

Second Order Differential Equations (S.O.D.E.)

1. Non-linear SODEs: non-linear SODEs may be classified as:

(A) Equations with dependent variable missing.

(B) Equations with independent variable missing.

(C) Homogenous equations.

* Classification of equations:

$$\text{Ex.1/ } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \sin y = 0$$

→ non linear D.E because the dependent variable appear as $\sin y$, $\cos y$, $\tan y$, e^y

$$\text{Ex.2/ } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = \cos x$$

→ non linear D.E because $y \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\text{Ex.3/ } x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

→ non linear D.E because (y) is missing and $x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

(A) Equations with dependent variable missing:

General formula: $f\left(x, \frac{dy}{dx}, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)$

Let: $p = \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

eliminate y and reduce the equation to 1st order.

(B) Equations with independent variable missing:

General formula: $f\left(y, \frac{dy}{dx}, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)$

let: $p = \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dp}{dx}$

$= \frac{dp}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow = p \frac{dp}{dy}$

$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = p \frac{dp}{dy}$

Ex 1: Solve the D.E. $x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ ①

Sol:

$$\text{let } p = \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \rightarrow \text{Sub. in eq. ①}$$

$$x \frac{dp}{dx} + p = 0 \rightarrow x \frac{dp}{dx} = -p$$

$$\frac{dp}{p} = -\frac{dx}{x} \quad [\text{Integration}]$$

$$\ln p = -\ln x + \ln C \rightarrow p = \frac{C}{x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{C}{x} dx = dy \quad [\text{Integration}]$$

$$y = C \ln x + K$$

Ex. (2) Solve; $y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 1 = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$ (1)

Sol:

Let $p = \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = p \frac{dp}{dy}$ sub. in eq. 1

$y \cdot p \frac{dp}{dy} + 1 = p^2 \rightarrow \frac{p}{p^2-1} dp = \frac{1}{y} dy$

by Integration:

$\ln y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(p^2-1) + \ln C$

$y = C(p^2-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$p = \sqrt{\frac{y^2}{C^2} + 1}$

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

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{\frac{y^2}{C^2} + 1}$ (separate)

$\int dx = \int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{\frac{y^2}{C^2} + 1}}$

$x = \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{C}\right) + b$

EX 3 Solve $y'' + 3y^2 y' = 0$ that Subjected to the conditions: $y(1) = 2$ and $y'(1) = 1$.

Solution:

$$\text{let } p = \frac{dy}{dx}, \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = p \frac{dp}{dy} \quad (\text{Sub in eq})$$

$$p \frac{dp}{dy} + 3y^2 p = 0 \rightarrow p \frac{dp}{dy} = -3y^2 p \quad] : p$$

$$\int dp = \int -3y^2 dy \rightarrow p = -y^3 + C$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -y^3 + C \quad \text{Sub: } y'(1) = 1$$

$$1 = -y^3 + C \rightarrow C = 1 + y^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -y^3 + 1 + y^3 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\int dy = \int 1 dx$$

$$y = x + C_1 \quad \text{Sub } y(1) = 2$$

$$2 = 1 + C_1 \rightarrow C_1 = 1$$

$$\therefore y = x + 1$$

EX. 4: solve the D.E. $x \cdot y'' + y' = 4x$ ——— ①

Solution:

$$\text{let } y' = p \rightarrow y'' = \frac{dp}{dx} \quad [\text{sub in eq. 1}]$$

$$x \frac{dp}{dx} + p = 4x$$

$$x \frac{dp}{dx} + p = \frac{d}{dx}(px)$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dx}(px) = \int 4x$$

$$px = \frac{4}{2} x^2 + C_1 \rightarrow p = 2x + \frac{C_1}{x}$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{dx} = \int 2x + \frac{C_1}{x}$$

$$\therefore y = x^2 + C_1 \ln x + C_2$$

EX. 5: Solve the D.E. $2y y'' = 1 + (y')^2$ (1)

Solution:

Let $y' = p \rightarrow y'' = p \frac{dp}{dx}$ Sub in eq. 1

$$2yp \frac{dp}{dy} = 1 + p^2 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{2p}{1+p^2} dp$$

$$\ln(1+p^2) = \ln y + \ln C_1$$

$$\ln(1+p^2) = \ln y C_1 \rightarrow 1+p^2 = y C_1$$

$$p = \sqrt{y C_1 - 1} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (y C_1 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{(y C_1 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = dx$$

$$\int (y C_1 - 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dy = \int dx$$

$$\frac{2}{C_1} (C_1 y - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} = x + C_2$$