



Questions Sheet

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Unit-3:-Second Order Linear Differential Equation with Variable Coefficient

Q.1) Solve $(3-x)y'' - (9-4x)y' + (6-3x)y = 0$

Q.2) Solve $x^2y'' + xy' - y = 0$, given that $x + 1/x$ is one of its integral.

Q.3) Solve $xy'' + (1-x)y' - y = e^x$

Q.4) Solve $(1-x^2)y'' + xy' - y = x(1-x^2)^{3/2}$

Q.5) Solve $(x \sin x + \cos x)y'' - x \cos x y' + y \cos x = \sin x (x \sin x + \cos x)^2$

Q.6) Solve $y'' + 2x y' + (x^2+1)y = x^3 + 3x$

Q.7) Solve $y'' - x^{-1/2} y' + 1/4 x^{-2} (x + x^{1/2} - 8)y = 0$

Q.8) Solve $y'' - 2 \tan x y' + 5y = \sec x \cdot e^x$

Q.9) Solve $y'' + 4x.y' + 4x^2y = 0$

Q.10) Solve $y'' - \cot x \cdot y' - \sin^2 x \cdot y = \cos x - \cos^3 x$

Q.11) Solve $y'' + (1 - 1/x) y' + 4x^2 y e^{-2x} = 4(x^2 + x^3) e^{-3x}$

Q.12) Solve $x.y'' - y' - 4x^3y = 8x^3 \sin x^2$

Q.13) Solve $y'' + \tan x.y' + y \cos^2 x = 0$

Q.14) Solve by method of variation of parameter to the followings

a) $(D^2 + 4)y = 4 \tan 2x$

b) $(D^2 + 1)y = x \sin x$

c) $x^2.y'' + x.y' - y = x^2 \cdot e^x$

d) $(D^2 + 1)y = 1/(1 + \sin x)$

Q.15) Solve the following By series method ?

a) $(1 + x^2)y'' + x.y' - y = 0$

b) $(1 - x^2)y'' - x.y' + 4y = 0$

c) $y'' + x.y' + y = 0$

d) $x.y'' + y' - y = 0$

e) $4x.y'' + 2.y' + y = 0$

f) $4x.y'' + 2(1-x)y' + y = 0$



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Theory Sheet

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Unit-3:-Second Order Linear Differential Equation with Variable Coefficient

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P\frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = R$ is called second order differential equation with variable coefficient where P, Q, R are function of x.

Different Methods of solution of such Differential Equations are

Method - 1 :- when a part of c.f. is known

Rules of Inspection to find u :- If $1 + P + Q = 0$, then $y = e^x$ is a part of C.F.

If $1 - P + Q = 0$ then $y = e^{-x}$ is a part of C.F.

If $P + Qx = 0$, then $y = x$ is a part of C.F.

Solve Differential equation to find v :- $\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{2}{u}\frac{du}{dx} + P\right)\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{R}{u}$ Complete Solution is $y = uv$

Method - 2 :- Removal of first derivative

To find u :- $u = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\int p dx}$ To find v Solve Differential equation :- $\frac{d^2v}{dz^2} + Iv = \frac{R}{u}$ where $I = Q - \frac{1}{2}\frac{dP}{dx} - \frac{P^2}{4}$

Method - 3 :- Change of Independent Variable

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P\frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = R$ can be written as $\frac{d^2y}{dz^2} + P_1\frac{dy}{dz} + Q_1y = R_1$ Where

$$P_1 = \frac{\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} + P\frac{dz}{dx}}{\left(\frac{dz}{dx}\right)^2}, Q_1 = \frac{Q}{\left(\frac{dz}{dx}\right)^2}, R_1 = \frac{R}{\left(\frac{dz}{dx}\right)^2}$$

Method - 4 :- Variation of parameter method

Let $y = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ be the known complimentary function (C. F.)

Then P. I. = $-y_1\int\frac{y_2R}{W}dx + y_2\int\frac{y_1R}{W}dx$ Where $W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$ Complete Solution is $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

Method - 5 :- Series Solution method Let differential equation is $P_0(x)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P_1(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + P_2(x)y = 0$

Here $P_0(x), P_1(x), P_2(x)$ are polynomial of x.

If $P_0(x)$ is 0 at $x = 0$ i.e. $P(0) = 0$ then $x = 0$ is **singular point**

If $P_0(x) \neq 0$ at $x = 0$ i.e. $P(0) \neq 0$ then $x = 0$ is said to be **ordinary point**.

Ordinary Point Solution - $y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots a_r x^r + \dots \infty$ then Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$; and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ & put in Eqn.