3x} C) e^{5x} D) e^{6x}
- 39) The functions e^{2x} and e^{3x} are
- A) Linearly dependent B) Linearly dependent and Linearly independent
 C) Linearly independent D) None of these
- 40) The Wronskian of the functions x^2 and $x^2 \log x$ is
- A) $\log x$ B) x^2 C) x^3 D) None of these
- 41) The functions x^2 and $x^2 \log x$ are
- A) Linearly independent B) Linearly dependent and Linearly independent
 C) Linearly dependent D) None of these
- 42) The Wronskian of the functions 1, x , x^2 is
- A) 0 B) 1 C) 2 D) None of these
- 43) The functions 1, x , x^2 are
- A) Linearly dependent B) Linearly dependent and Linearly independent
 C) Linearly independent D) None of these
- 44) The Wronskian of the functions 1, x^2 , x^3 is
- A) 0 B) $6x^2$ C) $6x^3$ D) None of these
- 45) The functions 1, x^2 , x^3 are

- A) Linearly independent B) Linearly dependent and Linearly independent
 C) Linearly dependent D) None of these
- 46) The Wronskian of the functions x, x^2, x^3 is
- A) 0 B) $2x^3$ C) $2x$ D) None of these
- 47) The functions x, x^2, x^3 are
- A) Linearly dependent B) dependent
 C) Linearly independent D) None of these
- 48) The functions x^2, e^x, e^{-x} are linearly if $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$
- A) independent B) not dependent
 C) dependent D) None of these
- 49) The functions x^2, e^x, e^{-x} are linearly if $x \neq \pm\sqrt{2}$
- A) independent B) dependent and independent
 C) dependent D) None of these
- 50) The Wronskian of the functions $1+x, x^2, 1+2x$ is
- A) 0 B) -2 C) 2 D) None of these
- 51) The functions $1+x, x^2, 1+2x$ are linearly
- A) independent B) dependent and independent
 C) dependent D) None of these
- 52) The Wronskian of the functions $x^2-x+1, x^2-1, 3x^2-x-1$ is
- A) 0 B) -2 C) 2 D) None of these
- 53) The functions $x^2-x+1, x^2-1, 3x^2-x-1$ are linearly
- A) independent B) dependent and independent
 C) dependent D) None of these
- 54) In a method of variation of parameters, A and B are so chosen such that C.F. $y = Au+Bv$ becomes G.S. of given differential equation is
- A) $A \frac{du}{dx} + B \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$ B) $u \frac{dA}{dx} + v \frac{dB}{dx} = 0$ C) $u \frac{dA}{dx} + v \frac{dB}{dx} \neq 0$ D) None of these
- 55) C.F. of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \operatorname{cosec}(ax)$ is $y =$
- A) $c_1e^{ax} + c_2e^{-ax}$ B) $A \operatorname{cosec}(ax) + B \sec(ax)$
 C) $A \cos(ax) + B \sin(ax)$ D) None of these
- 56) C.F. of $y'' + a^2y = \sec(ax)$ is $y =$
- A) $c_1e^{ax} + c_2e^{-ax}$ B) $A \operatorname{cosec}(ax) + B \sec(ax)$
 C) $A \cos(ax) + B \sin(ax)$ D) None of these
- 57) C.F. of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \sin(ax)$ is $y =$
- A) $c_1e^{ax} + c_2e^{-ax}$ B) $A \operatorname{cosec}(ax) + B \sec(ax)$
 C) $A \cos(ax) + B \sin(ax)$ D) None of these

- 58) C.F. of $y'' + 4y = 4\tan 2x$ is $y = \dots\dots$
 A) $c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{-2x}$ B) $A\cos 2x + B\sec 2x$
 C) $A\cos 2x + B\sin 2x$ D) None of these
- 59) C.F. of $y'' + 9y = \sec 3x$ is $y = \dots\dots$
 A) $c_1e^{3x} + c_2e^{-3x}$ B) $A\cos 3x + B\sec 3x$
 C) $A\cos 3x + B\sin 3x$ D) None of these
- 60) C.F. of $y'' + y - x = 0$ is $y = \dots\dots$
 A) $A\cos x + B\sin x$ B) $A\cos e^x + B\sec x$ C) $c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$ D) None of these
- 61) C.F. of $y'' - y = e^{2x}$ is $y = \dots\dots$
 A) $A\cos x + B\sin x$ B) $c_1 + c_2e^x$ C) $c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$ D) None of these
- 62) C.F. of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = \frac{2}{1+e^x}$ is $y = \dots\dots$
 A) $A\cos x + B\sin x$ B) $c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$ C) $c_1e^x + c_2$ D) None of these
- 63) C.F. of $y'' - 2y' = e^x \sin x$ is $y = \dots\dots$
 A) $A\cos 2x + B\sin 2x$ B) $c_1 + c_2e^{2x}$ C) $c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$ D) None of these
- 64) C.F. of $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 2$ is $y = \dots\dots$
 A) $c_1e^x + c_2e^{2x}$ B) $c_1 + c_2e^{2x}$ C) $A\cos 2x + B\sin 2x$ D) None of these
- 65) C.F. of $y'' + k^2y = \cos kx$ is $y = \dots\dots$
 A) $A\cos kx + B\sin kx$ B) $c_1 + c_2e^{kx}$ C) $c_1e^{kx} + c_2e^{-kx}$ D) None of these



UNIT-2: SIMULTANEOUS DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Simultaneous Linear Differential Equation of First Order: The general form of a set of simultaneous linear differential equation of first order of three variables x, y, z is $P_1dx + Q_1dy + R_1dz = 0$ and $P_2dx + Q_2dy + R_2dz = 0$

where P_1, Q_1, R_1 and P_2, Q_2, R_2 are functions of x, y, z .

Simultaneous Differential Equation: If P, Q, R are the functions of x, y, z , then differential equation of the form $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$ is called simultaneous differential equation of first order.

Methods of Solving Simultaneous Differential Equation:

Rule-I(A) Method of Combinations:

By taking any two pairs of the three ratios of $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$ in which third variable is absent or cancelled. Integrating and taking product of these solutions, we get G.S. of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{zy} = \frac{dy}{zx} = \frac{dz}{xy}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{zy} = \frac{dy}{zx} = \frac{dz}{xy} \dots\dots (i)$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first two ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{zy} = \frac{dy}{zx} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dy}{x} \Rightarrow xdx = ydy \Rightarrow 2xdx - 2ydy = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^2 - y^2 = c_1 \text{ i.e. } x^2 - y^2 - c_1 = 0 \dots\dots (ii)$$

Now taking first and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{zy} = \frac{dz}{xy} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dz}{x} \Rightarrow xdx = zdz \Rightarrow 2xdx - 2zdz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^2 - z^2 = c_2 \text{ i.e. } x^2 - z^2 - c_2 = 0 \dots\dots (iii)$$

\therefore By (ii) and (iii),

$$(x^2 - y^2 - c_1)(x^2 - z^2 - c_2) = 0.$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{z^2} = \frac{ydy}{xz^2} = \frac{dz}{xy}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{z^2} = \frac{ydy}{xz^2} = \frac{dz}{xy}$ (i)

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first two ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{z^2} = \frac{ydy}{xz^2} \Rightarrow xdx = ydy \Rightarrow 2xdx - 2ydy = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^2 - y^2 = c_1 \text{ i.e. } x^2 - y^2 - c_1 = 0 \text{ (ii)}$$

Now taking second and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{ydy}{xz^2} = \frac{dz}{xy} \Rightarrow y^2dy = z^2dz \Rightarrow 3y^2dy - 3z^2dz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$y^3 - z^3 = c_2 \text{ i.e. } y^3 - z^3 - c_2 = 0 \text{ (iii)}$$

\therefore By (ii) and (iii),

$$(x^2 - y^2 - c_1)(y^3 - z^3 - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{xdx}{y^2z} = \frac{dy}{zx} = \frac{dz}{y^2}$

Solution: Let $\frac{xdx}{y^2z} = \frac{dy}{zx} = \frac{dz}{y^2}$ (i)

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first two ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{xdx}{y^2z} = \frac{dy}{zx} \Rightarrow x^2dx = y^2dy \Rightarrow 3x^2dx - 3y^2dy = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^3 - y^3 = c_1 \text{ i.e. } x^3 - y^3 - c_1 = 0 \text{ (ii)}$$

Now taking first and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{xdx}{y^2z} = \frac{dz}{y^2} \Rightarrow xdx = zdz \Rightarrow 2xdx - 2zdz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^2 - z^2 = c_2 \text{ i.e. } x^2 - z^2 - c_2 = 0 \text{ (iii)}$$

\therefore By (ii) and (iii),

$$(x^3 - y^3 - c_1)(x^2 - z^2 - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{0} = \frac{dy}{-z} = \frac{dz}{y}$

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Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{0} = \frac{dy}{-z} = \frac{dz}{y}$ (i)

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first two ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{0} = \frac{dy}{-z} \Rightarrow dx = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x = c_1 \text{ i.e. } x - c_1 = 0 \text{ (ii)}$$

Now taking second and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dy}{-z} = \frac{dz}{y} \Rightarrow ydy = -zdz \Rightarrow 2ydy + 2zdz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$y^2 + z^2 = c_2 \text{ i.e. } y^2 + z^2 - c_2 = 0 \text{ (iii)}$$

∴ By (ii) and (iii),

$$(x - c_1)(y^2 + z^2 - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dy}{0} = \frac{dz}{-x}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dy}{0} = \frac{dz}{-x}$ (i)

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first two ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dy}{0} \Rightarrow dy = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$y = c_1 \text{ i.e. } y - c_1 = 0 \text{ (ii)}$$

Now taking first and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dz}{-x} \Rightarrow xdx = -zdz \Rightarrow 2xdx + 2zdz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^2 + z^2 = c_2 \text{ i.e. } x^2 + z^2 - c_2 = 0 \text{ (iii)}$$

∴ By (ii) and (iii),

$$(y - c_1)(x^2 + z^2 - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{-x} = \frac{dy}{0} = \frac{dz}{z}$

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Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{-x} = \frac{dy}{0} = \frac{dz}{z}$ (i)

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first two ratios of (i), we have

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

Integrating, we get,

$$y = c_1 \text{ i.e. } y - c_1 = 0 \text{ (ii)}$$

Now taking first and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{-x} = \frac{dz}{z} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{x} = -\frac{dz}{z} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{x} + \frac{dz}{z} = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\log x + \log z = \log c_2 \text{ i.e. } xz = c_2 \text{ i.e. } xz - c_2 = 0 \text{ (iii)}$$

∴ By (ii) and (iii),

$$(y - c_1)(xz - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{x^2z} = \frac{dy}{0} = \frac{dz}{-x^2}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{x^2z} = \frac{dy}{0} = \frac{dz}{-x^2}$ (i)

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first two ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{x^2z} = \frac{dy}{0} \Rightarrow dy = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$y = c_1 \text{ i.e. } y - c_1 = 0 \text{ (ii)}$$

Now taking first and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{x^2z} = \frac{dz}{-x^2} \Rightarrow dx = -zdz \Rightarrow 2dx + 2zdz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$2x + z^2 = c_2 \text{ i.e. } 2x + z^2 - c_2 = 0 \text{ (iii)}$$

∴ By (ii) and (iii),

$$(y - c_1)(2x + z^2 - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dy}{-x} = \frac{dz}{0}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dy}{-x} = \frac{dz}{0}$ (i)

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first two ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dy}{-x} \Rightarrow xdx = -ydy \Rightarrow 2xdx + 2ydy = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^2 + y^2 = c_1 \text{ i.e. } x^2 + y^2 - c_1 = 0 \text{ (ii)}$$

Now taking first and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dz}{0} \Rightarrow dz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$z = c_2 \text{ i.e. } z - c_2 = 0 \text{ (iii)}$$

\therefore By (ii) and (iii),

$$(x^2 + y^2 - c_1)(z - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z}$ (i)

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first two ratios of (i), we have

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

Integrating, we get,

$$\log x = \log y + \log c_1 \text{ i.e. } x = c_1 y \text{ i.e. } x - c_1 y = 0 \text{ (ii)}$$

Now taking first and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dz}{z}$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\log x = \log z + \log c_2 \text{ i.e. } x = c_2 z \text{ i.e. } x - c_2 z = 0 \text{ (iii)}$$

\therefore By (ii) and (iii),

$$(x - c_1 y)(x - c_2 z) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $dx = dy = dz$

Solution: Let $dx = dy = dz \dots\dots$ (i)

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first two ratios of (i), we have

$$dx = dy$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x = y + c_1 \text{ i.e. } x - y - c_1 = 0 \dots\dots \text{ (ii)}$$

Now taking first and third ratios of (i), we have

$$dx = dz$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x = z + c_2 \text{ i.e. } x - z - c_2 = 0 \dots\dots \text{ (iii)}$$

\therefore By (ii) and (iii),

$$(x - y - c_1)(x - z - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $dx = dy = \operatorname{cosec} x dz$

Solution: Let $dx = dy = \operatorname{cosec} x dz \dots\dots$ (i)

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first two ratios of (i), we have

$$dx = dy$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x = y + c_1 \text{ i.e. } x - y - c_1 = 0 \dots\dots \text{ (ii)}$$

Now taking first and third ratios of (i), we have

$$dx = \operatorname{cosec} x dz \Rightarrow dz = \sin x dx \Rightarrow dz - \sin x dx = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$z + \cos x = c_2 \text{ i.e. } z + \cos x - c_2 = 0 \dots\dots \text{ (iii)}$$

\therefore By (ii) and (iii),

$$(x - y - c_1)(z + \cos x - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $dx = dy = \tan x dz$

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Solution: Let $dx = dy = \tan x dz \dots\dots$ (i)

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first two ratios of (i), we have

$$dx = dy$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x = y + c_1 \text{ i.e. } x - y - c_1 = 0 \dots\dots (ii)$$

Now taking first and third ratios of (i), we have

$$dx = \tan x dz \Rightarrow dz = \cot x dx$$

Integrating, we get,

$$z = \log \sin x + c_2 \text{ i.e. } z - \log \sin x - c_2 = 0 \dots\dots (iii)$$

\therefore By (ii) and (iii),

$$(x - y - c_1)(z - \log \sin x - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{\tan x} = \frac{dy}{\tan y} = \frac{dz}{\tan z}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{\tan x} = \frac{dy}{\tan y} = \frac{dz}{\tan z} \dots (i)$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first two ratios of (i), we have

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

Integrating, we get,

$$\log \sin x = \log \sin y + \log c_1$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sin x = c_1 \sin y \text{ i.e. } \sin x - c_1 \sin y = 0 \dots\dots (ii)$$

Now taking first and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{\tan x} = \frac{dz}{\tan z} \Rightarrow \cot x dx = \cot z dz$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\log \sin x = \log \sin z + \log c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sin x = c_2 \sin z \text{ i.e. } \sin x - c_2 \sin z = 0 \dots\dots (iii)$$

\therefore By (ii) and (iii),

$$(\sin x - c_1 \sin y)(\sin x - c_2 \sin z) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{\cot x} = \frac{dy}{\cot y} = \frac{dz}{\cot z}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{\cot x} = \frac{dy}{\cot y} = \frac{dz}{\cot z} \dots (i)$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first two ratios of (i), we have

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

Integrating, we get,

$$\log \sec x = \log \sec y + \log c_1$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sec x = c_1 \sec y \text{ i.e. } \sec x - c_1 \sec y = 0 \dots (ii)$$

Now taking first and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{\cot x} = \frac{dz}{\cot z} \Rightarrow \tan x dx = \tan z dz$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\log \sec x = \log \sec z + \log c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sec x = c_2 \sec z \text{ i.e. } \sec x - c_2 \sec z = 0 \dots (iii)$$

\therefore By (ii) and (iii),

$$(\sec x - c_1 \sec y)(\sec x - c_2 \sec z) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dy}{x^2} = \frac{dz}{x^2 y^2 z^2}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dy}{x^2} = \frac{dz}{x^2 y^2 z^2} \dots (i)$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first two ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dy}{x^2} \Rightarrow x^2 dx = y^2 dy \Rightarrow 3x^2 dx - 3y^2 dy = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^3 - y^3 = c_1 \text{ i.e. } x^3 - y^3 - c_1 = 0 \dots (ii)$$

Now taking first and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{x^2 y^2 z^2} \Rightarrow x^2 dx = z^{-2} dz \Rightarrow 3x^2 dx - 3z^{-2} dz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^3 + 3z^{-1} = c_2 \text{ i.e. } x^3 + \frac{3}{z} - c_2 = 0 \dots (iii)$$

\therefore By (ii) and (iii),

$$(x^3 - y^3 - c_1)(x^3 + \frac{3}{z} - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Rule-I(B) Method of Combinations:

By taking one pair of ratios of $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$ in which third variable is absent or cancelled, solving it we get one solution and using this solution we eliminate third variable from another pair of ratios and solve it which contain two constants c_1 and c_2 . In this solution put the value of first constant c_1 , we get G.S. of given simultaneous differential equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{x+z} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z+y^2}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{x+z} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z+y^2}$ (i)

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking second and third ratios of (i) in which third variable x is absent, we have

$$\frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z+y^2} \Rightarrow zdy + y^2dy = ydz \Rightarrow y^2dy = ydz - zdy$$

$$\Rightarrow dy = \frac{ydz - zdy}{y^2} \Rightarrow dy = d\left(\frac{z}{y}\right) \Rightarrow d\left(\frac{z}{y}\right) = dy$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\frac{z}{y} = y + c_1 \text{ i.e. } z = y^2 + c_1y \text{ (ii)}$$

Now taking first and second ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{x+z} = \frac{dy}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{x+y^2+c_1y} = \frac{dy}{y} \text{ by (ii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow ydx = xdy + y^2dy + c_1ydy$$

$$\Rightarrow ydx - xdy = y^2dy + c_1ydy \Rightarrow \frac{ydx - xdy}{y^2} = dy + \frac{c_1}{y} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = dy + \frac{c_1}{y} dy$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\frac{x}{y} = y + c_1 \log y + c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } x = y^2 + c_1y \log y + c_2y$$

$$\text{i.e. } x = y^2 + (z - y^2) \log y + c_2y \text{ by (ii)}$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{xy} = \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{zxy-2x^2}$

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Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{xy} = \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{zxy-2x^2}$ (i)

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first and second ratios of (i) in which third variable z is absent, we have

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

Integrating, we get,

$$\log x = \log y + \log c_1 \text{ i.e. } x = c_1 y \text{ (ii)}$$

Now taking second and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{zxy-2x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{c_1 z y^2 - 2c_1^2 y^2} \text{ by (ii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow dy = \frac{dz}{c_1(z-2c_1)}$$

Integrating, we get,

$$y = \frac{1}{c_1} \log(z - 2c_1) + c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } y = \frac{y}{x} \log(z - 2\frac{x}{y}) + c_2 \text{ by (ii)}$$

$$\text{i.e. } xy = y \log\left(\frac{yz-2x}{y}\right) + c_2 x$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{xy} = \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{xyz-zx^2}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{xy} = \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{xyz-zx^2}$ (i)

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first and second ratios of (i) in which third variable z is absent, we have

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

Integrating, we get,

$$\log x = \log y + \log c_1 \text{ i.e. } x = c_1 y \text{ (ii)}$$

Now taking second and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{xyz-zx^2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{c_1 y^2 z - z c_1^2 y^2} \text{ by (ii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow dy = \frac{dz}{(c_1 - c_1^2)z}$$

Integrating, we get,

$$y = \frac{1}{(c_1 - c_1^2)} \log z + c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } y = \frac{1}{\left[\frac{x}{y} - \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2\right]} \log z + c_2 \text{ by (ii)}$$

$$\text{i.e. } y = \frac{y^2}{(xy - x^2)} \log z + c_2$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{3} = \frac{dz}{5z + \tan(y-3x)}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{3} = \frac{dz}{5z + \tan(y-3x)} \dots\dots (i)$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first and second ratios of (i) in which third variable z is absent, we have

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{3} \Rightarrow dy = 3dx$$

Integrating, we get,

$$y = 3x + c_1 \text{ i.e. } y - 3x = c_1 \dots\dots (ii)$$

Now taking first and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dz}{5z + \tan(y-3x)} \Rightarrow dx = \frac{dz}{5z + \tan c_1} \text{ by (ii)}$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x = \frac{1}{5} \log(5z + \tan c_1) + c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } 5x = \log[5z + \tan(y - 3x)] + 5c_2 \text{ by (ii)}$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dy}{x} = \frac{dz}{xyz^2(x^2 - y^2)}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dy}{x} = \frac{dz}{xyz^2(x^2 - y^2)} \dots\dots (i)$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first and second ratios of (i) in which third variable z is absent, we have

$$\frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dy}{x} \Rightarrow xdx = ydy \Rightarrow 2xdx - 2ydy = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^2 - y^2 = c_1 \dots\dots (ii)$$

Now taking first and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dz}{xyz^2(x^2-y^2)} \Rightarrow xdx = \frac{dz}{c_1 z^2} \quad \text{by (ii)}$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\frac{x^2}{2} = -\frac{1}{c_1 z} + c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{x^2}{2} = -\frac{1}{z(x^2-y^2)} + c_2 \quad \text{by (ii)}$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dy}{-z} = \frac{dz}{z^2+(x+y)^2}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dy}{-z} = \frac{dz}{z^2+(x+y)^2} \dots\dots (i)$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first and second ratios of (i) in which third variable z is absent, we have

$$\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dy}{-z} \Rightarrow dx = -dy \Rightarrow dx + dy = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x + y = c_1 \dots\dots (ii)$$

Now taking first and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dz}{z^2+(x+y)^2} \Rightarrow 2dx = \frac{2zdz}{z^2+c_1^2} \quad \text{by (ii)}$$

Integrating, we get,

$$2x = \log(z^2 + c_1^2) + c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2x = \log[z^2 + (x + y)^2] + c_2 \quad \text{by (ii)}$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{x+y} = \frac{dy}{x+y} = \frac{dz}{-x-y-2z}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{x+y} = \frac{dy}{x+y} = \frac{dz}{-x-y-2z} \dots\dots (i)$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first and second ratios of (i) in which third variable z is absent, we have

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

Integrating, we get,

$$x = y + c_1 \dots\dots (ii)$$

Now taking second and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dy}{x+y} = \frac{dz}{-x-y-2z} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y+c_1+y} = \frac{dz}{-y-c_1-y-2z} \text{ by (i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{2y+c_1} = \frac{dz}{-2y-c_1-2z}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2ydy - c_1 dy - 2zdy = 2ydz + c_1 dz$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ydy + c_1 dy + 2zdy + 2ydz + c_1 dz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow dy^2 + c_1 d(y+z) + 2d(yz) = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$y^2 + c_1(y+z) + 2yz = c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } y^2 + (x-y)(y+z) + 2yz = c_2 \text{ by (ii)}$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Rule-II: Method of Multipliers:

Let $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} \dots$ (i) be the given simultaneous differential equation.

If possible there exists a multipliers l, m, n which are functions of x or constants

such that $lP+mQ+nR = 0$, then $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} = \frac{ldx+mdy+ndz}{lP+mQ+nR}$

$$\text{Now } lP+mQ+nR = 0 \Rightarrow ldx + mdy + ndz = 0$$

Integrating we get a solution say

$$\phi(x, y, z) = c_1 \text{ i.e. } \phi(x, y, z) - c_1 = 0 \dots (ii)$$

Again choose multipliers l_1, m_1, n_1 which are functions of x or constants such that

$$l_1P + m_1Q + n_1R = 0 \text{ then } \frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} = \frac{l_1dx+m_1dy+n_1dz}{l_1P+m_1Q+n_1R}$$

$$\text{and } l_1P + m_1Q + n_1R = 0 \Rightarrow l_1dx + m_1dy + n_1dz = 0$$

Integrating we get a solution say

$$\psi(x, y, z) = c_2 \text{ i.e. } \psi(x, y, z) - c_2 = 0 \dots (iii)$$

By (ii) and (iii), the G.S. of (i) is

$$[\phi(x, y, z) - c_1][\psi(x, y, z) - c_2] = 0$$

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{z-y} = \frac{dy}{x-z} = \frac{dz}{y-x}$

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Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{z-y} = \frac{dy}{x-z} = \frac{dz}{y-x} \dots\dots (i)$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking multipliers 1, 1, 1, we get,

$$\text{Each Ratio of (i)} = \frac{dx+dy+dz}{z-y+x-z+y-x} = \frac{dx+dy+dz}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow dx + dy + dz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x + y + z = c_1$$

$$\text{i.e. } x + y + z - c_1 = 0 \dots\dots \text{(ii)}$$

Again by taking multipliers x, y, z , we get,

$$\text{Each Ratio of (i)} = \frac{xdx+dy+dz}{xz-xy+yx-yz+zy-zx} = \frac{xdx+dy+dz}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow xdx + ydy + zdz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xdx + 2ydy + 2zdz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - c_2 = 0 \dots\dots \text{(iii)}$$

By (ii) and (iii),

$$(x + y + z - c_1)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{x(y-z)} = \frac{dy}{y(z-x)} = \frac{dz}{z(x-y)}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{x(y-z)} = \frac{dy}{y(z-x)} = \frac{dz}{z(x-y)} \dots\dots \text{(i)}$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking multipliers 1, 1, 1, we get,

$$\text{Each Ratio of (i)} = \frac{dx+dy+dz}{x(y-z)+y(z-x)+z(x-y)} = \frac{dx+dy+dz}{xy-xz+yz-yx+zx-zy} = \frac{dx+dy+dz}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow dx + dy + dz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x + y + z = c_1$$

$$\text{i.e. } x + y + z - c_1 = 0 \dots\dots \text{(ii)}$$

Again by taking multipliers $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$, we get,

$$\text{Each Ratio of (i)} = \frac{\frac{1}{x}dx+\frac{1}{y}dy+\frac{1}{z}dz}{(y-z)+(z-x)+(x-y)} = \frac{\frac{1}{x}dx+\frac{1}{y}dy+\frac{1}{z}dz}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x}dx + \frac{1}{y}dy + \frac{1}{z}dz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\log x + \log y + \log z = \log c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } xyz = c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } xyz - c_2 = 0 \dots\dots (iii)$$

By (ii) and (iii),

$$(x + y + z - c_1)(xyz - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{x(y^2-z^2)} = \frac{dy}{-y(z^2+x^2)} = \frac{dz}{z(x^2+y^2)}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{x(y^2-z^2)} = \frac{dy}{-y(z^2+x^2)} = \frac{dz}{z(x^2+y^2)} \dots\dots (i)$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking multipliers x, y, z , we get,

$$\text{Each Ratio of (i)} = \frac{xdx+ydy+zdz}{x^2y^2-x^2z^2-y^2z^2-y^2x^2+z^2x^2+z^2y^2} = \frac{xdx+ydy+zdz}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow xdx + ydy + zdz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xdx + 2ydy + 2zdz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = c_1$$

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - c_1 = 0 \dots\dots (ii)$$

Again by taking multipliers $\frac{1}{x}, -\frac{1}{y}, -\frac{1}{z}$, we get,

$$\text{Each Ratio of (i)} = \frac{\frac{1}{x}dx - \frac{1}{y}dy - \frac{1}{z}dz}{y^2-z^2+z^2+x^2-x^2-y^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{x}dx - \frac{1}{y}dy - \frac{1}{z}dz}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x}dx - \frac{1}{y}dy - \frac{1}{z}dz = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x}dx = \frac{1}{y}dy + \frac{1}{z}dz$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\log x = \log y + \log z + \log c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } x = c_2yz$$

$$\text{i.e. } x - c_2yz = 0 \dots\dots (iii)$$

By (ii) and (iii),

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - c_1)(x - c_2yz) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{x(y^2+z)} = \frac{dy}{-y(x^2+z)} = \frac{dz}{z(x^2-y^2)}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{x(y^2+z)} = \frac{dy}{-y(x^2+z)} = \frac{dz}{z(x^2-y^2)} \dots\dots (i)$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking multipliers x, y, -1, we get,

Each Ratio of (i) = $\frac{xdx+dy-dz}{x^2y^2+x^2z-y^2x^2-y^2z-zx^2+zy^2} = \frac{xdx+dy-dz}{0}$

$\Rightarrow xdx + ydy - dz = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2xdx + 2ydy - 2dz = 0$

Integrating, we get,

$x^2 + y^2 - 2z = c_1$

i.e. $x^2 + y^2 - 2z - c_1 = 0 \dots\dots (ii)$

Again by taking multipliers $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$, we get,

Each Ratio of (i) = $\frac{\frac{1}{x}dx+\frac{1}{y}dy+\frac{1}{z}dz}{y^2+z-x^2-z+x^2-y^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{x}dx+\frac{1}{y}dy+\frac{1}{z}dz}{0}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x}dx + \frac{1}{y}dy + \frac{1}{z}dz = 0$

Integrating, we get,

$\log x + \log y + \log z = \log c_2$

i.e. $xyz = c_2$

i.e. $xyz - c_2 = 0 \dots\dots (iii)$

By (ii) and (iii),

$(x^2 + y^2 - 2z - c_1)(xyz - c_2) = 0$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{yzdx}{y-z} = \frac{zxdy}{z-x} = \frac{xydz}{x-y}$

Solution: Let $\frac{yzdx}{y-z} = \frac{zxdy}{z-x} = \frac{xydz}{x-y} \dots\dots (i)$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking multipliers 1, 1, 1, we get,

Each Ratio of (i) = $\frac{yzdx+zxdy+xydz}{y-z+z-x+x-y} = \frac{d(xyz)}{0}$

$\Rightarrow d(xyz) = 0$

Integrating, we get,

$$xyz = c_1$$

$$\text{i.e. } xyz - c_1 = 0 \dots\dots (ii)$$

Again by taking multipliers x, y, z , we get,

$$\text{Each Ratio of (i)} = \frac{xyzdx+xyzdy+xyzdz}{xy-xz+yz-yx+zx-zy} = \frac{xyzd(x+y+z)}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow xyzd(x+y+z) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x+y+z) = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x+y+z = c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } x+y+z - c_2 = 0 \dots(iii)$$

By (ii) and (iii),

$$(xyz - c_1)(x+y+z - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{adx}{bc(y-z)} = \frac{bdy}{ca(z-x)} = \frac{cdz}{ab(x-y)}$

Solution: Let $\frac{adx}{bc(y-z)} = \frac{bdy}{ca(z-x)} = \frac{cdz}{ab(x-y)} \dots\dots (i)$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking multipliers, a, b, c , we get,

$$\text{Each Ratio of (i)} = \frac{a^2dx+b^2dy+c^2dz}{abc(y-z+z-x+x-y)} = \frac{a^2dx+b^2dy+c^2dz}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2dx + b^2dy + c^2dz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$a^2x + b^2y + c^2z = c_1$$

$$\text{i.e. } a^2x + b^2y + c^2z - c_1 = 0 \dots\dots (ii)$$

Again by taking multipliers ax, by, cz , we get,

$$\text{Each Ratio of (i)} = \frac{a^2xdx+b^2ydy+c^2zdz}{abc(xy-xz+yz-yx+zx-zy)} = \frac{a^2xdx+b^2ydy+c^2zdz}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2xdx + b^2ydy + c^2zdz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 2xdx + b^2 2ydy + c^2 2zdz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2 = c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2 - c_2 = 0 \dots(iii)$$

By (ii) and (iii),

$$(a^2x + b^2y + c^2z - c_1)(a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2 - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{adx}{yz(b-c)} = \frac{bdy}{zx(c-a)} = \frac{cdz}{xy(a-b)}$

Solution: Let $\frac{adx}{yz(b-c)} = \frac{bdy}{zx(c-a)} = \frac{cdz}{xy(a-b)} \dots\dots (i)$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking multipliers x, y, z, we get,

$$\text{Each Ratio of (i)} = \frac{axdx+bydy+czdz}{xyz(b-c+c-a+a-b)} = \frac{axdx+bydy+czdz}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow axdx + bydy + czdz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2axdx + 2bydy + 2czdz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = c_1$$

$$\text{i.e. } ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 - c_1 = 0 \dots\dots (ii)$$

Again by taking multipliers ax, by, cz, we get,

$$\text{Each Ratio of (i)} = \frac{a^2xdx+b^2ydy+c^2zdz}{xyz(ab-ac+bc-ba+ca-cb)} = \frac{a^2xdx+b^2ydy+c^2zdz}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2xdx + b^2ydy + c^2zdz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^22xdx + b^22ydy + c^22zdz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2 = c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2 - c_2 = 0 \dots(iii)$$

By (ii) and (iii),

$$(ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 - c_1)(a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2 - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Rule-III: Properties of Ratios:

Let $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} \dots (i)$ be the given simultaneous differential equation.

If there does not exists a multipliers l, m, n such that $lP+mQ+nR = 0$,

then choose the multipliers P_1, Q_1, R_1 and P_2, Q_2, R_2

such that $d(P_1P+ Q_1Q+ R_1R) = P_1dx+ Q_1dy+ R_1dz$

and $d(P_2P+ Q_2Q+ R_2R) = P_2dx+ Q_2dy+ R_2dz$, then we have

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} = \frac{P_1 dx + Q_1 dy + R_1 dz}{P_1 P + Q_1 Q + R_1 R} = \frac{P_2 dx + Q_2 dy + R_2 dz}{P_2 P + Q_2 Q + R_2 R}$$

Taking any two pairs of suitable ratios, we get solutions say

$$\phi(x, y, z) - c_1 = 0 \dots (ii) \text{ and } \psi(x, y, z) - c_2 = 0 \dots (iii)$$

By (ii) and (iii), the G.S. of (i) is

$$[\phi(x, y, z) - c_1][\psi(x, y, z) - c_2] = 0$$

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{x^2 - y^2 - z^2} = \frac{dy}{2xy} = \frac{dz}{2xz}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{x^2 - y^2 - z^2} = \frac{dy}{2xy} = \frac{dz}{2xz} \dots\dots (i)$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking second and third ratios of (i), we have

$$\frac{dy}{2xy} = \frac{dz}{2xz} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z}$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\log y = \log z + \log c_1$$

$$\text{i.e. } y = c_1 z$$

$$\text{i.e. } y - c_1 z = 0 \dots\dots (ii)$$

Now by taking multipliers x, y, z, we get,

$$\text{Each Ratio of (i)} = \frac{xdx + ydy + zdz}{x^3 - xy^2 - xz^2 + 2xy^2 + 2xz^2} = \frac{xdx + ydy + zdz}{x^3 + xy^2 + xz^2} = \frac{xdx + ydy + zdz}{x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$$

$$\frac{dx}{x^2 - y^2 - z^2} = \frac{dy}{2xy} = \frac{dz}{2xz} = \frac{xdx + ydy + zdz}{x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)} \dots\dots (iii)$$

Taking second and fourth ratios of (iii), we have,

$$\frac{dy}{2xy} = \frac{xdx + ydy + zdz}{x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{2xdx + 2ydy + 2zdz}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{d(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\log y = \log(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + \log c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } y = c_2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$\text{i.e. } y - c_2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 0 \dots\dots (iv)$$

By (ii) and (iv),

$$(y - c_1 z)[y - c_2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)] = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{z(x+y)} = \frac{dy}{z(x-y)} = \frac{dz}{x^2+y^2}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{z(x+y)} = \frac{dy}{z(x-y)} = \frac{dz}{x^2+y^2}$ (i)

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

Taking first and second ratios of (i), we have

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

$$\Rightarrow xdx - ydx = xdy + ydy$$

$$\Rightarrow xdx - ydx - xdy - ydy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xdx - 2ydx - 2xdy - 2ydy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x^2 - 2xy - y^2) = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^2 - 2xy - y^2 = c_1$$

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 - 2xy - y^2 - c_1 = 0 \dots\dots \text{(ii)}$$

Now by taking multipliers x, -y, -z, we get,

$$\text{Each Ratio of (i)} = \frac{xdx - ydy - zdz}{x^2z + xyz - xyz + y^2z - zx^2 - zy^2} = \frac{xdx - ydy - zdz}{0}$$

$$xdx - ydy - zdz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xdx - 2ydy - 2zdz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x^2 - y^2 - z^2) = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = c_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 - y^2 - z^2 - c_2 = 0 \dots\dots \text{(iii)}$$

By (ii) and (iii),

$$(x^2 - 2xy - y^2 - c_1)(x^2 - y^2 - z^2 - c_2) = 0$$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{y+z} = \frac{dy}{z+x} = \frac{dz}{x+y}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{y+z} = \frac{dy}{z+x} = \frac{dz}{x+y}$ (i)

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

By taking multipliers 1, 1, 1, we get,

$$\text{Each Ratio of (i)} = \frac{dx+dy+dz}{y+z+z+x+x+y}$$

$$\text{i.e. Each Ratio of (i)} = \frac{dx+dy+dz}{2x+2y+2z}$$

i.e. Each Ratio of (i) = $\frac{d(x+y+z)}{2(x+y+z)}$

Again by taking multipliers 1, -1, 0 and 0, 1, -1 we get,

Each Ratio of (i) = $\frac{dx-dy+0}{y+z-z-x+0} = \frac{0+dy-dz}{0+z+x-x-y}$

i.e. Each Ratio of (i) = $\frac{dx-dy}{y-x} = \frac{dy-dz}{z-y}$

i.e. Each Ratio of (i) = $\frac{d(x+y+z)}{2(x+y+z)} = \frac{dx-dy}{y-x} = \frac{dx-dz}{z-x}$

Consider $\frac{dx-dy}{y-x} = \frac{dy-dz}{z-y}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d(x-y)}{(x-y)} = \frac{d(y-z)}{(y-z)}$

Integrating, we get,

$\log(x-y) = \log(y-z) + \log c_2$

i.e. $(x-y) = c_1(y-z)$

i.e. $(x-y) - c_1(y-z) = 0 \dots\dots (ii)$

Again consider $\frac{d(x+y+z)}{2(x+y+z)} = \frac{dx-dy}{y-x}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d(x+y+z)}{(x+y+z)} = -2 \frac{d(x-y)}{(x-y)}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d(x+y+z)}{(x+y+z)} + 2 \frac{d(x-y)}{(x-y)} = 0$

Integrating, we get,

$\log(x+y+z) + 2\log(x-y) = \log c_1$

i.e. $(x+y+z)(x-y)^2 = c_2$

i.e. $(x+y+z)(x-y)^2 - c_2 = 0 \dots\dots (iii)$

By (ii) and (iii),

$[(x-y) - c_1(y-z)][(x+y+z)(x-y)^2 - c_2] = 0$

be the required general solution of given equation.

Ex.: Solve $\frac{dx}{y^2+yz+z^2} = \frac{dy}{z^2+zx+x^2} = \frac{dz}{x^2+xy+y^2}$

Solution: Let $\frac{dx}{y^2+yz+z^2} = \frac{dy}{z^2+zx+x^2} = \frac{dz}{x^2+xy+y^2} \dots\dots (i)$

be the given simultaneous differential equation.

By taking multipliers as -1, 1, 0; 0, -1, 1 and -1, 0, 1, we have,

Each Ratio of (i) = $\frac{dy-dx}{z^2+zx+x^2-y^2-yz-z^2} = \frac{dz-dy}{x^2+xy+y^2-z^2-zx-x^2} = \frac{dz-dx}{x^2+xy+y^2-y^2-yz-z^2}$

i.e. Each Ratio of (i) = $\frac{dy-dx}{zx+x^2-y^2-yz} = \frac{dz-dy}{xy+y^2-z^2-zx} = \frac{dz-dx}{x^2+xy-yz-z^2}$

i.e. Each Ratio of (i) = $\frac{dy-dx}{(x-y)(x+y)+z(x-y)} = \frac{dz-dy}{x(y-z)+(y-z)(y+z)} = \frac{dz-dx}{(x-z)(x+z)+y(x-z)}$

i.e. Each Ratio of (i) = $\frac{dy-dx}{(x-y)(x+y+z)} = \frac{dz-dy}{(y-z)(x+y+z)} = \frac{dz-dx}{(x-z)(x+y+z)}$

Consider $\frac{dy-dx}{(x-y)(x+y+z)} = \frac{dz-dy}{(y-z)(x+y+z)}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d(y-x)}{(y-x)} = \frac{d(z-y)}{(z-y)}$

Integrating, we get,

$\log(y-x) = \log(z-y) + \log c_1$

i.e. $(y-x) = c_1(z-y)$

i.e. $(y-x) - c_1(z-y) = 0 \dots\dots (ii)$

Again consider $\frac{dy-dx}{(x-y)(x+y+z)} = \frac{dz-dx}{(x-z)(x+y+z)}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d(y-x)}{(y-x)} = \frac{d(z-x)}{(z-x)}$

Integrating, we get,

$\log(y-x) = \log(z-x) + \log c_2$

i.e. $(y-x) = c_2(z-x)$

i.e. $(y-x) - c_2(z-x) = 0 \dots\dots (iii)$

By (ii) and (iii),

$[(y-x) - c_1(z-y)][(y-x) - c_2(z-x)] = 0$

be the required general solution of given equation.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS [MCQ'S]

1) If P, Q, R are the functions of x, y, z, then differential equation of the form

$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$ is called differential equation of first order.

- [A] linear [B] simultaneous [C] homogeneous [D] None of these

2) Solution of $\frac{dx}{0} = \frac{dy}{-z} = \frac{dz}{y}$ is.....

- [A] $(x-c_1)(y^2+z^2-c_2) = 0$ [B] $(y-c_1)(x^2+z^2-c_2) = 0$
 [C] $(z-c_1)(x^2+y^2-c_2) = 0$ [D] $(x-c_1)(y^2-z^2-c_2) = 0$

3) Solution of $\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dy}{0} = \frac{dz}{-x}$ is.....

- [A] $(x-c_1)(y^2+z^2-c_2) = 0$ [B] $(y-c_1)(x^2+z^2-c_2) = 0$
 [C] $(z-c_1)(x^2+y^2-c_2) = 0$ [D] $(x-c_1)(y^2-z^2-c_2) = 0$

- 4) Solution of $\frac{dx}{-x} = \frac{dy}{0} = \frac{dz}{z}$ is.....
 [A] $(x-c_1)(y+z-c_2) = 0$ [B] $(y-c_1)(x+z-c_2) = 0$
 [C] $(y-c_1)(xz-c_2) = 0$ [D] $(x-c_1)(yz-c_2) = 0$
- 5) Solution of $\frac{dx}{x^2z} = \frac{dy}{0} = \frac{dz}{-x^2}$ is.....
 [A] $(x-c_1)(2y+z^2-c_2) = 0$ [B] $(y-c_1)(2x-z^2-c_2) = 0$
 [C] $(z-c_1)(x^2+y^2-c_2) = 0$ [D] $(y-c_1)(2x+z^2-c_2) = 0$
- 6) Solution of $\frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dy}{-x} = \frac{dz}{0}$ is.....
 [A] $(x^2+y^2-c_1)(z-c_2) = 0$ [B] $(x^2-y^2-c_1)(z-c_2) = 0$
 [C] $(x+y-c_1)(z-c_2) = 0$ [D] $(x^3+y^3-c_1)(z-c_2) = 0$
- 7) Taking first and second ratios of simultaneous D.E. $dx = dy = dz$,
 the solution is.....
 [A] $(x-y)(y+z) = c$ [B] $y-z = c$
 [C] $x-y = c$ [D] $(x+2y)(y+z) = c$
- 8) Taking second and third ratios of simultaneous D.E. $dx = dy = dz$,
 the solution is.....
 [A] $(x-y)(y+z) = c$ [B] $y-z = c$
 [C] $x-y = c$ [D] $(x+2y)(y+z) = c$
- 9) Taking first and third ratios of simultaneous D.E. $dx = dy = dz$,
 the solution is.....
 [A] $x-z = c$ [B] $y-z = c$
 [C] $x-y = c$ [D] $x+z = c$
- 10) Solution of $dx = dy = dz$ is.....
 [A] $(x-y-c_1)(x-z-c_2) = 0$ [B] $(x+y-c_1)(x-z-c_2) = 0$
 [C] $(x-y-c_1)(x+z-c_2) = 0$ [D] $(x+y-c_1)(x+z-c_2) = 0$
- 11) Taking first and second ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z}$,
 the solution is.....
 [A] $x = cy$ [B] $x+y = c$ [C] $x-y = c$ [D] $xy = c$
- 12) Taking second and third ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z}$,
 the solution is.....
 [A] $yz = c$ [B] $y+z = c$ [C] $y-z = c$ [D] $y = cz$
- 13) Taking first and third ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z}$,
 the solution is.....
 [A] $xz = c$ [B] $x = cz$ [C] $x-z = c$ [D] $x+z = c$

14) Solution of $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z}$ is.....

[A] $(x - c_1y)(x - c_2z) = 0$

[B] $(x + c_1y)(x - c_2z) = 0$

[C] $(x - c_1y)(x + c_2z) = 0$

[D] $(x + c_1y)(x + c_2z) = 0$

15) Taking first and second ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dy}{zx} = \frac{dz}{xy}$,

the solution is.....

[A] $x^2 = y^2$

[B] $x^2 - y^2 = c$

[C] $x^2 - 3y^2 = c$

[D] $4x^2 = 5y^2$

16) Taking first and third ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dy}{zx} = \frac{dz}{xy}$,

the solution is.....

[A] $x^2 - z^2 = c$

[B] $x^2 + z^2 = 0$

[C] $x^2 - 3z^2 = 0$

[D] $x^2 = 5z^2 + 2$

17) Taking second and third ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dy}{zx} = \frac{dz}{xy}$,

the solution is.....

[A] $y^2 - z^2 - c = 0$

[B] $x^2 - z^2 = 0$

[C] $x^2 - 3z^2 = c$

[D] None of these

18) Solution of $\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dy}{zx} = \frac{dz}{xy}$ is.....

[A] $(x^2 + y^2 - c_1)(x^2 - z^2 - c_2) = 0$

[B] $(x^2 - y^2 - c_1)(x^2 + z^2 - c_2) = 0$

[C] $(x^2 - y^2 - c_1)(x^2 - z^2 - c_2) = 0$

[D] $(x^2 + y^2 - c_1)(x^2 + z^2 - c_2) = 0$

19) Taking first and second ratios of simultaneous differential equation $\frac{xdx}{y^2z} = \frac{dy}{xz} = \frac{dz}{y^2}$,

the solution is

[A] $x^3 + 2y^3 = c$

[B] $x^3 - y^3 = c$

[C] $x^3 + 4y^3 = c$

[D] $2x^3 + 3y^3 = c$

20) Taking first and third ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{xdx}{y^2z} = \frac{dy}{xz} = \frac{dz}{y^2}$,

the solution is

[A] $x^2 + z^2 = c$

[B] $x^2 - z^2 = c$

[C] $x^2 + 3y^2 = c$

[D] $4x^2 + 5y^2 = c$

21) Solution of $\frac{xdx}{y^2z} = \frac{dy}{xz} = \frac{dz}{y^2}$ is

[A] $(x^3 - y^3 - c_1)(x^2 - z^2 - c_2) = 0$

[B] $(x^3 + y^3 - c_1)(x^2 - z^2 - c_2) = 0$

[C] $(x^3 - y^3 - c_1)(x^2 + z^2 - c_2) = 0$

[D] $(x^3 + y^3 - c_1)(x^2 + z^2 - c_2) = 0$

22) Taking first and second ratio of simultaneous differential equation

$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{2} = \frac{dz}{5z + \tan(y-2x)}$, the solution is

[A] $xy = c$

[B] $x^2 + z^2 = c$

[C] $x = 2y + c$

[D] $y = 2x + c$

23) Taking first and second ratio of simultaneous differential equation

$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{3} = \frac{dz}{5z + \tan(y-3x)}$, the solution is

[A] $y - 3x - c_1 = 0$

[B] $y + 3x - c_1 = 0$

[C] $x - 3y - c_1 = 0$

[D] $x + 3y - c_1 = 0$

- 24) Taking first and second ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{\tan x} = \frac{dy}{\tan y} = \frac{dz}{\tan z}$,
the solution is.....
[A] $\sin x - \cos y = 0$ [B] $\sin x - \cos z = 0$
[C] $\sin x + \cos y = 0$ [D] $\sin y - \cos z = 0$
- 25) Taking first and third ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{\tan x} = \frac{dy}{\tan y} = \frac{dz}{\tan z}$,
the solution is.....
[A] $\sin x - \cos y = 0$ [B] $\sin x - \cos z = 0$
[C] $\sin x + \cos y = 0$ [D] $\sin y - \cos z = 0$
- 26) Taking second and third ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{\tan x} = \frac{dy}{\tan y} = \frac{dz}{\tan z}$,
the solution is.....
[A] $\sin x - \cos y = 0$ [B] $\sin x - \cos z = 0$
[C] $\sin x + \cos y = 0$ [D] $\sin y - \cos z = 0$
- 27) Solution of $\frac{dx}{\tan x} = \frac{dy}{\tan y} = \frac{dz}{\tan z}$ is.....
[A] $(\sin x + \cos y)(\sin x - \cos z) = 0$ [B] $(\sin x - \cos y)(\sin x + \cos z) = 0$
[C] $(\sin x - \cos y)(\sin x - \cos z) = 0$ [D] $(\sin x + \cos y)(\sin x + \cos z) = 0$
- 28) Taking first and second ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{\cot x} = \frac{dy}{\cot y} = \frac{dz}{\cot z}$,
the solution is.....
[A] $\sec x - \csc y = 0$ [B] $\sec x - \csc z = 0$
[C] $\sec y - \csc z = 0$ [D] $\sec x + \csc y = 0$
- 29) Taking first and third ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{\cot x} = \frac{dy}{\cot y} = \frac{dz}{\cot z}$,
the solution is.....
[A] $\sec x - \csc y = 0$ [B] $\sec x - \csc z = 0$
[C] $\sec y - \csc z = 0$ [D] $\sec x + \csc y = 0$
- 30) Taking second and third ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{\cot x} = \frac{dy}{\cot y} = \frac{dz}{\cot z}$,
the solution is.....
[A] $\sec x - \csc y = 0$ [B] $\sec x - \csc z = 0$
[C] $\sec y - \csc z = 0$ [D] $\sec x + \csc y = 0$
- 31) Solution of $\frac{dx}{\cot x} = \frac{dy}{\cot y} = \frac{dz}{\cot z}$ is.....
[A] $(\sec x - \csc y)(\sec x - \csc z) = 0$ [B] $(\sec x + \csc y)(\sec x - \csc z) = 0$
[C] $(\sec x - \csc y)(\sec x + \csc z) = 0$ [D] $(\sec x + \csc y)(\sec x + \csc z) = 0$

32) Solution of $dx = dy = \operatorname{cosec} x dz$ is.....

- [A] $(x + y - c_1)(z + \cos x - c_2) = 0$ [B] $(x - y - c_1)(z + \cos x - c_2) = 0$
 [C] $(x - y - c_1)(z - \cos x - c_2) = 0$ [D] $(x + y - c_1)(z - \cos x - c_2) = 0$

33) Taking first and second ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dy}{x} = \frac{dz}{xyz^2(x^2 - y^2)}$,
 the solution is.....

- [A] $x^2 - y^2 = c$ [B] $x^2 + y^2 = c$ [C] $x = cy$ [D] $x - y = c$

34) Taking first and second ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dy}{-z} = \frac{dz}{z^2 + (x+y)^2}$,
 the solution is.....

- [A] $x^2 - y^2 = c$ [B] $x^2 + y^2 = c$ [C] $x = cy$ [D] $x + y = c$

35) Taking first and second ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{x+y} = \frac{dy}{x+y} = \frac{dz}{-x-y-2z}$,
 the solution is.....

- [A] $x - y = c$ [B] $x + y = c$ [C] $x = cy$ [D] $xy = c$

36) Taking first and second ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{xy} = \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{zxy - 2x^2}$,
 the solution is.....

- [A] $xy = c$ [B] $x^2 + z^2 = c$ [C] $x - y = c$ [D] $x/y = c$

37) Taking first and second ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dy}{x^2} = \frac{dz}{x^2 y^2 z^2}$,
 the solution is.....

- [A] $x^2 + y^2 = c$ [B] $x^3 - y^3 = c$ [C] $x^3 + y^3 = c$ [D] $x^2 - y^2 = c$

38) Taking second and third ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{x^2 + 2y^2} = \frac{dy}{-xy} = \frac{dz}{xz}$,
 the solution is.....

- [A] $yz = c$ [B] $xz = c$ [C] $xy = c$ [D] $y - z = c$

39) Taking second and third ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{x^2 - y^2 - z^2} = \frac{dy}{2xy} = \frac{dz}{2xz}$,
 the solution is.....

- [A] $yz = c$ [B] $xz = c$ [C] $y = cz$ [D] $y - z = c$

40) Taking first and second ratios of simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z - a\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$,
 the solution is.....

- [A] $x + y = c$ [B] $xy = c$ [C] $x = cy$ [D] $x - y = c$

41) The solution of simultaneous differential equation $\frac{dx}{a} = \frac{dy}{a} = dz$ is.....

- [A] $(x - ay - c_1)(y + z - c_2) = 0$ [B] $(x + ay - c_1)(y - z - c_2) = 0$
 [C] $(x - y - c_1)(y - az - c_2) = 0$ [D] $(x + ay - c_1)(y + az - c_2) = 0$

- 42) The solution set of $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z}$ is.....
 [A] $xy = C_1, yz = C_2$ [B] $x = C_1y, y = C_2z$
 [C] $x = C_1+z, y = C_2z$ [D] $y = C_1z, y = C_2+x$
- 43) The solution set of $\frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dy}{x} = \frac{dz}{z}$ is.....
 [A] $x^2 - y^2 = C_1$ and $x + y = C_2z$ [B] $x^2 + y^2 = C_1$ and $x - y = C_2z$
 [C] $x^2 + z^2 = C_1, x + y + z = C_2z$ [D] None of these
- 44) The solution set of $\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dy}{zx} = \frac{dz}{xy}$ is.....
 [A] $x^2 - y^2 = C_1$ and $x^2 - z^2 = C_2$ [B] $x^2 + y^2 = C_1$ and $x^2 - z^2 = C_2$
 [C] $x + y + z = C_1$ and $x^2 + z^2 = C_2$ [D] None of these
- 45) The solution set of $\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dy}{0} = \frac{dz}{-x}$ is.....
 [A] $x^2 + y^2 = C_1$ and $y = C_2$ [B] $y = C_1$ and $x^2 + z^2 = C_2$
 [C] $x^2 + z^2 = C_1$ and $z = C_2$ [D] None of these
- 46) The solution set of $\frac{dx}{y+z} = \frac{dy}{z+x} = \frac{dz}{x+y}$ is.....
 [A] $y-x = C_1(z-y)$ and $(x-y)^2(x+y+z) = C_2$
 [B] $x+y = C_1(y+z)$ and $(x-y)^2(x+y+z) = C_2$
 [C] $y-z = C_1(x-y)$ and $(x+y)^2(x+y-z) = C_2$
 [D] $x-y = C_1(y-z)$ and $(x+y+z) = C_2(x-y)^2$
- 47) If $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} = \frac{A}{lP+mQ+nR}$, then A =
 [A] $ldx + mdy + ndz$ [B] $mdx + ldy + ndz$
 [C] $ldx - mdy + ndz$ [D] $ldx + mdy - ndz$
- 48) If $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} = \frac{xdx+ydy+zdz}{A}$, then A =
 [A] $xP + yQ + zR$ [B] $xP - yQ + zR$
 [C] $xP + yQ - zR$ [D] $yP - xQ + zR$
- 49) Set of multipliers used to solve simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{z-y} = \frac{dy}{x-z} = \frac{dz}{y-x}$ are ...
 [A] 1, 1, 0 and $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$ [B] 1, 1, 1 and x, y, z
 [C] 1, 0, 1 and x, y, -z [D] 1, 1, 0 and x, -y, -z
- 50) Set of multipliers used to solve simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{x(y-z)} = \frac{dy}{y(z-x)} = \frac{dz}{z(x-y)}$ are ...
 [A] 1, 1, 1 and $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$ [B] 0, 1, 1 and x, y, z
 [C] 1, 0, 1 and x, y, -z [D] 1, 1, 0 and x, -y, -z
- 51) Set of multipliers used to solve simultaneous D.E. $\frac{yzdx}{y-z} = \frac{zxdy}{z-x} = \frac{xydz}{x-y}$ are ...
 [A] 1, 0, 1 and $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$ [B] 1, 1, 1 and x, y, z
 [C] 1, 0, 1 and x, y, -z [D] 1, 1, 0 and x, -y, -z

- 52) Set of multipliers used to solve simultaneous D.E. $\frac{adx}{bc(y-z)} = \frac{bdy}{ca(z-x)} = \frac{cdz}{ab(x-y)}$ are ...
 [A] 1, 1, 1 and $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$ [B] a, -b, -c and x, y, z
 [C] a, b, c and ax, by, cz [D] a, b, -c and x, -y, -z
- 53) Set of multipliers used to solve simultaneous D.E. $\frac{adx}{(b-c)yz} = \frac{bdy}{(c-a)zx} = \frac{cdz}{(a-b)xy}$ are ...
 [A] 1, 1, 1 and $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$ [B] x, y, z and ax, by, cz
 [C] a, b, c and ax, -by, cz [D] a, b, -c and x, -y, -z
- 54) Set of multipliers used to solve simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{x(y^2-z^2)} = \frac{dy}{-y(z^2+x^2)} = \frac{dz}{z(x^2+y^2)}$ are ...
 [A] 1, 1, 1 and x, -y, z [B] 1, 0, 1 and x, y, -z
 [C] -1, 0, 1 and x, -y, -z [D] x, y, z and $\frac{1}{x^2}, -\frac{1}{y}, -\frac{1}{z}$
- 55) Set of multipliers used to solve simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{z(x+y)} = \frac{dy}{z(x-y)} = \frac{dz}{x^2+y^2}$ are ...
 [A] x, y, -z and x, -y, -z [B] -x, y, z and x, -y, -z
 [C] y, x, -z and x, -y, -z [D] y, x, z and x, y, -z
- 56) Set of multipliers used to solve simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{x(y^2+z)} = \frac{dy}{-y(x^2+z)} = \frac{dz}{z(x^2-y^2)}$ are ...
 [A] $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$ and x, y, -1 [B] x, y, z and 1, y, z
 [C] 1, 1, 1 and x, y, z [D] None of these
- 57) Set of multipliers used to solve simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{x(2y^4-z^4)} = \frac{dy}{y(z^4-2x^4)} = \frac{dz}{z(x^4-y^4)}$ are ...
 [A] $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{2}{z}$ and x^3, y^3, z^3 [B] x^2, y^2, z^2 and 1, y, z
 [C] 1, 1, 1 and x^4, y^4, z^4 [D] None of these
- 58) Set of multipliers used to solve simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{mz-ny} = \frac{dy}{nx-lz} = \frac{dz}{ly-mx}$ are ...
 [A] x, y, -z and 1, 0, 0 [B] -x, y, z and 1, -m, -n
 [C] y, x, -z and 1, 1, 1 [D] x, y, z and 1, m, n
- 59) If we use multipliers 1, 1, 0 to solve simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{1+y} = \frac{dy}{1+x} = \frac{dz}{z}$, then each ratio =
 [A] $\frac{dx+dz}{2+x+z}$ [B] $\frac{dx+dy}{1+x+y}$ [C] $\frac{dx+dy}{2+y}$ [D] $\frac{dx+dy}{2+x+y}$
- 60) If we use multipliers a, b, 1 to solve simultaneous D.E. $\frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dy}{-x} = \frac{dz}{bx-ay}$, then the solution is
 [A] $ax+by = c_1$ [B] $x+y+z = c_1$ [C] $ax-y+z = c_1$ [D] $ax+by+z = c_1$

UNIT-3: TOTAL DIFFERENTIAL OR PFAFFIAN DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Pfaffian Differential Equation of First Order: The differential equation of the form

$u_1 dx_1 + u_2 dx_2 + \dots + u_n dx_n = 0$ is called Pfaffian differential equation or total differential equation in n independent variables x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n .

Pfaffian Differential Equation: If P, Q, R are the functions of x, y, z , then differential equation of the form $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is called Pfaffian differential equation or total differential equation.

Exact Differential Equation: A Pfaffian differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is said to be exact if there exists a function $u(x, y, z)$ such that $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = du$.

Integrable Differential Equation: A Pfaffian differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is said to be integrable if it is either exact or can be made exact.

Note: Every exact differential equation is integrable. But every integrable differential equation may not be exact.

The Necessary Condition: If the Pfaffian differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is integrable, then $P\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\right) + Q\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}\right) + R\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\right) = 0$

Proof: Let the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ (i)

where P, Q, R are the functions of x, y, z be integrable say its integral is

$u(x, y, z) = c$ (ii)

\therefore equation (i) is either exact or can be made exact.

By total differentiation

$$du = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dz \quad \dots \dots \text{(iii)}$$

As (ii) is an integral of (i), we have,

$$\frac{\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}}{P} = \frac{\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}}{Q} = \frac{\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}}{R} = \lambda \implies \lambda P = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \lambda Q = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \lambda R = \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \quad \dots \dots \text{(iv)}$$

From the first two equations of (iv), we get,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\lambda P) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\lambda Q)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lambda \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + P \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial y} = \lambda \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} + Q \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial x}$$

$$\therefore \lambda \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right) = Q \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial x} - P \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial y} \quad \dots\dots (v)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \lambda \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \right) = R \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial y} - Q \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial z} \quad \dots\dots (vi)$$

$$\lambda \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right) = P \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial z} - R \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial x} \quad \dots\dots (vii)$$

Consider (v) $\times R$ + (vi) $\times P$ + (vii) $\times Q$, we get,

$$P \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \right) + Q \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right) + R \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

Sufficient Condition for Integrability: The Pfaffian differential equation

$$Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0 \text{ is integrable if } P \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \right) + Q \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right) + R \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right) = 0.$$

Condition for Exactness: The Pfaffian differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is

$$\text{exact if } \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}.$$

Method of Solution by Inspection: The Pfaffian differential equation

$Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ can be solved by arranging the terms or dividing by suitable function of x, y, z . The modified equation may contain several parts which are exact differentials. The following list will help to re-write the given equation in differential form:

- | | |
|---|--|
| i) $ydx + xdy = d(xy)$ | ii) $yzdx + xzdy + xydz = d(xyz)$ |
| iii) $2(xdx + ydy) = d(x^2 + y^2)$ | iv) $2(xdx + ydy + zdz) = d(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$ |
| v) $y^2dx + 2xydy = d(xy^2)$ | vi) $\frac{df(x,y,z)}{f(x,y,z)} = d[\log f(x,y,z)]$ |
| vii) $\frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2} = d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ | viii) $\frac{ydx - xdy}{y^2} = d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$ |
| ix) $\frac{xdy + ydx}{xy} = d(\log xy)$ | x) $\frac{xdy - ydx}{xy} = d\left(\log \frac{y}{x}\right)$ |
| xi) $\frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2 + y^2} = d\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}\right)$ | xii) $\frac{xdy + ydx}{x^2 + y^2} = d\left[\frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)\right]$ |

Ex. Show that the given equation $(yz+2x) dx + (zx - 2z) dy + (xy - 2y) dz = 0$ is exact.

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Proof: Let $(yz+2x) dx + (zx - 2z) dy + (xy - 2y) dz = 0$ be the given equation,

comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = yz+2x, Q = zx - 2z \text{ and } R = xy - 2y$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = z, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = y, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = z, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = x - 2, \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = y \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = x - 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}$$

Hence the given equation is exact is proved.

Ex. Show that the given equation $(x^2 - yz) dx + (y^2 - zx) dy + (z^2 - xy) dz = 0$ is exact.

Proof: Let $(x^2 - yz) dx + (y^2 - zx) dy + (z^2 - xy) dz = 0$ be the given equation,

comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = x^2 - yz, Q = y^2 - zx \text{ and } R = z^2 - xy$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -z, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = -y, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = -z, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = -x, \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = -y \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = -x$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}$$

Hence the given equation is exact is proved.

Ex. Show that the given equation $(yz - x^3) dx + (zx - y^3) dy + (xy - z^3) dz = 0$ is exact.

Proof: Let $(yz - x^3) dx + (zx - y^3) dy + (xy - z^3) dz = 0$ be the given equation,

comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = yz - x^3, Q = zx - y^3 \text{ and } R = xy - z^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = z, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = y, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = z, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = x, \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = y \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = x$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}$$

Hence the given equation is exact is proved.

Ex. Show that the given equation $(2x + y^2 + 2xz) dx + 2xy dy + x^2 dz = 0$ is exact.

Proof: Let $(2x + y^2 + 2xz) dx + 2xy dy + x^2 dz = 0$ be the given equation,

comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = 2x + y^2 + 2xz, Q = 2xy \text{ and } R = x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 2y, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 2x, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 2y, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = 2x \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}$$

\therefore the given equation is exact is proved.

Ex. Show that the equation $(2x + y^2 + 2xz) dx + 2xy dy + x^2 dz = 0$ is integrable.

Proof: Let $(2x + y^2 + 2xz) dx + 2xy dy + x^2 dz = 0$ be the given equation,

comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = 2x + y^2 + 2xz, Q = 2xy \text{ and } R = x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 2y, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 2x, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 2y, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = 2x \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\right) + Q\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}\right) + R\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\right) \\ = (2x + y^2 + 2xz)(0 - 0) + 2xy(2x - 2x) + x^2(2y - 2y) \\ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the given equation is integrable is proved.

Ex. Show that the equation $yz^2(x^2 - yz) dx + zx^2(y^2 - xz) dy + xy^2(z^2 - xy) dz = 0$ is integrable. Is it exact? Verify.

Proof: Let $yz^2(x^2 - yz) dx + zx^2(y^2 - xz) dy + xy^2(z^2 - xy) dz = 0$ be the given equation,

comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = yz^2(x^2 - yz) = x^2yz^2 - y^2z^3, Q = zx^2(y^2 - xz) = x^2zy^2 - x^3z^2 \text{ and}$$

$$R = xy^2(z^2 - xy) = xy^2z^2 - x^2y^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = x^2z^2 - 2yz^3, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 2x^2yz - 3y^2z^2, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 2xzy^2 - 3x^2z^2, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = x^2y^2 - 2x^3z,$$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = y^2z^2 - 2xy^3 \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = 2xyz^2 - 3x^2y^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\right) + Q\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}\right) + R\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\right) \\ = (x^2yz^2 - y^2z^3)(x^2y^2 - 2x^3z - 2xyz^2 + 3x^2y^2) + (x^2zy^2 - x^3z^2)(y^2z^2 - 2xy^3 - 2x^2yz \\ + 3y^2z^2) + (xy^2z^2 - x^2y^3)(x^2z^2 - 2yz^3 - 2xzy^2 + 3x^2z^2) \\ = (x^2yz^2 - y^2z^3)(4x^2y^2 - 2x^3z - 2xyz^2) + (x^2zy^2 - x^3z^2)(4y^2z^2 - 2xy^3 - 2x^2yz) \\ + (xy^2z^2 - x^2y^3)(4x^2z^2 - 2yz^3 - 2xzy^2) \\ = (x^2yz^2 - y^2z^3)(4x^2y^2 - 2x^3z - 2xyz^2) + (x^2zy^2 - x^3z^2)(4y^2z^2 - 2xy^3 - 2x^2yz) \\ + (xy^2z^2 - x^2y^3)(4x^2z^2 - 2yz^3 - 2xzy^2) \\ = 4x^4y^3z^2 - 4x^2y^4z^3 - 2x^5yz^3 + 2x^3y^2z^4 - 2x^3y^2z^4 + 2xy^3z^5 + 4x^2y^4z^3 - 4x^3y^2z^4 - 2x^3y^5z \\ + 2x^4y^3z^2 - 2x^4y^3z^2 + 2x^5yz^3 + 4x^3y^2z^4 - 4x^4y^3z^2 - 2xy^3z^5 + 2x^2y^4z^3 - 2x^2y^4z^3 + 2x^3y^5z \\ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the given equation is integrable is proved.

But it is not exact $\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \neq \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \neq \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}$

Ex. Solve $(y + z) dx + dy + dz = 0$.

Proof: Let $(y + z) dx + dy + dz = 0$ be the given equation,
comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = y + z, Q = 1 \text{ and } R = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 1, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 1, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\right) + Q\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}\right) + R\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\right) \\ = (y + z)(0 - 0) + (0 - 1) + (1 - 0) \\ = 0 - 1 + 1 \\ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The given equation is integrable.

Divide the given equation by $(y + z)$, we get,

$$dx + \frac{dy+dz}{y+z} = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x + \log(y + z) = c$$

be the solution of given equation.

Ex. Solve $xdy - ydx - 2x^2zdz = 0$.

Proof: Let $xdy - ydx - 2x^2zdz = 0$ be the given equation,
comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = -y, Q = x \text{ and } R = -2x^2z$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -1, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 1, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = -4xz \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\right) + Q\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}\right) + R\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\right) \\ = (-y)(0 - 0) + x(-4xz - 0) - 2x^2z(-1-1) \\ = 0 - 4x^2z + 4x^2z \\ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The given equation is integrable.

Divide the given equation by x^2 , we get,

$$\frac{xdy-ydx}{x^2} - 2zdz = 0$$

i. e. $d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - d(z^2) = 0$

Integrating, we get,

$$\frac{y}{x} - z^2 = c$$

$$\therefore y - xz^2 = cx$$

be the solution of given equation.

Ex. Solve $zydx = zx dy + y^2 dz$.

Proof: Let $zydx = zx dy + y^2 dz$

i.e. $zydx - zx dy - y^2 dz = 0$ be the given equation,

comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = zy, Q = -zx \text{ and } R = -y^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = z, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = y, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = -z, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = -x, \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = -2y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\right) + Q\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}\right) + R\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\right) \\ = (zy)(-x + 2y) - zx(0 - y) - y^2(z + z) \\ = -xyz + 2y^2z + xyz - 2y^2z \\ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The given equation is integrable.

Divide the given equation by y^2z , we get,

$$\frac{ydx - xdy}{y^2} - \frac{dz}{z} = 0$$

$$\text{i. e. } d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - \frac{dz}{z} = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\frac{x}{y} - \log z = c$$

$$\therefore x - y \log z = cy$$

be the solution of given equation.

Ex. Solve $xz^2 dx - z dy + y dz = 0$.

Proof: Let $xz^2 dx - z dy + y dz = 0$ be the given equation,

comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = xz^2, Q = -z \text{ and } R = y$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 0, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 2xz, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = -1, \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\right) + Q\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}\right) + R\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\right) \\ = (xz^2)(-1 - 1) - z(0 - 2xz) + y(0 - 0) \\ = -2xz^2 + 2xz^2 + 0 \\ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The given equation is integrable.

Divide the given equation by z^2 , we get,

$$x dx - \frac{z dy - y dz}{z^2} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{2} d(x^2) - d\left(\frac{y}{z}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } d(x^2) - 2d\left(\frac{y}{z}\right) = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^2 - 2\left(\frac{y}{z}\right) = c$$

$$\therefore x^2 z - 2y = cz$$

be the solution of given equation.

Ex. Solve $(x-y)dx - xdy + z dz = 0$.

Proof: Let $(x-y)dx - xdy + z dz = 0$ be the given equation, comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = x-y, Q = -x \text{ and } R = z$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -1, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = -1, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\therefore P\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\right) + Q\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}\right) + R\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\right)$$

$$= (x-y)(0 - 0) - x(0 - 0) + z(-1 + 1)$$

$$= 0$$

\therefore The given equation is integrable.

Rearrange the terms of given equation as:

$$x dx - y dx - x dy + z dz = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2x dx - 2(y dx + x dy) + 2z dz = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } d(x^2) - 2d(xy) + d(z^2) = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^2 - 2xy + z^2 = c$$

be the solution of given equation.

Ex. Solve $(a - z)(ydx + xdy) + xydz = 0$.

Proof: Let $(a - z)(ydx + xdy) + xydz = 0$

i.e. $(a - z)ydx + (a - z)x dy + xydz = 0$ be the given equation,

comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = (a - z)y, Q = (a - z)x \text{ and } R = xy$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = a - z, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = -y, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = a - z, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = -x, \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = y \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\right) + Q\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}\right) + R\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\right) \\ = (a - z)y(-x - x) + (a - z)x(y + y) + xy(a - z - a + z) \\ = -2(a - z)xy + 2(a - z)xy + 0 \\ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The given equation is integrable.

Divide the given equation by $xy(a - z)$, we get,

$$\frac{ydx + xdy}{xy} + \frac{dz}{a - z} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{d(xy)}{xy} - \frac{d(z - a)}{z - a} = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\log xy - \log(z - a) = \log c$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{xy}{z - a} = c$$

$$\therefore xy = c(z - a)$$

be the solution of given equation.

Ex. Solve $(x^2 - yz) dx + (y^2 - zx) dy + (z^2 - xy) dz = 0$.

Proof: Let $(x^2 - yz) dx + (y^2 - zx) dy + (z^2 - xy) dz = 0$ be the given equation,

comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = x^2 - yz, Q = y^2 - zx \text{ and } R = z^2 - xy$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -z, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = -y, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = -z, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = -x, \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = -y \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = -x$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}$$

∴ The given equation exacts and hence integrable.

Now we rearrange the terms as:

$$(x^2 dx + y^2 dy + z^2 dz) - (yzdx + zxdy + xydz) = 0$$

$$\therefore (3x^2 dx + 3y^2 dy + 3z^2 dz) - 3(yzdx + zxdy + xydz) = 0$$

$$\therefore d(x^3 + y^3 + z^3) - 3d(xyz) = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = c$$

be the solution of given equation.

Ex. Solve $(y^2 + z^2 - x^2)dx - 2xydy - 2xzdz = 0$.

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Proof: Let $(y^2 + z^2 - x^2)dx - 2xydy - 2xzdz = 0$ be the given equation,

comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = y^2 + z^2 - x^2, Q = -2xy \text{ and } R = -2xz$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 2y, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 2z, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = -2y, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = -2z \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\right) + Q\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}\right) + R\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\right) \\ = (y^2 + z^2 - x^2)(0 - 0) - 2xy(-2z - 2z) - 2xz(2y + 2y) \\ = 0 + 8xyz - 8xyz \\ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ The given equation integrable.

Now we rearrange the terms as:

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)dx - 2x^2dx - 2xydy - 2xzdz = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)dx - x(2xdx + 2ydy + 2zdz) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)dx - xd(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 0$$

Dividing by $x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$, we get,

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{x} - \frac{d(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{d(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$$

Integrating, we get,

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

$$\therefore x = c(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

be the solution of given equation.

Ex. Solve $2yzdx + zxdy - xy(1+z)dz = 0$.

Proof: Let $2yzdx + zxdy - xy(1+z)dz = 0$ be the given equation, comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = 2yz, Q = zx \text{ and } R = -xy(1+z)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 2z, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 2y, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = z, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = x, \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = -y(1+z) \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = -x(1+z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\right) + Q\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}\right) + R\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\right) \\ = (2yz)[x + x(1+z)] + zx[-y(1+z) - 2y] - xy(1+z)(2z-z) \\ = (2yz)(2x + xz) + zx(-yz - 3y) - xyz(1+z) \\ = 4xyz + 2xyz^2 - xyz^2 - 3xyz - xyz - xyz^2 \\ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The given equation integrable.

Divide the given equation by xyz , we get,

$$\frac{2dx}{x} + \frac{dy}{y} - \left(\frac{1}{z} + 1\right)dz = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$2\log x + \log y - \log z - z = \log c$$

$$\text{i.e. } \log x^2 + \log y - \log z - \log e^z = \log c$$

$$\text{i.e. } \log \left(\frac{x^2 y}{ze^z}\right) = \log c$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2 y}{ze^z} = c$$

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 y = cze^z \quad \text{|| स्वकमर्णा तमभ्यर्च्य सिद्धिं विन्दति मानवः ||}$$

be the solution of given equation.

Ex. Solve $(2x^2 + 2xy + 2xz^2 + 1)dx + dy + 2zdz = 0$.

Proof: Let $(2x^2 + 2xy + 2xz^2 + 1)dx + dy + 2zdz = 0$ be the given equation, comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = 2x^2 + 2xy + 2xz^2 + 1, Q = 1 \text{ and } R = 2z$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 2x, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 4xz, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\right) + Q\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}\right) + R\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\right) \\ = (2x^2 + 2xy + xz^2 + 1)(0 - 0) + (0 - 4xz) + 2z(2x - 0) \\ = 0 - 4xz + 4xz \\ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The given equation integrable.

Rearrange the given terms as:

$$2x(x + y + z^2)dx + dx + dy + 2zdz = 0$$

Divide the given equation by $(x + y + z^2)$, we get,

$$2x dx + \frac{dx + dy + 2zdz}{x + y + z^2} = 0$$

$$\text{i. e. } d(x^2) + \frac{d(x + y + z^2)}{x + y + z^2} = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

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

be the solution of given equation.

Ex. Solve $\frac{yz}{x^2 + y^2} dx - \frac{xz}{x^2 + y^2} dy - \tan^{-1}\frac{y}{x} dz = 0$

Proof: Let $\frac{yz}{x^2 + y^2} dx - \frac{xz}{x^2 + y^2} dy - \tan^{-1}\frac{y}{x} dz = 0$ be the given equation,

comparing it with $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$, we get,

$$P = \frac{yz}{x^2 + y^2}, Q = -\frac{xz}{x^2 + y^2} \text{ and } R = -\tan^{-1}\frac{y}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = z \frac{(x^2 + y^2) - 2y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{z(x^2 - y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2},$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = -z \frac{(x^2 + y^2) - 2x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{z(x^2 - y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = -\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2},$$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \left(\frac{-y}{x^2}\right) = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{-x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\right) + Q\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}\right) + R\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\right) \\ = \frac{yz}{x^2 + y^2} \left[-\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\right] - \frac{xz}{x^2 + y^2} \left[\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}\right] \\ - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \left[\frac{z(x^2 - y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} - \frac{z(x^2 - y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}\right] \\ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ The given equation is integrable.

Rearrange the given equation as:

$$z\left[\frac{ydx-xdy}{x^2+y^2}\right] - \tan^{-1}\frac{y}{x} dz = 0$$

i.e. $z\left[\frac{xdy-ydx}{x^2+y^2}\right] + \tan^{-1}\frac{y}{x} dz = 0$

i. e. $\frac{1}{\tan^{-1}\frac{y}{x}}\left[\frac{xdy-ydx}{x^2+y^2}\right] + \frac{dz}{z} = 0$

i. e. $\frac{d(\tan^{-1}\frac{y}{x})}{\tan^{-1}\frac{y}{x}} + \frac{dz}{z} = 0$

Integrating, we get,

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

∴ $z \tan^{-1}\frac{y}{x} = c$

be the solution of given equation.

Homogeneous Equation: If P, Q, R, are homogeneous functions of same degree of variables x, y, z, then the Pfaffian differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is called homogeneous equation.

Method of Solving Homogeneous Equation: If $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is homogeneous equation, then find $Px + Qy + Rz$.

Case-i) If $\rho = Px + Qy + Rz \neq 0$, then

step-1) Find an I.F. $\frac{1}{\rho}$ of given homogeneous equation.

2) Multiply given equation by $\frac{1}{\rho}$.

3) Find $d(\rho)$.

4) Express given equation in the form $\frac{d(\rho)}{\rho} \pm \dots$

5) By integrating we get, the solution.

Case-ii) If $\rho = Px + Qy + Rz = 0$, then

step-1) Verify given homogeneous equation is integrable.

2) Put $x = zu$ and $y = zv$, hence $dx = u dz + z du$ and $dy = v dz + z dv$ into the equation.

3) case-a) If coefficient of dz is zero, then we get equation in two variables u and v , regrouping and integrating we get solution.

4) case-b) If coefficient of dz is not zero, then we will be able to separate the

$$\text{equation into form } \frac{f(u,v)du+g(u,v)dv}{f(u,v)} + \frac{dz}{z} = 0$$

5) Take $\rho = f(u, v)$ and find $d(\rho)$.

6) Express given equation in the form $\frac{d(\rho)}{\rho} \pm \dots$ and rearrange the terms.

7) By integrating we get, the solution.

Remark: If $Px + Qy + Rz \neq 0$, then the homogeneous equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is always integrable. But if $Px + Qy + Rz = 0$, then it may or may not be integrable.

Ex. Solve $z(z - y)dx + z(z + x)dy + x(x + y)dz = 0$

Proof: Let $z(z - y)dx + z(z + x)dy + x(x + y)dz = 0$ be the given homogeneous equation,

with $P = z(z - y)$, $Q = z(z + x)$ and $R = x(x + y)$

$$\therefore \rho = Px + Qy + Rz = xz(z - y) + yz(z + x) + xz(x + y)$$

$$= xz^2 - xyz + yz^2 + xyz + x^2z + xyz$$

$$= xz^2 + yz^2 + x^2z + xyz$$

$$= z(xz + yz + x^2 + xy)$$

$$= z(x + y)(z + x) \neq 0$$

\therefore The given equation is integrable.

Divide the given equation by $z(x + y)(z + x)$, we get,

$$\frac{z(z-y)}{z(x+y)(z+x)} dx + \frac{z(z+x)}{z(x+y)(z+x)} dy + \frac{x(x+y)}{z(x+y)(z+x)} dz = 0$$

$$\text{i. e. } \frac{(z-y)}{(x+y)(z+x)} dx + \frac{1}{(x+y)} dy + \frac{x}{z(z+x)} dz = 0$$

$$\text{i. e. } \frac{[(z+x)-(x+y)]}{(x+y)(z+x)} dx + \frac{1}{(x+y)} dy + \frac{[(z+x)-z]}{z(z+x)} dz = 0$$

$$\text{i. e. } \frac{1}{(x+y)} dx - \frac{1}{(z+x)} dx + \frac{1}{(x+y)} dy + \frac{1}{z} dz - \frac{1}{(z+x)} dz = 0$$

$$\text{i. e. } \frac{dx+dy}{(x+y)} - \frac{dx+dz}{(z+x)} + \frac{dz}{z} = 0$$

$$\text{i. e. } \frac{d(x+y)}{(x+y)} + \frac{dz}{z} = \frac{d(x+z)}{(x+z)}$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\log (x + y) + \log z = \log (x + z) + \log c$$

$$\therefore (x + y)z = c(x + z)$$

be the solution of given equation.

Ex. Solve $y(y + z)dx + x(x - z)dy + x(x + y)dz = 0$

Proof: Let $y(y + z)dx + x(x - z)dy + x(x + y)dz = 0$ be the given homogeneous equation,

with $P = y(y + z)$, $Q = x(x - z)$ and $R = x(x + y)$

$$\therefore \rho = Px + Qy + Rz = xy(y + z) + yx(x - z) + zx(x + y)$$

$$= xy^2 + xyz + x^2y - xyz + x^2z + xyz$$

$$= xy^2 + x^2y + x^2z + xyz$$

$$= x(y^2 + xy + xz + yz)$$

$$= x(x + y)(y + z) \neq 0$$

\therefore The given equation is integrable.

Divide the given equation by $x(x + y)(y + z)$, we get,

$$\frac{y(y+z)}{x(x+y)(y+z)} dx + \frac{x(x-z)}{x(x+y)(y+z)} dy + \frac{x(x+y)}{x(x+y)(y+z)} dz = 0$$

$$i. e. \frac{y}{x(x+y)} dx + \frac{(x-z)}{(x+y)(y+z)} dy + \frac{1}{(y+z)} dz = 0$$

$$i. e. \frac{[(x+y)-x]}{x(x+y)} dx + \frac{[(x+y)-(y+z)]}{(x+y)(y+z)} dy + \frac{1}{(y+z)} dz = 0$$

$$i. e. \frac{1}{x} dx - \frac{1}{(x+y)} dx + \frac{1}{(y+z)} dy - \frac{1}{(x+y)} dy + \frac{1}{(y+z)} dz = 0$$

$$i. e. \frac{dx}{x} - \frac{dx+dy}{(x+y)} + \frac{dy+dz}{(y+z)} = 0$$

$$i. e. \frac{dx}{x} + \frac{d(y+z)}{(y+z)} = \frac{d(x+y)}{(x+y)}$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\log x + \log (y + z) = \log (x + y) + \log c$$

$$\therefore x(y + z) = c(x + y)$$

be the solution of given equation.

Ex. Solve $(y^2 + yz)dx + (z^2 + zx)dy + (y^2 - xy)dz = 0$

Proof: Let $(y^2 + yz)dx + (z^2 + zx)dy + (y^2 - xy)dz = 0$

be the given homogeneous equation,

with $P = y^2 + yz$, $Q = z^2 + zx$ and $R = y^2 - xy$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \rho &= Px + Qy + Rz = x(y^2 + yz) + y(z^2 + zx) + z(y^2 - xy) \\ &= xy^2 + xyz + yz^2 + xyz + y^2z - xyz \\ &= xy^2 + yz^2 + y^2z + xyz \\ &= y(xy + z^2 + yz + xz) \\ &= y(x + z)(y + z) \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The given equation is integrable.

Divide the given equation by $y(x+z)(y+z)$, we get,

$$\frac{y(y+z)}{y(x+z)(y+z)} dx + \frac{z(x+z)}{y(x+z)(y+z)} dy + \frac{y(y-x)}{y(x+z)(y+z)} dz = 0$$

$$i. e. \frac{1}{(x+z)} dx + \frac{z}{y(y+z)} dy + \frac{y-x}{(x+z)(y+z)} dz = 0$$

$$i. e. \frac{1}{(x+z)} dx + \frac{[(y+z)-y]}{y(y+z)} dy + \frac{[(y+z)-(x+z)]}{(x+z)(y+z)} dz = 0$$

$$i. e. \frac{1}{(x+z)} dx + \frac{1}{y} dy - \frac{1}{(y+z)} dy + \frac{1}{(x+z)} dz - \frac{1}{(y+z)} dz = 0$$

$$i. e. \frac{dx+dz}{(x+z)} + \frac{1}{y} dy - \frac{dy+dz}{(y+z)} = 0$$

$$i. e. \frac{d(x+z)}{(x+z)} + \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{d(y+z)}{(y+z)}$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\log(x+z) + \log y = \log(y+z) + \log c$$

$$\therefore (x+z)y = c(y+z)$$

be the solution of given equation.

Ex. Solve $(yz + z^2)dx - xzdy + xydz = 0$

Proof: Let $(yz + z^2)dx - xzdy + xydz = 0$ be the given homogeneous equation,

with $P = yz + z^2$, $Q = -xz$ and $R = xy$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \rho &= Px + Qy + Rz = x(yz + z^2) + y(-xz) + z(xy) \\ &= xyz + xz^2 - xyz + xyz \\ &= xyz + xz^2 \\ &= xz(y + z) \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The given equation is integrable.

Divide the given equation by $xz(y+z)$, we get,

$$\frac{z(y+z)}{xz(y+z)} dx - \frac{xz}{xz(y+z)} dy + \frac{xy}{xz(y+z)} dz = 0$$

$$\text{i. e. } \frac{1}{x} dx - \frac{1}{(y+z)} dy + \frac{y}{z(y+z)} dz = 0$$

$$\text{i. e. } \frac{1}{x} dx - \frac{1}{(y+z)} dy + \frac{[(y+z)-z]}{z(y+z)} dz = 0$$

$$\text{i. e. } \frac{1}{x} dx - \frac{1}{(y+z)} dy + \frac{1}{z} dz - \frac{1}{(y+z)} dz = 0$$

$$\text{i. e. } \frac{1}{x} dx + \frac{1}{z} dz - \frac{dy+dz}{(y+z)} = 0$$

$$\text{i. e. } \frac{dx}{x} + \frac{dz}{z} = \frac{d(y+z)}{(y+z)}$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\log x + \log z = \log (y+z) + \log c$$

$$\therefore xz = c(y+z)$$

be the solution of given equation.

Ex. Solve $z^2 dx + (z^2 - 2yz) dy + (2y^2 - yz - xz) dz = 0$

Proof: Let $z^2 dx + (z^2 - 2yz) dy + (2y^2 - yz - xz) dz = 0$

be the given homogeneous equation,

with $P = z^2$, $Q = z^2 - 2yz$ and $R = 2y^2 - yz - xz$ and is integrable.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \rho &= Px + Qy + Rz = xz^2 + y(z^2 - 2yz) + z(2y^2 - yz - xz) \\ &= xz^2 + yz^2 - 2y^2z + 2zy^2 - yz^2 - xz^2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore To solve the given equation put $x = zu$ and $y = zv$,

$\therefore dx = u dz + z du$ and $dy = v dz + z dv$

\therefore the given equation becomes

$$z^2(udz + zdu) + (z^2 - 2vz^2)(vdz + zdv) + (2z^2v^2 - z^2v - uz^2)dz = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } z^3 du + z^3(1 - 2v)dv + (z^2u + z^2v - 2z^2v^2 + 2z^2v^2 - z^2v - uz^2)dz = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } z^3 du + z^3(1 - 2v)dv + 0dz = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } du + (1 - 2v)dv = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$u + v - v^2 = c$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{z} + \frac{y}{z} - \frac{y^2}{z^2} = c$$

$$\text{i.e. } (x + y)z - y^2 = cz^2$$

be the solution of given equation.

Ex. Solve $yzdx + 2zxdy - 3xydz = 0$

Proof: Let $yzdx + 2zxdy - 3xydz = 0$ be the given homogeneous equation, with $P = yz$, $Q = 2zx$ and $R = -3xy$ and is integrable.

$$\therefore \rho = Px + Qy + Rz = xyz + 2yzx - 3zxy = 0$$

\therefore To solve the given equation put $x = zu$ and $y = zv$,

$$\therefore dx = udz + zdu \text{ and } dy = vdz + zdv$$

\therefore the given equation becomes

$$vz^2(udz + zdu) + (2z^2u)(vdz + zdv) - (3z^2uv)dz = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } vz^3 du + 2uz^3 dv + (uvz^2 + 2z^2uv - 3z^2uv)dz = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } vz^3 du + 2uz^3 dv + 0dz = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } vdu + 2udv = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{du}{u} + 2\frac{dv}{v} = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\log u + 2\log v = \log c$$

$$\therefore uv^2 = c$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{x}{z} \left(\frac{y^2}{z^2}\right) = c$$

$$\text{i.e. } xy^2 = cz^3$$

be the solution of given equation.

Ex. Solve $yz^2(x^2 - yz) dx + zx^2(y^2 - xz) dy + xy^2(z^2 - xy) dz = 0$

Proof: Let $yz^2(x^2 - yz) dx + zx^2(y^2 - xz) dy + xy^2(z^2 - xy) dz = 0$

be the given homogeneous equation, which is integrable with

$$P = yz^2(x^2 - yz), \quad Q = zx^2(y^2 - xz) \text{ and } R = xy^2(z^2 - xy)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore Px + Qy + Rz &= xyz^2(x^2 - yz) + yzx^2(y^2 - xz) + zxy^2(z^2 - xy) \\ &= xyz(x^2z - yz^2 + xy^2 - x^2z + yz^2 - xy^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0$$

∴ To solve the given equation put $x = zu$ and $y = zv$,

∴ $dx = u dz + z du$ and $dy = v dz + z dv$

∴ the given equation becomes

$$vz^3(u^2z^2 - vz^2)(udz + zdu) + u^2z^3(v^2z^2 - uz^2)(vdz + zdv) + uv^2z^3(z^2 - uvz^2)dz = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } z^5[(u^2v - v^2)(udz + zdu) + (u^2v^2 - u^3)(vdz + zdv) + (uv^2 - u^2v^3)dz] = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (u^2v - v^2)zdu + (u^2v^2 - u^3)zdv + (u^3v - uv^2 + u^2v^3 - u^3v + uv^2 - u^2v^3)dz = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (u^2 - v)vzdu + (v^2 - u)u^2zdv = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } u^2vdu - v^2du + u^2v^2dv - u^3dv = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } u^2(vdu - u dv) + u^2v^2dv - v^2du = 0$$

Dividing by u^2v^2 , we get,

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{vdu - u dv}{v^2} + dv - \frac{du}{u^2} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } d\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) + dv + d\left(\frac{1}{u}\right) = 0$$

Integrating, we get,

$$\frac{u}{v} + v + \frac{1}{u} = c$$

$$\therefore u^2 + uv^2 + v = cuv$$

$$\text{i.e. } \left(\frac{x^2}{z^2}\right) + \frac{x}{z} \left(\frac{y^2}{z^2}\right) + \frac{y}{z} = c \left(\frac{x}{z}\right) \left(\frac{y}{z}\right)$$

$$\text{i.e. } x^2z + xy^2 + yz^2 = cxyz$$

be the solution of given equation.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS [MCQ'S]

1) The differential equation of the form $u_1 dx_1 + u_2 dx_2 + \dots + u_n dx_n = 0$ is called differential equation in n independent variables x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n .

- A) Pfaffian B) Linear C) Homogeneous D) None of these

2) Pfaffian differential equation is also called differential equation.

- A) linear B) total C) homogeneous D) None of these

3) If P, Q, R , are functions of x, y, z , then the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is called differential equation.

- A) simultaneous B) Pfaffian C) linear D) Non Linear

4) If there exists a function $u(x, y, z)$, such that $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = du$, then the Pfaffian differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is said to be

- A) exact B) not exact
C) may or may not be exact D) None of these

5) Pfaffian differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is said to be, if the equation is exact or can be made exact.

- A) not integrable B) integrable C) linear D) None of these

6) Statement 'Every exact differential equation is integrable.' is

- A) true B) false
C) may be true or false D) None of these

7) Every exact differential equation is

- A) not integrable B) integrable
C) may or may not be integrable D) None of these

8) Statement 'Every integrable differential equation is exact' is

- A) true B) false
C) may be true or false D) None of these

9) An integrable differential equation

- A) is exact B) is not exact
C) may or may not be exact D) None of these

10) If the Pfaffian differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ satisfies the conditions

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}, \text{ then given equation is.....}$$

- A) exact B) not exact
C) may or may not be exact D) None of these

11) If the Pfaffian differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is exact, then it satisfies the conditions.....

- A) $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$ B) $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}$ C) $\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}$ D) All above

12) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is exact, then

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \text{ \& } \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \text{.....}$$

- A) $\frac{\partial P}{\partial z}$ B) $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$ C) $\frac{\partial z}{\partial P}$ D) $\frac{\partial y}{\partial P}$

13) The differential equation $(yz + 2x) dx + (zx - 2z) dy + (xy - 2y) dz = 0$ is

- A) exact B) not exact
C) may or may not be exact D) None of these

- 14) The differential equation $(x^2 - yz) dx + (y^2 - zx) dy + (z^2 - xy) dz = 0$ is.....
 A) exact B) not exact
 C) may or may not exact D) None of these
- 15) The differential equation $(yz - x^3) dx + (zx - y^3) dy + (xy - z^3) dz = 0$ is.....
 A) exact B) not exact
 C) may or may not exact D) None of these
- 16) The differential equation $(2x + y^2 + 2xz) dx + 2xy dy + x^2 dz = 0$ is.....
 A) exact B) not exact
 C) may or may not exact D) None of these
- 17) The differential equation $(y + z)dx + (z + x)dy + (x + y)dz = 0$ is.....
 A) exact B) not exact
 C) may or may not exact D) None of these
- 18) The differential equation $(y + z) dx + dy + dz = 0$ is.....
 A) exact B) not exact
 C) may or may not exact D) None of these
- 19) For the differential equation $x dx + y dy + z dz = 0$. Which of the following is true?
 A) $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$ B) $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}$ C) $\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}$ D) All above
- 20) For the differential equation $(y + z)dx + (z + x)dy + (x + y)dz = 0$.
 Which of the following is true?
 A) $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$ B) $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}$ C) $\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}$ D) All above
- 21) The differential equation $(2x + y^2 + 2xz) dx + 2xy dy + x^2 dz = 0$ is.....
 A) not integrable B) integrable
 C) may or may not integrable D) None of these
- 22) The differential equation $(y + z) dx + dy + dz = 0$ is.....
 A) integrable B) not integrable
 C) may or may not integrable D) None of these
- 23) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $(a - z)(ydx + xdy) + xydz = 0$,
 then $P = \dots\dots$
 A) $a - z$ B) $(a - z)y$ C) $(a - z)x$ D) xy
- 24) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $(a - z)(ydx + xdy) + xydz = 0$,
 then $Q = \dots\dots$
 A) $a - z$ B) $(a - z)y$ C) $(a - z)x$ D) xy
- 25) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $zydx = zxdy + y^2dz$,
 then $Q = \dots\dots$
 A) zx B) $-zx$ C) zy D) y^2

- 26) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $zydx = zxdy + y^2dz$,
then $R = \dots\dots$
 A) zy B) $-zx$ C) y^2 D) $-y^2$
- 27) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $2x^2ydx + 3xy^2dy + zdz = 0$,
then the value of P is $\dots\dots$
 A) $2x^2y$ B) $3xy^2$ C) z D) x^3
- 28) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is
 $(yz + 2x) dx + (zx - 2z) dy + (xy - 2y) dz = 0$, then $Q = \dots\dots$
 A) $yz + 2x$ B) $zx - 2z$ C) $xy - 2y$ D) None of these
- 29) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is
 $(yz - x^3) dx + (zx - y^3) dy + (xy - z^3) dz = 0$, then $R = \dots\dots$
 A) $yz - x^3$ B) $zx - y^3$ C) $xy - z^3$ D) 0
- 30) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is
 $(yz + xyz) dx + (zx + xyz) dy + (xy + xyz) dz = 0$, then $Q = \dots\dots$
 A) $yz + xyz$ B) $zx + xyz$ C) $xy + xyz$ D) $xy + xyz + yz$
- 31) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $2x^2ydx + 3xy^2dy + zdz = 0$,
then $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \dots\dots$
 A) $2x^2$ B) $3xy^2$ C) z D) x^3
- 32) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $2x^2ydx + 3xy^2dy + zdz = 0$,
then $\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = \dots\dots$
 A) $2x^2$ B) $3xy^2$ C) z D) 0
- 33) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $2x^2ydx + 3xy^2dy + zdz = 0$,
then $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \dots\dots$
 A) $2x^2$ B) $3y^2$ C) z D) x^3
- 34) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $2x^2ydx + 3xy^2dy + zdz = 0$,
then $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \dots\dots$
 A) $2x^2$ B) $3y^2$ C) z D) 0
- 35) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $2x^2ydx + 3xy^2dy + zdz = 0$,
then $\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \dots\dots$
 A) $2x^2$ B) $3y^2$ C) z D) 0
- 36) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $2x^2ydx + 3xy^2dy + zdz = 0$,
then $\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = \dots\dots$
 A) $2x^2$ B) $3y^2$ C) z D) 0

- 37) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $(a - z)(ydx + xdy) + xydz = 0$, then $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \dots\dots$
 A) $a - z$ B) $(a - z)y$ C) $(a - z)x$ D) x
- 38) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $(a - z)(ydx + xdy) + xydz = 0$, then $\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = \dots\dots$
 A) $a - z$ B) $(a - z)y$ C) $-y$ D) y
- 39) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $(a - z)(ydx + xdy) + xydz = 0$, then $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \dots\dots$
 A) $a - z$ B) $(a - z)x$ C) x D) $-x$
- 40) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $(a - z)(ydx + xdy) + xydz = 0$, then $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \dots\dots$
 A) $a - z$ B) $(a - z)x$ C) x D) $-x$
- 41) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $zydx = zx dy + y^2 dz$, then $\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = \dots\dots$
 A) z B) 0 C) $-2y$ D) $2y$
- 42) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $zydx = zx dy + y^2 dz$, then $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \dots\dots$
 A) $-z$ B) z C) $-2y$ D) $2y$
- 43) If the differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is $zydx = zx dy + y^2 dz$, then $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = \dots\dots$
 A) x B) $-x$ C) $-2y$ D) $2y$
- 44) To solve the equation $(y + z)dx + dy + dz = 0$, we divide the equation by
 A) z B) y C) $y + z$ D) xyz
- 45) To solve the equation $xdy - ydx - 2x^2zdz = 0$, we divide the equation by
 A) x^2z B) x^2 C) xy D) xyz
- 46) To solve the equation $zydx = zx dy + y^2 dz$, we divide the equation by
 A) y^2z B) zy C) zx D) xyz
- 47) To solve the equation $xz^2dx - zdy + ydz = 0$, we divide the equation by
 A) xz^2 B) x C) z^2 D) xyz
- 48) To solve the equation $(y^2 + z^2 - x^2)dx - 2xydy - 2xzdz = 0$, we rearrange the terms

by adding and subtracting

- A) $x^2 dx$ B) $y^2 dx$ C) $z^2 dx$ D) xyz

49) Solution of equation $ydx + xdy = 0$ is

- A) $xy = c$ B) $yz = c$ C) $zx = c$ D) $xyz = c$

50) Solution of equation $yzdx + xzdy + xydz = 0$ is

- A) $xy = c$ B) $yz = c$ C) $zx = c$ D) $xyz = c$

51) Solution of equation $(y + z)dx + dy + dz = 0$ is

- A) $x + \log(y + z) = c$ B) $\log x + y + z = c$
 C) $y + z = c$ D) $x + y + z = c$

52) If P, Q, R, are homogeneous functions of x, y, z, of same degree, then the Pfaffian differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is called differential equation

- A) simultaneous B) homogeneous C) linear D) Non Linear

53) The Pfaffian differential equation $(x-y)dx - xdy + zdz = 0$ is equation.

- A) homogeneous B) non homogeneous
 C) may or may not homogeneous D) None of these

54) The Pfaffian differential equation $2(y + z)dx - (x + z)dy + (2y - x + z)dz = 0$ is

- A) homogeneous equation B) non homogeneous equation
 C) simultaneous equation D) None of these

55) The differential equation $(y^2 + z^2 - x^2)dx - 2xydy - 2xzdz = 0$ is equation.

- A) not homogeneous B) homogeneous
 C) may or may not homogeneous D) None of these

56) The differential equation $yz^2(x^2 - yz) dx + zx^2(y^2 - xz) dy + xy^2(z^2 - xy) dz = 0$ is equation.

- A) simultaneous B) homogeneous C) linear D) Non homogeneous

57) If $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ is homogeneous differential equation with $\rho = Px + Qy + Rz \neq 0$, then it is always integrable since it has an I.F. = ...

- A) ρ B) $\frac{1}{\rho}$ C) e^ρ D) None of these

58) For homogeneous differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$,

if $\rho = Px + Qy + Rz \neq 0$, then the differential equation is always

- A) integrable B) not integrable
 C) may or may not integrable D) None of these

59) For homogeneous differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$

if $\rho = Px + Qy + Rz = 0$, then the differential equation is

- A) integrable
C) may or may not integrable
- B) not integrable
D) None of these

60) For homogeneous differential equation $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$,

if $\rho = Px + Qy + Rz = 0$, then to solve this equation we put

- A) $x = zu$ and $y = zv$
C) $z = xu$ and $z = yv$
- B) $u = xz$ and $v = yz$
D) None of these



UNIT-4: DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS

Shift Operator: Shift operator E is defined as $Ef(x) = f(x+h)$.

Note: $E^2f(x) = E[Ef(x)] = Ef(x+h) = f(x+2h)$, Similarly $E^3f(x) = f(x+3h)$ and so on,
In general $E^n f(x) = f(x+nh)$, where n is any real number.

Forward difference Operator: Forward difference operator Δ is defined as
 $\Delta f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x)$.

Note: i) $\Delta f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x)$ is called first forward difference of $f(x)$ and
 $\Delta^n f(x)$ is called n^{th} forward difference of $f(x)$.

ii) $\Delta f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x) = Ef(x) - f(x) = (E - 1)f(x)$

$\therefore \Delta = E - 1$ i.e $E = \Delta + 1$

be the relation between shift operator and forward difference operator.

Difference Equations: A relation of the form $F[x, y, \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}, \frac{\Delta^2 y}{\Delta x^2}, \dots, \frac{\Delta^n y}{\Delta x^n}] = 0$ is called a difference equation.

Note: i) If $y = f(x)$, then $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h} = \frac{Ef(x)-f(x)}{h} = \frac{(E-1)f(x)}{h}$,
 $\frac{\Delta^2 y}{\Delta x^2} = \frac{f(x+2h)-2f(x+h)+f(x)}{h^2} = \frac{E^2 f(x)-2Ef(x)+f(x)}{h^2} = \frac{(E-1)^2 f(x)}{h^2}$,

and so on, ingeneral, $\frac{\Delta^n y}{\Delta x^n} = \frac{(E-1)^n f(x)}{h^n}$. Where h is the interval of differencing.

ii) If $y = f(x)$, then a relation of the form

$\varphi[x, f(x), f(x+h), f(x+2h), \dots, f(x+nh)] = 0$ is called a difference equation.

Order of a difference equation: The difference between the largest and smallest arguments for the function involved divided by h is called order of a difference equation.

e.g. Order of a difference equation

$\varphi[x, f(x), f(x+h), f(x+2h), \dots, f(x+nh)] = 0$ is $\frac{(x+nh)-(x)}{h} = n$.

Solution of a difference equation: Any function which satisfies the given difference equation is called solution of a difference equation.

Subscript Notation: $y = f(x)$ is written in subscript form as $y_x = f(x)$ and $y_{x+n} = f(x+nh)$.

e.g. i) The difference equation $f(x+2h) - 5f(x+h) + 6f(x) = 0$ is written in subscript form as $y_{x+2} - 5y_{x+1} + 6y_x = 0$.

ii) A difference equation $\varphi[x, f(x), f(x+h), f(x+2h), \dots, f(x+nh)] = 0$

is written in subscript form as $\varphi [x, y_x, y_{x+1}, y_{x+2}, \dots, y_{x+n}] = 0$.

Note: Difference equation $\varphi[x, y_x, y_{x+1}, y_{x+2}, \dots, y_{x+n}] = 0$ is also expressed as $\varphi[x, y_x, Ey_x, E^2y_x, \dots, E^ny_x] = 0$.

Linear Difference Equation: An equation of the form

$$a_0(x)E^n y_x + a_1(x)E^{n-1} y_x + a_2(x)E^{n-2} y_x + \dots + a_n(x)y_x = R(x) \text{ i.e. } \Phi(E)y_x = R(x) \dots(1)$$

where $\Phi(E) = a_0(x)E^n + a_1(x)E^{n-1} + a_2(x)E^{n-2} + \dots + a_n(x)$, $a_0(x) \neq 0$ and $a_i(x)$ ($i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) are constants, then the equation (1) is called a linear difference equation with constant coefficients.

Non-Linear Difference Equation: If a difference equation is not of the form

$\Phi(E)y_x = R(x)$, then the equation it is called a non-linear difference equation.

e. g. i) $(E^3 - 6E^2 + 12) y_x = 0$ is a linear difference equation with constant coefficients.

ii) $(x E^2 - xE + 4) y_x = 4x + 1$ is a linear difference equation with variable coefficients.

iii) $y_x^2 + y_x y_{x+1} = 10x$ is a non-linear difference equation.

Formulation of Difference Equation: From the general solution of a difference equation which contain k arbitrary constants, to find a difference equation, we operate Δ , k times on this G.S. and eliminate these arbitrary constants.

Note: In this unit we take interval difference $h = 1$

i.e. $Ef(x) = f(x+1)$ & $\Delta f(x) = f(x+1) - f(x)$

Ex. Given $f(x) = c.3^x + x.3^{x-1}$, find the corresponding difference equation.

Solution: Given solution $f(x) = c.3^x + x.3^{x-1}$, contain only one arbitrary constant, so we operate Δ once on this $f(x)$, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta f(x) &= f(x+1) - f(x) = c.3^{x+1} + (x+1).3^x - c.3^x - x.3^{x-1} \\ &= 3c.3^x + 3x.3^{x-1} + 3.3^{x-1} - c.3^x - x.3^{x-1} \\ &= 2c.3^x + (2x+3)3^{x-1} \\ &= 2[f(x) - x.3^{x-1}] + (2x+3)3^{x-1} \text{ from given equation } c.3^x = f(x) - x.3^{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x+1) - f(x) = 2f(x) - 2x.3^{x-1} + 2x.3^{x-1} + 3^x$$

i. e. $f(x+1) - 3f(x) = 3^x$ be the required difference equation.

Ex. Given $u_x = c_1 2^x + c_2 3^x + \frac{1}{2}$, find the corresponding difference equation.

Solution: Given solution $u_x = c_1 2^x + c_2 3^x + \frac{1}{2}$ contain two arbitrary constants,

so we operate Δ twice on this u_x , we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u_x &= u_{x+1} - u_x = c_1 2^{x+1} + c_2 3^{x+1} + \frac{1}{2} - c_1 2^x - c_2 3^x - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 2c_1 2^x + 3c_2 3^x - c_1 2^x - c_2 3^x \\ &= c_1 2^x + 2c_2 3^x \dots\dots (i)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^2 u_x &= c_1 2^{x+1} + 2c_2 3^{x+1} - c_1 2^x - 2c_2 3^x \\ &= 2c_1 2^x + 6c_2 3^x - c_1 2^x - 2c_2 3^x \\ &= c_1 2^x + 4c_2 3^x \dots\dots (ii)\end{aligned}$$

Now equation (ii) – (i) gives,

$$\Delta^2 u_x - \Delta u_x = c_1 2^x + 4c_2 3^x - c_1 2^x - 2c_2 3^x = 2c_2 3^x$$

From (i), we get,

$$\Delta u_x = c_1 2^x + \Delta^2 u_x - \Delta u_x \text{ i.e. } c_1 2^x = 2\Delta u_x - \Delta^2 u_x$$

Hence from given equation, we have,

$$\begin{aligned}u_x &= 2\Delta u_x - \Delta^2 u_x + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta^2 u_x - \Delta u_x) + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \Delta u_x - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 u_x + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} (u_{x+1} - u_x) - \frac{1}{2} (u_{x+2} - 2u_{x+1} + u_x) + \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 2u_x &= 3u_{x+1} - 3u_x - u_{x+2} + 2u_{x+1} - u_x + 1 \\ \therefore u_{x+2} - 5u_{x+1} + 6u_x &= 1 \text{ be the required difference equation.}\end{aligned}$$

Ex. Form the difference equation corresponding to the family of curves $y = ax^2 + bx - 3$,

Solution: Given family of curves $y_x = ax^2 + bx - 3$ contain two arbitrary constants,

so we operate Δ twice on this y_x , we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta y_x &= y_{x+1} - y_x = a(x+1)^2 + b(x+1) - 3 - ax^2 - bx + 3 \\ &= 2ax + a + b \dots\dots (i)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^2 y_x &= 2a(x+1) + a + b - 2ax - a - b \\ &= 2a\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 y_x$$

Putting in (i), we get,

$$\Delta y_x = x\Delta^2 y_x + \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 y_x + b$$

$$\therefore b = \Delta y_x - x\Delta^2 y_x - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 y_x$$

Hence from given equation, we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_x &= x^2 \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 y_x + x(\Delta y_x - x \Delta^2 y_x - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 y_x) - 3 \\
 \therefore 2y_x &= x^2 \Delta^2 y_x + 2x \Delta y_x - 2x^2 \Delta^2 y_x - x \Delta^2 y_x - 6 \\
 \therefore 2y_x &= -(x^2 + x) \Delta^2 y_x + 2x \Delta y_x - 6 \\
 \therefore 2y_x &= -(x^2 + x)(y_{x+2} - 2y_{x+1} + y_x) + 2x(y_{x+1} - y_x) - 6 \\
 \therefore 2y_x &= -(x^2 + x)y_{x+2} + 2(x^2 + x)y_{x+1} - (x^2 + x)y_x + 2xy_{x+1} - 2xy_x - 6 \\
 \therefore 2y_x &= -(x^2 + x)y_{x+2} + 2(x^2 + 2x)y_{x+1} - (x^2 + 3x)y_x - 6 \\
 \therefore (x^2 + x)y_{x+2} - 2(x^2 + 2x)y_{x+1} + (x^2 + 3x + 2)y_x + 6 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

be the required difference equation.

Ex. Form the difference equation given that $y_n = A3^n + B5^n$, where A and B are arbitrary constants.

Solution: Given equation $y_n = A3^n + B5^n$ (i)

$$\therefore y_{n+1} = A3^{n+1} + B5^{n+1} = 3A3^n + 5B5^n$$
 (ii)

$$\& y_{n+2} = A3^{n+2} + B5^{n+2} = 9A3^n + 25B5^n$$
 (iii)

Eliminating A and B from equations (i), (ii), (iii), we get,

$$\begin{vmatrix}
 y_n & 1 & 1 \\
 y_{n+1} & 3 & 5 \\
 y_{n+2} & 9 & 25
 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } y_n(-25y_{n+1} + 5y_{n+2} + 9y_{n+1} - 3y_{n+2}) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2y_{n+2} - 16y_{n+1} + 30y_n = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } y_{n+2} - 8y_{n+1} + 15y_n = 0$$

be the required difference equation.

Ex. Form the difference equation corresponding to the following general solution:

a) $y = c_1x^2 + c_2x + c_3$ b) $y = (c_1 + c_2n)(-2)^n$

Solution: a) Given solution $y_x = c_1x^2 + c_2x + c_3$ (1)

contain three arbitrary constants c_1, c_2 and c_3 , so we operate Δ thrice on this y_x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta y_x &= y_{x+1} - y_x = c_1(x+1)^2 + c_2(x+1) + c_3 - c_1x^2 - c_2x - c_3 \\
 &= 2c_1x + c_1 + c_2 \dots \dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta^2 y_x &= [2c_1(x+1) + c_1 + c_2] - [2c_1x + c_1 + c_2] \\
 &= 2c_1 \dots \dots (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\& \Delta^3 y_x = 2c_1 - 2c_1$$

$$\therefore (E - 1)^3 y_x = 0$$

$$\therefore (E^3 - 3E^2 + 3E - 1)y_x = 0$$

$\therefore y_{x+3} - 3y_{x+2} + 3y_{x+1} - y_x = 0$ be the required difference equation.

b) Given solution $y_n = (c_1 + c_2 n)(-2)^n$ i.e. $y_n = c_1(-2)^n + c_2 n(-2)^n \dots\dots (1)$

contain two arbitrary constants c_1 and c_2 .

$$\therefore y_{n+1} = c_1(-2)^{n+1} + c_2(n+1)(-2)^{n+1} = -2c_1(-2)^n - 2c_2(n+1)(-2)^n \dots\dots (ii)$$

$$\& y_{n+2} = c_1(-2)^{n+2} + c_2(n+2)(-2)^{n+2} = 4c_1(-2)^n + 4c_2(n+2)(-2)^n \dots\dots (iii)$$

Eliminating c_1 and c_2 from equations (i), (ii), (iii), we get,

$$\begin{vmatrix} y_n & 1 & n \\ y_{n+1} & -2 & -2(n+1) \\ y_{n+2} & 4 & 4(n+2) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } y_n[-8n-16+8n+8] - y_{n+1}[4n+8-4n] + y_{n+2}[-2n-2+2n] = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } -2y_{n+2} - 8y_{n+1} - 8y_n = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } y_{n+2} + 4y_{n+1} + 4y_n = 0$$

be the required difference equation.

Ex. Find the order of the difference equation $y_{x+2} - 7y_x = 5$

Solution: Given difference equation is $y_{x+2} - 7y_x = 5$

Here difference between the highest subscript and lowest subscript = $x+2 - x = 2$

\therefore order of given difference equation is 2.

Ex. Find the order of the difference equation $y_{x+4} - 5y_{x+2} + 6y_x = 0$.

Solution: Given difference equation is $y_{x+4} - 5y_{x+2} + 6y_x = 0$.

Here difference between the highest subscript and lowest subscript = $x+4 - x = 4$

\therefore order of given difference equation is 4.

Ex. Find the order of the difference equation $\Delta^3 y_x + 2\Delta y_x + y_x = x + 3$.

Solution: Given difference equation is $\Delta^3 y_x + 2\Delta y_x + y_x = x + 3$

$$\text{i.e. } (E-1)^3 y_x + 2(E-1)y_x + y_x = x + 3$$

$$\text{i.e. } (E^3 - 3E^2 + 3E - 1)y_x + (2E-2)y_x + y_x = x + 3$$

$$\text{i.e. } y_{x+3} - 3y_{x+2} + 3y_{x+1} - y_x + 2y_{x+1} - 2y_x + y_x = x + 3$$

Here difference between the highest subscript and lowest subscript = $x+3 - x = 3$
 \therefore order of given difference equation is 3.

Ex. Show that $y_x = \frac{x(x-1)}{2}$ is a solution of the difference equation $y_{x+1} - y_x = x$.

Proof: We have $y_x = \frac{x(x-1)}{2}$

$$\therefore y_{x+1} = \frac{(x+1)x}{2}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= y_{x+1} - y_x \\ &= \frac{(x+1)x}{2} - \frac{x(x-1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{x}{2} [x+1-x+1] \\ &= x \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore y_x = \frac{x(x-1)}{2}$ is a solution of the given difference equation is proved.

Ex. Show that $y_x = 1 - \frac{2}{x}$, $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ is a solution of the first order difference equation $(x+1)y_{x+1} + xy_x = 2x - 3$, $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Proof: We have $y_x = 1 - \frac{2}{x}$, $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\therefore y_{x+1} = 1 - \frac{2}{x+1}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (x+1)y_{x+1} + xy_x \\ &= (x+1)\left(1 - \frac{2}{x+1}\right) + x\left(1 - \frac{2}{x}\right) \\ &= x + 1 - 2 + x - 2 \\ &= 2x - 3 \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore y_x = 1 - \frac{2}{x}$, $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ is a solution of the given difference equation is proved.

Ex. Show that $y_x = c_1 + c_2 2^x - x$ is a solution of the difference equation

$$y_{x+2} - 3y_{x+1} + 2y_x = 1$$

Proof: We have $y_x = c_1 + c_2 2^x - x$

$$\therefore y_{x+1} = c_1 + c_2 2^{x+1} - (x+1) = c_1 + 2c_2 2^x - x - 1$$

$$\& y_{x+2} = c_1 + c_2 2^{x+2} - (x+2) = c_1 + 4c_2 2^x - x - 2$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= y_{x+2} - 3y_{x+1} + 2y_x \\ &= c_1 + 4c_2 2^x - x - 2 - 3[c_1 + 2c_2 2^x - x - 1] + 2[c_1 + c_2 2^x - x] \\ &= c_1 + 4c_2 2^x - x - 2 - 3c_1 - 6c_2 2^x + 3x + 3 + 2c_1 + 2c_2 2^x - 2x \\ &= 1 \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore y_x = c_1 + c_2 2^x - x$ is a solution of the given difference equation is proved.

Second Order Homogenous Difference Equations: If $a_2 \neq 0$, then $y_{x+2} + a_1 y_{x+1} + a_2 y_x = 0$ is called second order homogenous difference equation.

General Homogenous Difference Equations:

If $a_n \neq 0$, then $y_{x+n} + a_1 y_{x+n-1} + a_2 y_{x+n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} y_{x+1} + a_n y_x = 0$ is called n^{th} order homogenous difference equation.

Auxiliary Equations: When $y_x = m^x$, the auxiliary equation of general n^{th} order homogenous difference equation is $m^n + a_1 m^{n-1} + a_2 m^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} m + a_n = 0$

Remark: i) If m_1 and m_2 are distinct real roots of an auxiliary equation $m^2 + a_1 m + a_2 = 0$ of given second order homogenous difference equation, then the solution is

$$y_x = c_1 m_1^x + c_2 m_2^x.$$

ii) If m_1 and m_2 are equal real roots of an auxiliary equation $m^2 + a_1 m + a_2 = 0$ of given second order homogenous difference equation, then the solution is

$$y_x = (c_1 + c_2 x) m_1^x.$$

iii) If $m = \alpha \pm i\beta$ are the complex roots of an auxiliary equation $m^2 + a_1 m + a_2 = 0$ of given second order homogenous difference equation, then the solution is $y_x = \rho^x (c_1 \cos x\theta + c_2 \sin x\theta)$

where $\rho = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$, $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{\beta}{\alpha})$ and c_1, c_2 are constants.

iv) If m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n are distinct real roots of an auxiliary equation of given n^{th} order homogenous difference equation, then the solution is

$$y_x = c_1 m_1^x + c_2 m_2^x + \dots + c_n m_n^x$$

v) If m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k are equal real roots of an auxiliary equation of given n^{th}

order homogenous difference equation repeated k times, then the solution is
 $y_x = (c_1 + c_2x + \dots + c_k x^{k-1})m_1^x$.

Ex. Solve the difference equation $y_{x+3} - 3y_{x+2} - 10y_{x+1} + 24y_x = 0$.

Solution: Given difference equation is $y_{x+3} - 3y_{x+2} - 10y_{x+1} + 24y_x = 0$.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^3 - 3m^2 - 10m + 24 = 0$$

$$(m - 2)(m + 3)(m - 4) = 0$$

$\therefore m = 2, -3, 4$ are the roots of an A.E.

Thus, the G.S. is

$$y_x = C_1 2^x + C_2 (-5)^x + C_3 4^x.$$

Ex. Solve the difference equation $y_{x+2} - 7y_{x+1} + 12y_x = 0$.

Solution: Given difference equation is $y_{x+2} - 7y_{x+1} + 12y_x = 0$.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^2 - 7m + 12 = 0$$

$$(m - 3)(m - 4) = 0$$

$\therefore m = 3, 4$ are the roots of an A.E.

Thus, the G.S. is

$$y_x = C_1 3^x + C_2 4^x$$

Ex. Solve the difference equation $y_{x+4} - 4y_{x+3} + 6y_{x+2} - 4y_{x+1} + y_x = 0$.

Solution: Given difference equation is $y_{x+4} - 4y_{x+3} + 6y_{x+2} - 4y_{x+1} + y_x = 0$.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^4 - 4m^3 + 6m^2 - 4m + 1 = 0$$

$$(m - 1)^4 = 0$$

$\therefore m = 1, 1, 1, 1$ are the roots of an A.E.

Thus, the G.S. is

$$y_x = (C_1 + C_2x + C_3x^2 + C_4x^3) \cdot 1^x = C_1 + C_2x + C_3x^2 + C_4x^3$$

Ex. Solve the difference equation $y_{x+4} - 8y_{x+3} + 18y_{x+2} - 27y_x = 0$.

Solution: Given difference equation is $y_{x+4} - 8y_{x+3} + 18y_{x+2} - 27y_x = 0$.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^4 - 8m^3 + 18m^2 - 27 = 0$$

$$(m+1)(m-3)^3 = 0 \quad \therefore m = -1, 3, 3, 3 \text{ are the roots of an A.E.}$$

Thus, the G.S. is

$$y_x = C_1(-1)^x + (C_2 + C_3x + C_4x^2) \cdot 3^x$$

Ex. Solve the difference equation $y_{x+3} + y_{x+2} - 8y_{x+1} - 12y_x = 0$.

Solution: Given difference equation is $y_{x+3} + y_{x+2} - 8y_{x+1} - 12y_x = 0$.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^3 + m^2 - 8m - 12 = 0$$

$$(m - 3)(m^2 + 4m + 4) = 0$$

$$(m - 3)(m + 2)^2 = 0$$

$\therefore m = 3, -2, -2$ are the roots of an A.E.

Thus, the G.S. is

$$y_x = C_1 3^x + (C_2 + C_3x) \cdot (-2)^x$$

Ex. Solve the difference equation $2y_{x+2} - 5y_{x+1} + 2y_x = 0$. Also find the particular solution satisfying the initial conditions $y_0 = 0$ and $y_1 = 1$.

Solution: Given difference equation is $2y_{x+2} - 5y_{x+1} + 2y_x = 0$.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$2m^2 - 5m + 2 = 0$$

$$(2m - 1)(m - 2) = 0$$

$\therefore m = \frac{1}{2}, 2$ are the roots of an A.E.

Thus, the G.S. is

$$y_x = C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x + C_2 2^x$$

When $x = 0$ and $x = 1$, we get,

$$y_0 = C_1 + C_2 = 0 \text{ and } y_1 = \frac{1}{2}C_1 + 2C_2 = 1$$

$$\text{Solving these, we get } C_1 = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ and } C_2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

\therefore The particular solution is $y_x = -\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x + \frac{2}{3} 2^x$

Ex. Solve the difference equation $9y_{x+2} - 6y_{x+1} + y_x = 0$. Also find the particular solution satisfying the initial conditions $y_0 = 0$ and $y_1 = 1$.

Solution: Given difference equation is $9y_{x+2} - 6y_{x+1} + y_x = 0$.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$9m^2 - 6m + 1 = 0$$

$$(3m - 1)^2 = 0$$

$\therefore m = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$ are the roots of an A.E.

Thus, the G.S. is

$$y_x = (C_1 + C_2x) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$$

When $x = 0$ and $x = 1$, we get,

$$y_0 = C_1 = 0 \text{ and } y_1 = \frac{1}{3} (C_1 + C_2) = 1$$

Solving these, we get $C_1 = 0$ and $C_2 = 3$

\therefore The particular solution is $y_x = 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x x$

Ex. Solve the difference equation $y_{x+2} + y_x = 0$ with $y_0 = 0$ and $y_1 = 1$.

Solution: Given difference equation is $y_{x+2} + y_x = 0$.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^2 + 1 = 0$$

$\therefore m = \pm i = \cos\frac{\pi}{2} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{2}$ are the roots of an A.E. with $\rho = 1$ and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Thus, the G.S. is

$$y_x = C_1 \cos\frac{\pi}{2}x + C_2 \sin\frac{\pi}{2}x$$

When $x = 0$ and $x = 1$, we get,

$$y_0 = C_1 = 0 \text{ and } y_1 = C_2 = 1$$

\therefore The particular solution is $y_x = \sin\frac{\pi}{2}x$

Ex. Solve $y_{x+1} - 2y_x \cos\alpha + y_{x-1} = 0$.

Solution: Given difference equation is $y_{x+1} - 2y_x \cos\alpha + y_{x-1} = 0$.

When we take $y_{x-1} = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^2 - 2m \cos\alpha + 1 = 0$$

$\therefore m = \frac{2\cos\alpha \pm \sqrt{4\cos^2\alpha - 4}}{2} = \cos\alpha \pm i \sin\alpha$ are the roots of an A.E.

with $\rho = 1$ and $\theta = \alpha$

Thus, the G.S. is

$$y_x = C_1 \cos\alpha x + C_2 \sin\alpha x$$

Ex. Solve the difference equation $3y_{x+2} - 6y_{x+1} + 4y_x = 0$. Also find the particular solution satisfying the initial conditions $y_0 = 0$ and $y_1 = 1$.

Solution: Given difference equation is $3y_{x+2} - 6y_{x+1} + 4y_x = 0$.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$3m^2 - 6m + 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 48}}{6} = 1 \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}i = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} (\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6}) \text{ are the roots of an A.E.}$$

$$\text{with } \rho = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ and } \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Thus, the G.S. is

$$y_x = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^x (C_1 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} x + C_2 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} x)$$

Fibonacci Sequence: A sequence of type 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, is called Fibonacci sequence. which is formulated in difference equation form as

$y_{x+1} = y_x + y_{x-1}$ i.e. $y_{x+2} - y_{x+1} - y_x = 0$ i.e. $(E^2 - E - 1)y_x = 0$ with $y_0 = 0$ and $y_1 = 1$ is called Fibonacci difference equation.

Formulation of Fibonacci difference equation:

Fibonacci sequence 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, is formulated in difference equation form as $y_{x+1} = y_x + y_{x-1}$ i.e. $y_{x+2} - y_{x+1} - y_x = 0$ with $y_0 = 0$ and $y_1 = 1$

Method of solving Fibonacci difference equation:

Let. $y_{x+2} - y_{x+1} - y_x = 0$ i.e. $(E^2 - E - 1)y_x = 0$ with $y_0 = 0$ and $y_1 = 1$ be the Fibonacci difference equation.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^2 - m - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ are the roots of an A.E.}$$

\therefore The G. S. of the given Fibonacci difference equation is

$$y_x = c_1 \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^x + c_2 \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^x$$

$$\text{i.e. } y_x = \frac{1}{2^x} [c_1(1 + \sqrt{5})^x + c_2(1 - \sqrt{5})^x]$$

Now $y_0 = 0$ and $y_1 = 1$ gives

$$0 = c_1 + c_2 \dots\dots (i) \text{ and}$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{2} [c_1(1 + \sqrt{5}) + c_2(1 - \sqrt{5})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [c_1 + c_1\sqrt{5} + c_2 - c_2\sqrt{5}]$$

$$1 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} [c_1 - c_2]$$

$$\text{i.e. } c_1 - c_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \dots\dots (ii)$$

Adding equation (i) and (ii), we get,

$$2c_1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \text{i.e. } c_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Putting in (i), we get, $c_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

∴ Required particular solution of Fibonacci difference equation is

$$y_x = \frac{1}{2^x} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (1 + \sqrt{5})^x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (1 - \sqrt{5})^x \right]$$

$$\text{i.e. } y_x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} [(1 + \sqrt{5})^x - (1 - \sqrt{5})^x] \cdot 2^{-x}$$

Theorem: If $y_x^{(1)}, y_x^{(2)}, \dots, y_x^{(n)}$ are any n solutions of n^{th} order homogeneous linear difference equation with constant coefficients $(a_0E^n + a_1E^{n-1} + \dots + a_n)y_x = 0$, i.e. $a_0y_{x+n} + a_1y_{x+n-1} + a_2y_{x+n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1}y_{x+1} + a_ny_x = 0$, then combination $\lambda_1y_x^{(1)} + \lambda_2y_x^{(2)} + \dots + \lambda_ny_x^{(n)}$ is also solution, where $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ are arbitrary constants.

Proof: As $y_x^{(1)}, y_x^{(2)}, \dots, y_x^{(n)}$ are any n solutions of the given homogeneous linear difference equation $a_0y_{x+n} + a_1y_{x+n-1} + a_2y_{x+n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1}y_{x+1} + a_ny_x = 0$

$$\therefore a_0y_{x+n}^{(1)} + a_1y_{x+n-1}^{(1)} + a_2y_{x+n-2}^{(1)} + \dots + a_{n-1}y_{x+1}^{(1)} + a_ny_x^{(1)} = 0 \dots\dots (1)$$

$$a_0y_{x+n}^{(2)} + a_1y_{x+n-1}^{(2)} + a_2y_{x+n-2}^{(2)} + \dots + a_{n-1}y_{x+1}^{(2)} + a_ny_x^{(2)} = 0 \dots\dots (2)$$

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$$a_0y_{x+n}^{(n)} + a_1y_{x+n-1}^{(n)} + a_2y_{x+n-2}^{(n)} + \dots + a_{n-1}y_{x+1}^{(n)} + a_ny_x^{(n)} = 0 \dots\dots (n)$$

Multiplying equation (1) by λ_1 , (2) by λ_2 , ..., (n) by λ_n and adding we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda_1 [a_0y_{x+n}^{(1)} + a_1y_{x+n-1}^{(1)} + a_2y_{x+n-2}^{(1)} + \dots + a_{n-1}y_{x+1}^{(1)} + a_ny_x^{(1)}] \\ & + \lambda_2 [a_0y_{x+n}^{(2)} + a_1y_{x+n-1}^{(2)} + a_2y_{x+n-2}^{(2)} + \dots + a_{n-1}y_{x+1}^{(2)} + a_ny_x^{(2)}] + \dots \\ & \dots \\ & + [a_0y_{x+n}^{(n)} + a_1y_{x+n-1}^{(n)} + a_2y_{x+n-2}^{(n)} + \dots + a_{n-1}y_{x+1}^{(n)} + a_ny_x^{(n)}] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

i.e. $a_0[\lambda_1 y_{x+n}^{(1)} + \lambda_2 y_{x+n}^{(2)} + \dots + \lambda_n y_{x+n}^{(n)}] + a_1[\lambda_1 y_{x+n-1}^{(1)} + \lambda_2 y_{x+n-1}^{(2)} + \dots + \lambda_n y_{x+n-1}^{(n)}]$
 $+ a_2[\lambda_1 y_{x+n-2}^{(1)} + \lambda_2 y_{x+n-2}^{(2)} + \dots + \lambda_n y_{x+n-2}^{(n)}] + \dots$
 $+ a_n[\lambda_1 y_x^{(1)} + \lambda_2 y_x^{(2)} + \dots + \lambda_n y_x^{(n)}] = 0$
 $\therefore \lambda_1 y_x^{(1)} + \lambda_2 y_x^{(2)} + \dots + \lambda_n y_x^{(n)}$ is solution of given difference equation is proved.

Theorem: If Y is a solutions of n^{th} order homogeneous linear difference equation with constant coefficients $a_0 y_{x+n} + a_1 y_{x+n-1} + a_2 y_{x+n-2} + \dots + a_n y_x = 0$, and Y^* is a solutions of non-homogeneous linear difference equation with constant coefficients $a_0 y_{x+n} + a_1 y_{x+n-1} + a_2 y_{x+n-2} + \dots + a_n y_x = R_x$ then $Y+Y^*$ is a solution of $a_0 y_{x+n} + a_1 y_{x+n-1} + a_2 y_{x+n-2} + \dots + a_n y_x = R_x$

Proof: As Y is a solutions of the given homogeneous linear difference equation

$$a_0 y_{x+n} + a_1 y_{x+n-1} + a_2 y_{x+n-2} + \dots + a_n y_x = 0$$

$$\therefore a_0 Y_{x+n} + a_1 Y_{x+n-1} + a_2 Y_{x+n-2} + \dots + a_n Y_x = 0 \dots (1)$$

Also Y^* is a solutions of the non-homogeneous linear difference equation

$$a_0 y_{x+n} + a_1 y_{x+n-1} + a_2 y_{x+n-2} + \dots + a_n y_x = R_x$$

$$\therefore a_0 Y_{x+n}^* + a_1 Y_{x+n-1}^* + a_2 Y_{x+n-2}^* + \dots + a_n Y_x^* = R_x \dots (2)$$

Adding equation (1) & (2), we get

$$a_0 Y_{x+n} + a_1 Y_{x+n-1} + a_2 Y_{x+n-2} + \dots + a_n Y_x$$

$$+ a_0 Y_{x+n}^* + a_1 Y_{x+n-1}^* + a_2 Y_{x+n-2}^* + \dots + a_n Y_x^* = R_x$$

$$a_0 (Y_{x+n} + Y_{x+n}^*) + a_1 (Y_{x+n-1} + Y_{x+n-1}^*) + a_2 (Y_{x+n-2} + Y_{x+n-2}^*) + \dots + a_n (Y_x + Y_x^*) = R_x$$

Hence $Y+Y^*$ is a solution of $a_0 y_{x+n} + a_1 y_{x+n-1} + a_2 y_{x+n-2} + \dots + a_n y_x = R_x$ is proved.

Non-Homogenous Linear Difference Equations: If $a_2 \neq 0$, then $y_{x+2} + a_1 y_{x+1} + a_2 y_x = f(x)$ is called second order homogenous linear difference equation.

General Non-Homogenous Difference Equations:

If $a_0 \neq 0$, then $(a_0 E^n + a_1 E^{n-1} + a_2 E^{n-2} + \dots + a_n) y_x = f(x)$ i.e. $\Phi(E) y_x = f(x)$ is called n^{th} order non-homogenous linear difference equation.

Remark: i) If $\Phi(a) \neq 0$, then particular solution of non-homogenous linear difference

$$\text{equation } \Phi(E) y_x = a^x \text{ is } \frac{1}{\Phi(E)} a^x = \frac{a^x}{\Phi(a)}$$

ii) If $\Phi(a) = 0$ i.e. $\Phi(E) = (E-a)^n \psi(E)$ with $\psi(a) \neq 0$, then particular solution of non-homogenous linear difference equation $\Phi(E) y_x = a^x$ is

$$\frac{1}{\Phi(E)}a^x = \frac{1}{(E-a)^n\psi(E)}a^x = \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)\dots(x-n+1)a^{x-n}}{n!\psi(a)}$$

iii) If non-homogenous linear difference equation is of type $\Phi(E)y_x = f(x)$, where $f(x)$ is polynomial in x of degree r , then its particular solution is

$$\frac{1}{\Phi(E)}f(x) = \frac{1}{\Phi(1+\Delta)} f(x)$$

We expand $\frac{1}{\Phi(1+\Delta)}$ in ascending powers of Δ and operate on $f(x)$.

iv) If non-homogenous linear difference equation is of type $\Phi(E)y_x = a^x f(x)$,

then its particular solution is $\frac{1}{\Phi(E)}a^x f(x) = a^x \frac{1}{\Phi(aE)} f(x)$

v) If non-homogenous linear difference equation is of type $\Phi(E)y_x = \cos ax$,

then its particular solution is $\frac{1}{\Phi(E)}\cos ax = \text{Real part of } \frac{1}{\Phi(E)} e^{iax}$

vi) If non-homogenous linear difference equation is of type $\Phi(E)y_x = \sin ax$,

then its particular solution is $\frac{1}{\Phi(E)}\sin ax = \text{Imaginary part of } \frac{1}{\Phi(E)} e^{iax}$

Ex. Solve the following difference equations:

a) $y_{x+1} - 3y_x = 1$

b) $y_{x+1} - 3y_x = 0, y_0 = 2$

Solution: a) Let $y_{x+1} - 3y_x = 1$ i.e. $(E - 3)y_x = 1$

be the given non-homogeneous linear difference equation.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m - 3 = 0$$

$\therefore m = 3$ is the roots of an A. E.

\therefore The G. S. of reduced homogeneous difference equation is

$$y_x = c 3^x$$

Now particular solution of given non-homogeneous equation is

$$\text{P.S.} = \frac{1}{(E-3)}1$$

$$= \frac{1}{(E-3)}1^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1-3)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}$$

Hence G.S. of given equation is $y_x = \text{G.S.} + \text{P.S.}$

i.e. $y_x = c 3^x - \frac{1}{2}$

b) Let $y_{x+1} - 3y_x = 0$ i.e. $(E - 3) y_x = 0$

be the given homogeneous linear difference equation.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m - 3 = 0$$

$\therefore m = 3$ is the roots of an A. E.

\therefore The G. S. of given homogeneous difference equation is

$$y_x = c3^x$$

Now $y_0 = 2$ gives $c3^0 = 2$ i.e. $2 = c$

Hence particular solution of given equation is

$$y_x = 2.3^x$$

Ex. Solve the following equation $y_{x+2} - 3y_{x+1} + 2y_x = 1$.

Solution: Let $y_{x+2} - 3y_{x+1} + 2y_x = 1$

i.e. $(E^2 - 3E + 2)y_x = 1$

be the given non-homogeneous linear difference equation.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0$$

$$(m - 1)(m - 2) = 0$$

$\therefore m = 1, 2$ are the roots of an A.E.

Thus, the G.S. of reduced homogeneous equation is

$$y_x = C_1 + C_2 2^x$$

Now particular solution of given non-homogeneous equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.S.} &= \frac{1}{(E^2 - 3E + 2)} 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{(E-1)(E-2)} 1^x \\ &= \frac{x}{(1-2)} \\ &= -x \end{aligned}$$

Hence G.S. of given equation is $y_x = \text{G.S.} + \text{P.S.}$

i.e. $y_x = C_1 + C_2 2^x - x$

Ex. Solve $y_{x+2} - 3y_{x+1} + 2y_x = a^x$, where a is some constant

Solution: Let $y_{x+2} - 3y_{x+1} + 2y_x = a^x$

i.e. $(E^2 - 3E + 2)y_x = a^x$, where a is some constant

be the given non-homogeneous linear difference equation.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0$$

$$(m - 1)(m - 2) = 0$$

$\therefore m = 1, 2$ are the roots of an A.E.

Thus, the G.S. of reduced homogeneous equation is

$$y_x = C_1 + C_2 2^x$$

Now particular solution of given non-homogeneous equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.S.} &= \frac{1}{(E^2 - 3E + 2)} a^x \\ &= \frac{1}{(E-1)(E-2)} a^x \\ &= \frac{a^x}{(a-1)(a-2)} \text{ when } a \neq 1 \text{ and } a \neq 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } a = 1, \text{ then P.S.} = \frac{1}{(E^2 - 3E + 2)} 1^x = \frac{1}{(E-1)(E-2)} 1^x = \frac{x1^{x-1}}{1!(1-2)} = -x$$

$$\text{If } a = 2, \text{ then P.S.} = \frac{1}{(E^2 - 3E + 2)} 2^x = \frac{1}{(E-1)(E-2)} 2^x = \frac{x2^{x-1}}{1!(2-1)} = x2^{x-1}$$

Hence complete solution of given equation is $y_x = \text{G.S.} + \text{P.S.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y_x = C_1 + C_2 2^x + \frac{a^x}{(a-1)(a-2)} \text{ when } a \neq 1 \text{ and } a \neq 2$$

$$y_x = C_1 + C_2 2^x - x \text{ when } a = 1$$

$$y_x = C_1 + C_2 2^x + x2^{x-1} \text{ when } a = 2$$

Ex. Solve $y_{x+2} - 4y_{x+1} + 4y_x = 3^x + 2^x + 4$.

Solution: Let $y_{x+2} - 4y_{x+1} + 4y_x = 3^x + 2^x + 4$.

i.e. $(E^2 - 4E + 4)y_x = 3^x + 2^x + 4$

be the given non-homogeneous linear difference equation.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$$

$$(m - 2)^2 = 0$$

$\therefore m = 2, 2$ are the roots of an A.E.

Thus, the G.S. of reduced homogeneous equation is

$$y_x = (C_1 + C_2x) 2^x$$

Now particular solution of given non-homogeneous equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.S.} &= \frac{1}{(E^2 - 4E + 4)}(3^x + 2^x + 4) \\ &= \frac{1}{(E-2)^2}(3^x + 2^x + 4 \cdot 1^x) \\ &= \frac{1}{(E-2)^2}(3^x) + \frac{1}{(E-2)^2}(2^x) + \frac{1}{(E-2)^2}(4 \cdot 1^x) \\ &= \frac{3^x}{(3-2)^2} + \frac{x(x-1)2^{x-2}}{2!} + \frac{4 \cdot 1^x}{(1-2)^2} \\ &= 3^x + x(x-1)2^{x-3} + 4 \end{aligned}$$

Hence G.S. of given equation is $y_x = \text{G.S.} + \text{P.S.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y_x = (C_1 + C_2x) 2^x + 3^x + x(x-1)2^{x-3} + 4$$

Ex. Solve $y_{x+2} - 4y_{x+1} + 3y_x = 3^x + 1$.

Solution: Let $y_{x+2} - 4y_{x+1} + 3y_x = 3^x + 1$.

$$\text{i.e. } (E^2 - 4E + 3)y_x = 3^x + 1$$

be the given non-homogeneous linear difference equation.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^2 - 4m + 3 = 0$$

$$(m - 1)(m - 3) = 0$$

$\therefore m = 1, 3$ are the roots of an A.E.

Thus, the G.S. of reduced homogeneous equation is

$$y_x = C_1 + C_2 3^x$$

Now particular solution of given non-homogeneous equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.S.} &= \frac{1}{(E^2 - 4E + 3)}(3^x + 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{(E-1)(E-3)}(3^x + 1^x) \\ &= \frac{1}{(E-1)(E-3)}(3^x) + \frac{1}{(E-1)(E-3)}(1^x) \\ &= \frac{x3^{x-1}}{1!(3-1)} + \frac{x1^{x-1}}{1!(1-3)} \\ &= \frac{x3^{x-1}}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x(3^{x-1}-1)$$

Hence G.S. of given equation is $y_x = \text{G.S.} + \text{P.S.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y_x = C_1 + C_2 3^x + \frac{1}{2}x(3^{x-1}-1)$$

Ex. Solve $y_{x+2} - 4y_{x+1} + 4y_x = 3x + 2^x$

Solution: Let $y_{x+2} - 4y_{x+1} + 4y_x = 3x + 2^x$

$$\text{i.e. } (E^2 - 4E + 4)y_x = 3x + 2^x$$

be the given non-homogeneous linear difference equation.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$$

$$(m - 2)^2 = 0$$

$\therefore m = 2, 2$ are the roots of an A.E.

Thus, the G.S. of reduced homogeneous equation is

$$y_x = (C_1 + C_2 x) 2^x$$

Now particular solution of given non-homogeneous equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.S.} &= \frac{1}{(E^2 - 4E + 4)}(3x + 2^x) \\ &= \frac{1}{(E - 2)^2}(3x + 2^x) \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 + \Delta - 2)^2}(3x) + \frac{1}{(E - 2)^2}(2^x) \\ &= \frac{3}{(\Delta - 1)^2}x + \frac{x(x-1)2^{x-2}}{2!} \\ &= 3(1 - \Delta)^{-2}x + \frac{x(x-1)2^{x-2}}{2} \\ &= 3(1 + 2\Delta + \dots)x + x(x-1)2^{x-3} \\ &= 3(x + 2(x+1-x) + \dots) + x(x-1)2^{x-3} \\ &= 3x + 6 + x(x-1)2^{x-3} \end{aligned}$$

Hence G.S. of given equation is $y_x = \text{G.S.} + \text{P.S.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y_x = (C_1 + C_2 x) 2^x + 3x + 6 + x(x-1)2^{x-3}$$

Ex. Solve $u_{x+2} - 5u_{x+1} + 6u_x = 36$

Solution: Let $u_{x+2} - 5u_{x+1} + 6u_x = 36$

$$\text{i.e. } (E^2 - 5E + 6)u_x = 36$$

be the given non-homogeneous linear difference equation.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$$

$$(m - 2)(m - 3) = 0$$

$\therefore m = 2, 3$ are the roots of an A.E.

Thus, the G.S. of reduced homogeneous equation is

$$y_x = C_1 2^x + C_2 3^x$$

Now particular solution of given non-homogeneous equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.S.} &= \frac{1}{(E^2 - 5E + 6)}(36) \\ &= \frac{36}{(E - 2)(E - 3)}(1^x) \\ &= \frac{36}{(1 - 2)(1 - 3)} \\ &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

Hence G.S. of given equation is $y_x = \text{G.S.} + \text{P.S.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y_x = C_1 2^x + C_2 3^x + 18$$

Ex. Solve $y_{x+2} - 5y_{x+1} + 6y_x = 2$. Also find the solution satisfying the initial conditions $y_0 = 1$ and $y_1 = -1$

Solution: Let $y_{x+2} - 5y_{x+1} + 6y_x = 2$

$$\text{i.e. } (E^2 - 5E + 6)y_x = 2$$

be the given non-homogeneous linear difference equation.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$$

$$(m - 2)(m - 3) = 0$$

$\therefore m = 2, 3$ are the roots of an A.E.

Thus, the G.S. of reduced homogeneous equation is

$$y_x = C_1 2^x + C_2 3^x$$

Now particular solution of given non-homogeneous equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.S.} &= \frac{1}{(E^2 - 5E + 6)}(2) \\ &= \frac{2}{(E - 2)(E - 3)}(1^x) \\ &= \frac{2}{(1 - 2)(1 - 3)} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence G.S. of given equation is $y_x = \text{G.S.} + \text{P.S.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y_x = C_1 2^x + C_2 3^x + 1$$

By using initial conditions $y_0 = 1$ and $y_1 = -1$, we get

$$C_1 2^0 + C_2 3^0 + 1 = 1 \text{ i.e. } C_1 + C_2 = 0$$

$$\& C_1 2^1 + C_2 3^1 + 1 = -1 \text{ i.e. } 2C_1 + 3C_2 = -2$$

Solving we get $C_1 = 2$ and $C_2 = -2$

$$\text{Hence the solution is } y_x = 2^{x+1} - 2 \cdot 3^x + 1$$

Ex. Solve the following non-homogeneous linear difference equations:

i) $y_{x+2} - 4y_x = 9x^2$ b) $\Delta y_x + \Delta^2 y_x = \sin x$

Solution: i) Let $y_{x+2} - 4y_x = 9x^2$ i.e. $(E^2 - 4)y_x = 9x^2$

be the given non-homogeneous linear difference equation.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (m - 2)(m + 2) = 0$$

$\therefore m = 2, -2$ are the roots of an A. E.

\therefore The G. S. of reduced homogeneous difference equation is

$$y_x = C_1 2^x + C_2 (-2)^x$$

Now particular solution of given non-homogeneous equation is

$$\text{P.S. } \frac{1}{(E^2 - 4)}(9x^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1 + \Delta)^2 - 4}(9x^2)$$

$$= \frac{9}{-3 + 2\Delta + \Delta^2}(x^2)$$

$$= \frac{-3}{[1 - (\frac{2}{3}\Delta + \frac{1}{3}\Delta^2)]}(x^2)$$

$$= -3[1 + (\frac{2}{3}\Delta + \frac{1}{3}\Delta^2) + (\frac{2}{3}\Delta + \frac{1}{3}\Delta^2)^2 + \dots](x^2)$$

$$= -3[1 + \frac{2}{3}\Delta + \frac{7}{9}\Delta^2 + \frac{4}{9}\Delta^3 + \dots](x^2)$$

$$= -3[x^2 + \frac{2}{3}(2x) + \frac{7}{9}(2) + 0]$$

$$= -3x^2 - 4x - \frac{14}{3}$$

Hence G.S. of given equation is $y_x = \text{G.S.} + \text{P.S.}$

i.e. $y_x = C_1 2^x + C_2 (-2)^x - 3x^2 - 4x - \frac{14}{3}$

ii) Let $\Delta y_x + \Delta^2 y_x = \sin x$

i.e. $(\Delta + \Delta^2) y_x = \sin x$

i.e. $(E - 1 + E^2 - 2E + 1) y_x = \sin x$

i.e. $(E^2 - E) y_x = \sin x$

be the given non-homogeneous linear difference equation.

When we take $y_x = m^x$, the A.E. is

$$m^2 - m = 0$$

i.e. $m(m - 1) = 0$

$\therefore m = 0, 1$ are the roots of an A. E.

\therefore The G. S. of reduced homogeneous difference equation is

$$y_x = C_1 0^x + C_2 (1)^x$$

i.e. $y_x = C$, where $C_2 = C$

Now particular solution given non-homogeneous equation is

$$\text{P.S.} = \frac{1}{(E^2 - E)} (\sin x)$$

$$= \text{Imaginary part of } \frac{1}{(E^2 - E)} (e^{ix})$$

$$= \text{Imaginary part of } \frac{1}{(E^2 - E)} (e^i)^x$$

$$= \text{Imaginary part of } \frac{e^{ix}}{(e^{2i} - e^i)}$$

$$= \text{Imaginary part of } \frac{e^{i(x-1)}}{(e^i - 1)}$$

$$= \text{Imaginary part of } \frac{e^{i(x-1)}}{(e^i - 1)} \times \frac{(e^{-i} - 1)}{(e^{-i} - 1)}$$

$$= \text{Imaginary part of } \frac{e^{i(x-2)} - e^{i(x-1)}}{(1 - e^i - e^{-i} + 1)}$$

$$= \text{Imaginary part of } \left[\frac{\cos(x-2) + i \sin(x-2) - \cos(x-1) - i \sin(x-1)}{2 - \cos 1 - i \sin 1 - \cos 1 + i \sin 1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sin(x-2) - \sin(x-1)}{2 - 2 \cos 1}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(x-2) - \sin(x-1)}{2(1 - \cos 1)}$$

Hence G.S. of given equation is $y_x = \text{G.S.} + \text{P.S.}$

i.e. $y_x = C + \frac{\sin(x-2) - \sin(x-1)}{2(1 - \cos 1)}$

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS [MCQ'S]

- 1) Shift operator is denoted by E and defined as $Ef(x) = \dots\dots$
 A) $f(x-h)$ B) $f(x)$ C) $f(x+h)$ D) None of these
- 2) If E is a shift operator, then $E^n f(x) = \dots\dots$
 A) $f(x+nh)$ B) $f(x)$ C) $f(x-nh)$ D) None of these
- 3) Forward difference operator is denoted by Δ and defined as $\Delta f(x) = \dots\dots$
 A) $f(x+h) - f(x)$ B) $f(x) - f(x+h)$ C) $f(x+h) + f(x)$ D) None of these
- 4) If Δ is a forward difference operator, then $\Delta^2 f(x) = \dots\dots$
 A) $f(x+2h) - f(x)$ B) $f(x+2h) - 2f(x+h) + f(x)$
 C) $f(x+2h) + 2f(x+h) + f(x)$ D) None of these
- 5) If Δ is a forward difference operator, then $\Delta^3 f(x) = \dots\dots$
 A) $f(x+3h) + 3f(x+2h) + 3f(x+h) + f(x)$ B) $f(x+2h) - 2f(x+h) + f(x)$
 C) $f(x+3h) - 3f(x+2h) + 3f(x+h) - f(x)$ D) None of these
- 6) Relation between forward difference operator Δ and shift operator E is $\dots\dots$
 A) $\Delta = E - 1$ B) $\Delta = E + 1$ C) $\Delta = 1 - E$ D) None of these
- 7) A relation of the form $F [x, y, \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}, \frac{\Delta^2 y}{\Delta x^2}, \dots\dots, \frac{\Delta^n y}{\Delta x^n}] = 0$ is called a $\dots\dots$
 A) differential equation B) difference equation
 C) linear equation D) None of these
- 8) For $y = f(x)$ the relation of the form $\varphi [x, f(x), f(x+h), f(x+2h), \dots\dots f(x+nh)]$ is called a $\dots\dots$
 A) differential equation B) linear equation
 C) difference equation D) None of these
- 9) If E and Δ are shift and forward difference operators respectively and h is interval difference, then $\frac{\Delta^n y}{\Delta x^n} = \dots\dots$
 A) $\frac{E^n f(x)}{h^n}$ B) $\frac{(E-1)^n f(x)}{h^n}$ C) $\frac{(E+1)^n f(x)}{h^n}$ D) None of these
- 10) The difference between the largest and smallest arguments for the function involved divided by h is called $\dots\dots$ of a difference equation.
 A) order B) solution C) root D) None of these
- 11) The order of the difference equation $f(x+2h) - 5f(x+h) + 6f(x) = 0$ is ...

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) None of these
- 12) Order of a difference equation $\varphi[x, f(x), f(x+h), f(x+2h), \dots, f(x+nh)] = 0$ is
- A) 1 B) $n-1$ C) n D) None of these
- 13) The order of the difference equation $y_{x+2} - 7y_x = 5$ is
- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) None of these
- 14) The order of the difference equation $y_{x+4} - 5y_{x+1} + 6y_x = 0$ is
- A) 4 B) 5 C) 6 D) None of these
- 15) The order of the difference equation $\Delta^2 y_x + 3\Delta y_x = x$ is
- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) None of these
- 16) The order of the difference equation $\Delta^3 y_x + 2\Delta y_x + y_x = x + 3$ is
- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) None of these
- 17) The order of the difference equation $\Delta^3 y_x + \Delta^2 y_x + \Delta y_x + y_x = 0$ is
- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) None of these
- 18) The difference equation $f(x+2h) - 5f(x+h) + 6f(x) = 0$ is written in subscript form as
- A) $y_{x+2} - 5y_{x+1} + 6y_x = 0$ B) $y_{x+2} - 5y_{x+1} + 6y_{x-1} = 0$
 C) $y_{x+2} - 5y_{x+1} + 6y_x = 0$ D) None of these
- 19) The difference equation $\Delta y_k - 2y_k = 3$ is written in subscript form as
- A) $y_{k+1} - 2y_k = 3$ B) $y_{k+1} - 3y_k = 3$ C) $y_{k+1} - y_k = 3$ D) $y_{k+1} + y_k = 3$
- 20) The difference equation $\Delta^3 y_k - \Delta^2 y_k + \Delta y_k + y_k = 0$ is written in subscript form as ...
- A) $y_{k+3} - 4y_{k+2} + 6y_{k+1} = 0$ B) $y_{k+3} - 2y_{k+2} + 2y_{k+1} = 0$
 C) $y_{k+3} - y_{k+2} + y_{k+1} + y_k = 0$ D) None of these
- 21) $y_x = \frac{x(x-1)}{2}$ is the solution of the difference equation
- A) $y_{x+1} + 2y_x = 0$ B) $y_{x+1} + y_x = 0$
 C) $y_{x+1} - y_x = x$ D) None of these
- 22) $y_x = 1 - \frac{2}{x}$ is the solution of the difference equation
- A) $(x+1)y_{x+1} + xy_x = 2x - 3$ B) $(x+1)y_{x+1} + xy_x = 2x$
 C) $(x+1)y_{x+1} + xy_x = 0$ D) None of these
- 23) $y_x = C_1 + C_2 2^x - x$ is the solution of the difference equation

A) $y_{x+2} - 3y_{x+1} + 2y_x = 0$

B) $y_{x+2} - 3y_{x+1} + 2y_x = 1$

C) $y_{x+2} - 3y_{x+1} + 2y_x = x$

D) None of these

24) An equation of the form $a_0(k)E^n y_k + a_1(k)E^{n-1} y_k + a_2(k)E^{n-2} y_k + \dots + a_n(k)y_k = R(k)$, $a_0(k) \neq 0$ and $a_i(k)$ ($i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) are constants, is called awith constant coefficients.

A) linear differential equation

B) linear difference equation

C) non-linear difference equation

D) None of these

25) $(E^3 - 6E^2 + 12) y_k = 0$ is awith constant coefficients.

A) linear difference equation

B) linear differential equation

C) non-linear difference equation

D) None of these

26) $(kE^2 - kE + 4) y_k = 4k + 1$ is awith a variable coefficient.

A) linear difference equation

B) linear differential equation

C) non-linear difference equation

D) None of these

27) $y_k^2 + y_k y_{k+1} = 10k$ is a

A) linear difference equation

B) linear differential equation

C) non-linear difference equation

D) None of these

28) If the solution of difference equation contains n arbitrary constants, then order of difference equation is

A) $n - 1$

B) n

C) $n + 1$

D) $n + 2$

29) The order of the difference equation formed from the solution $y_n = A3^n + B5^n$ is

A) 2

B) 1

C) 0

D) 3

30) The order of the difference equation formed from the solution $y_n = ax^2 + bx - 3$ is ...

A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

31) If $a_2 \neq 0$, then $y_{x+2} + a_1 y_{x+1} + a_2 y_x = 0$ is called difference equation

A) homogenous

B) non- homogenous

C) linear

D) None of these

32) If $a_n \neq 0$, then $y_{x+n} + a_1 y_{x+n-1} + a_2 y_{x+n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} y_{x+1} + a_n y_x = 0$ is called n^{th} order difference equation

A) homogenous

B) non- homogenous

- C) linear
D) None of these
- 33) If m_1 and m_2 are distinct real roots of an auxiliary equation of the difference equation, then the solution $y_x = \dots$
- A) $c_1 m_1^x + c_2 m_2^x$
B) $c_1 x^{m_1 x} + c_2 x^{m_2 x}$
C) $(m_1 + m_2)x$
D) None of these
- 34) If an auxiliary equation $m^2 + a_1 m + a_2 = 0$ of given second order homogenous difference equation has equal real roots m_1 and m_2 , then the solution is $y_x = \dots$
- A) $c_1 m_1^x + c_2 m_2^x$
B) $c_1 x^{m_1 x} + c_2 x^{m_2 x}$
C) $(c_1 + c_2 x) m_1^x$
D) None of these
- 35) If $m = \alpha \pm i\beta$ are the complex roots of an auxiliary equation $m^2 + a_1 m + a_2 = 0$ with $\rho = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$, $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{\beta}{\alpha})$ and c_1, c_2 are constants, of given second order homogenous difference equation, then the solution is $y_x = \dots$
- A) $\rho^x (c_1 \cos x\theta + c_2 \sec x\theta)$
B) $\rho^x (c_1 \cos x\theta + c_2 \sin x\theta)$
C) $\rho^x (c_1 \operatorname{cosec} x\theta + c_2 \sin x\theta)$
D) None of these
- 36) If m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n are distinct real roots of an auxiliary equation of given n^{th} order homogenous difference equation, then the solution is
- A) $c_1 m_1^x + c_2 m_2^x + \dots + c_k m_k^x$
B) $c_1 x^{m_1 x} + c_2 x^{m_2 x} + \dots + c_k x^{m_k x}$
C) $(c_1 + c_2 x + \dots + c_k x^{k-1}) m_1^x$
D) None of these
- 37) If m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k are equal real roots of an auxiliary equation of given n^{th} order homogenous difference equation repeated k times, then the solution is
- A) $c_1 m_1^x + c_2 m_2^x + \dots + c_k m_k^x$
B) $c_1 x^{m_1 x} + c_2 x^{m_2 x} + \dots + c_k x^{m_k x}$
C) $(c_1 + c_2 x + \dots + c_k x^{k-1}) m_1^x$
D) None of these
- 38) The solution of the difference equation $y_{x+2} - 7y_{x+1} + 12y_x = 0$ is $y_x = \dots$
- A) $c_1 m_1^3 + c_2 m_2^4$
B) $c_1 3^x + c_2 4^x$
C) $(3^x + 4^x)x$
D) None of these
- 39) The solution of the difference equation $2y_{x+2} - 5y_{x+1} + 2y_x = 0$ is $y_x = \dots$
- A) $c_1 2^{-x} + c_2 2^x$
B) $c_1 2^x + c_2 5^x$
C) $c_1 2^{-x} + c_2 5^x$
D) None of these
- 40) The solution of the difference equation $9y_{x+2} - 6y_{x+1} + y_x = 0$ is $y_x = \dots$
- A) $c_1 3^{-x} + c_2 4^x$
B) $c_1 3^x + c_2 4^{-x}$

C) $(c_1 + c_2x)3^{-x}$

D) None of these

41) The solution of the difference equation $y_{k+2} - 6y_{k+1} + 8y_k = 0$ is $y_k = \dots\dots$

A) $c_13^{-k} + c_24^k$

B) $c_12^k + c_24^k$

C) $(c_1 + c_2k)3^{-k}$

D) None of these

42) The solution of the difference equation $16y_{k+2} - 8y_{k+1} + y_k = 0$ is $y_k = \dots\dots$

A) $c_13^{-k} + c_24^k$

B) $c_12^k + c_24^k$

C) $(c_1 + c_2k)4^{-k}$

D) None of these



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मंत्र असो हा एकच हृदयी 'जीवन म्हणजे ज्ञान'
ज्ञानामधूनी मिळो मुक्ती अन मुक्तीमधूनी ज्ञान ॥१॥
कला, ज्ञान, विज्ञान, संस्कृती साधू पुरुषार्थ
साफल्यस्तव सदा 'अंतरी पेटवू ज्ञानज्योत'
मंगल पावन चराचरातून स्रवते अक्षय ज्ञान ॥१॥
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