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### ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

#### **UNIT-I**

Second Order Linear Equation: The general solution of the homogeneous equation – The use of a known solution to find another – The method of variation of parameters – Power Series solutions and special functions: Introduction – Series solution of first order equations – Second order Linear equations.

**Chapter 3: sections 15, 16, 19, and Chapter 5: Sections 26 to 28**

#### **UNIT-II**

Power series and Special functions: Regular singular points – Gauss's hypergeometric equation – The point at infinity – Some special functions of Mathematical Physics: Legendre Polynomials – Properties of Legendre Polynomials – Bessel functions – Properties of Bessel Functions.

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#### **UNIT-III**

Systems of First Order Equations: Linear systems – Homogenous Linear system with constant Coefficients – The Existence and Uniqueness of Solutions: The Method of successive Approximations – Picard's Theorem.

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#### **UNIT-IV**

Qualitative Properties of Solutions: Oscillations and the Sturm separation Theorem –The Sturm Comparison Theorem – Fourier series and Orthogonal functions: Orthogonal functions – The Mean Convergence of Fourier series.

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Non Linear equations: Autonomous Systems; the phase plane and its phenomena – Types of critical points ; stability – critical points and stability for linear systems – Stability by Liapunov's direct method – Simple critical points of nonlinear systems.

**Chapter 11: Sections 58 to 62**

#### **TEXT BOOK**

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#### Question Pattern

**Section A :**  $10 \times 2 = 20$  Marks, 2 Questions from each Unit.

**Section B :**  $5 \times 5 = 25$  Marks, EITHER OR ( a or b ) Pattern, One question from each Unit.

**Section C :**  $3 \times 10 = 30$  Marks, 3 out of 5, One Question from each Unit.

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## UNIT - 1

**Definition :**

An Equation involving one dependent Variable and its derivatives with respect to one or more independent variables is called differential equation  
(or) it's called ordinary differential equation.

**Second order differential equation**

The general form of 2<sup>nd</sup> order differential Equation is;

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + Q(x)y = R(x) \quad \text{This equation is}$$

can be written as;

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = R(x) \quad (\text{or})$$

$$y'' + Py' + Qy = R$$

Where  $P(x)$ ,  $Q(x)$  and  $R(x)$  are all functions of  $x$  alone

Homogeneous and Non-Homogeneous Equations:

consider the equation

$$y'' + p(x)y' + Q(x)y = R(x) \quad \text{where } k \text{ is}$$

(i) If  $R(x)$  is zero;  $R(x)=0$ , then the above equation becomes  $y'' + p(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  this equation called "homogeneous Equation".

ii If  $R(x) \neq 0$  then the above equation becomes;

$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = R(x)$  is called non-homogeneous equations.

Results :

(i) Let  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$  and  $R(x)$  be continuous functions on  $[a, b]$  if  $x_0 \in [a, b]$  and if  $y_0$  and  $y_0'$  are any numbers then equations;

$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = R(x)$  has one and only solution on  $[a, b]$  such that:  $y(x_0) = y_0$  and  $y'(x_0) = y_0'$

(ii) If  $y_g$  is the general solution of,

$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  and  $y_p$  is any particular solution  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = R(x) \rightarrow 1$  Then

$y_g + y_p$  is the general solution of Equation 1

(iii) If  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are any two solution of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  then  $c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x)$  is also a

solution for any constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  this solution is also called a linear combination of the solution  $y_1(x)$

and  $y_2(x)$  {Linearly independent & dependent}

Definition : {Linearly independent & dependent}

If two functions  $f(x)$  &  $g(x)$  are defined on  $[a, b]$  and have the property that one is the constant multiple of the other i.e.  $f(x) = k g(x)$

Where  $k$  is constant then they are said to be linearly dependent or otherwise they are called linearly independent.

Definition: { .

Let  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  be two functions defined on  $[a, b]$  then  $W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1(x) & y_2(x) \\ y'_1(x) & y'_2(x) \end{vmatrix}$  is called

Wronskian of  $y_1(x)$  &  $y_2(x)$

- (i) If  $W(y_1, y_2) = 0$  then the functions  $y_1(x)$  &  $y_2(x)$  are linearly dependent.
- (ii) If  $W(y_1, y_2) \neq 0$  then the functions  $y_1(x)$  &  $y_2(x)$  are linearly independent.

Note:

Wronskian of  $n$  functions;  $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n$  can be defined as follows;

$$W(y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_n \\ y'_1 & y'_2 & \dots & y'_n \\ y''_1 & y''_2 & \dots & y''_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ y^{(n-1)}_1 & y^{(n-1)}_2 & \dots & y^{(n-1)}_n \end{vmatrix}$$

Theorem : 1

Let  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  be linearly independent solutions of a homogenous equations,  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \rightarrow$  on the interval  $[a, b]$  Then P.T.  $c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) \rightarrow$  is the general solution of equ (1) on  $[a, b]$  i.e. the some that every solution on this interval can be obtained from (2) by the suitable choice of constant.

Proof-

Let  $y(x)$  be any solution of (1) on  $[a, b]$ . Then we must show that constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  can be found so that  $y(x) = c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) \forall x \in [a, b]$ . But a solution of (1) on  $[a, b]$  is completely determined by its value and values of the derivative at a single point.

Since,  $c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x)$  and  $y(x)$  are solutions of (1) on  $[a, b]$ , it is enough to show that we can find  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  for some point  $x_0 \in [a, b]$  such that

$$c_1y_1(x_0) + c_2y_2(x_0) = y'(x_0)$$

$$c_1y_1' + c_2y_2' (x_0) = y'(x_0)$$

Solving for  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ , we have;

$$= \begin{vmatrix} y_1(x_0) & y_2(x_0) \\ y_1'(x_0) & y_2'(x_0) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= y_1(x_0)y_2'(x_0) - y_1'(x_0)y_2(x_0)$$

$$\neq 0$$

Lemma:

If  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are any two solution of the equation  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \rightarrow ①$  on  $[a, b]$  then the wronskian  $w = w(y_1, y_2)$  is either identically zero (or) never be zero on  $[a, b]$

Proof.

We know that

$$w = y_1y_2' - y_1'y_2 \rightarrow 2$$

$$\text{then } w' = \cancel{y_1'y_2'} + y_1y_2'' - y_1''y_2 - \cancel{y_1'y_2'} \rightarrow 3$$

$$w' = y_1y_2'' - y_1''y_2 \rightarrow 3$$

Given that  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are any two solutions of  
 (1) and therefore  $y_1'' + py_1' + qy_1 = 0 \rightarrow 4$

$$y_2'' + py_2' + qy_2 = 0 \rightarrow 5$$

Now;  $\bar{w} \times y_1 - \bar{w} \times y_2$ ;

$$y_1 \times \bar{w} \Rightarrow y_1 y_2'' + p y_1 y_2' + q y_1 y_2$$

$$\bar{w} \times y_2 \Rightarrow -y_1'' y_2 - p y_1' y_2 - q y_1 y_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y_1 y_2'' - y_1'' y_2) + p(y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w' + pw = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dx} = -pw$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{w} = -p dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \log w = - \int pdx + \log c \text{ where } c \text{ is constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \frac{w}{c} = \log e^{- \int pdx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{w}{c} = e^{- \int pdx}$$

$$\Rightarrow w = ce^{- \int pdx}$$

Since the exponential over overall task of proving factor is never zero we see that  $w$  is identically zero if the constant  $c=0$ , and never zero if  $c \neq 0$ , and the proof is complete.<sup>3</sup>

Lemma :

If  $y_1(x)$  &  $y_2(x)$  are two solutions of the equation on;  $y'' + py' + qy = 0 \rightarrow$  on  $[a, b]$  then they are linearly independent on this interval if the wronskians  $w = (y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2$  is not identically zero on  $[a, b]$

Proof:

Suppose that  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly dependent solutions of (1)

Claim:  $y_1 y_2 - y_1' y_2 = 0 \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$

If  $y_1(x) = 0 \& y_2(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$

Then there is nothing to prove because automatically  
 $y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 = 0 \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$

Suppose that;  $y_1(x) \neq 0 \& y_2(x) \neq 0$

$\forall x \in [a, b]$  since,  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly independent, we can write

$$y_2 = c y_1 \quad \{ c \text{ is constant}$$

$$y_2' = c y_1'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 &= y_1(c y_1') - y_1'(c y_1) \\ &= c(y_1 y_1' - y_1' y_1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 = 0 \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

Suppose that  $w(y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 = 0 \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$   
 $\Rightarrow y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly dependent

If wronskian is identically zero  
 on  $[a, b]$

dividing it by  $y_1^2$  we have;

$$\frac{y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2}{y_1^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} y_2 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y_2}{y_1} = k, \quad k \text{ is constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = ky_1, \text{ which is true for all } x \in [a, b]$$

$\Rightarrow y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly dependent.

Note

- \* If  $w \neq 0$  then the functions are linearly independent in that interval.
- \* If  $w=0$  then the functions are linearly dependent in that interval.

Problems :

prove that  $y = c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x$  is the different solution of  $y'' + y = 0$  on any interval and find particular solutions for which  $y(0) = 2$  and  $y'(0) = 3$ .

Proof

$$\text{Let } y_1 = \sin x \text{ and } y_2 = \cos x$$

$$\text{Then, } \frac{y_1}{y_2} = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \tan x, \text{ Not a constant}$$

$$\text{again; } W = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2$$

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

$$W = -(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)$$

$$W = -1 (\neq 0)$$

$\therefore$  Solutions  $\sin x$  &  $\cos x$  linearly

independent and hence,

$y = c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x$  will be a general solution on the differential equation  $y'' + y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = c_1(0) + c_2(1)$$

$$= c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = 2$$

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

$$\text{Hence, } y'(0) = 3$$

$$y'(0) = c_1(1) + c_2(0)$$

$$= c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 3$$

Hence the required solution is;  $y = 3 \sin x + 2 \cos x$ .

2. If  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly independent solution of homogeneous equations  $y'' + py' + qy = 0$ , show that,  $p(x) = -\frac{[y_1 y_2'' - y_2 y_1'']}{W(y_1, y_2)}$  and

$$Q(x) = \frac{y_1' y_2'' - y_1'' y_1'}{W(y_1, y_2)}.$$

Soln:- Given that  $y'' + py' + qy = 0 \rightarrow 1$   
 $y_1'' + py_1' + qy_1 = 0 \rightarrow 2$   
 $y_2'' + py_2' + qy_2 = 0 \rightarrow 3$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 \rightarrow 4$$

$$2x y_2 \Rightarrow y_1'' y_2 + p y_1'' y_2 + Q y_1 y_2 = 0$$

$$3x y_1 \Rightarrow y_2'' y_1 + p y_2'' y_1 + Q y_2 y_1 = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{y_1'' y_2 + y_2'' y_1 + p y_1'' y_2 - p y_2'' y_1}} = 0$$

$$p(y_1' y_2 - y_2' y_1) = y_2'' y_1 - y_1'' y_2$$

$$p = \frac{y_2'' y_1 - y_1'' y_2}{y_1' y_2 - y_2' y_1}$$

$$\therefore p(x) = \frac{-[y_2'' y_1 - y_1'' y_2]}{W(y_1, y_2)}$$

$$2x y_2' \Rightarrow y_1'' y_2' + p y_1'' y_2' + Q y_1 y_2' = 0$$

$$3x y_1' \Rightarrow y_2'' y_1' + p y_2'' y_1' + Q y_2 y_1' = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{y_1'' y_2' - y_2'' y_1' + Q y_1 y_2' - Q y_2 y_1'}} = 0$$

$$Q(y_1, y_2) - q_1(y_2) = y_2''y_1' - y_1''y_2'$$

$$Q(x) = \frac{y_2''y_1' - y_1''y_2'}{y_1y_2' - y_1'y_2}$$

$$\therefore Q(x) = \frac{y_2''y_1' - y_1''y_2'}{W(y_1, y_2)}$$

To use of known solution to find another

Given a solution, find the 2nd solution  
of homogeneous differential equation of order 2

Consider the 2nd order homogeneous equation  
 $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \rightarrow ①$

Let  $y = y_1 \rightarrow ②$  be a known solution. Let us  
take  $y_2 = vy_1 \rightarrow ③$  as unknown solution of equ ①

Now,  $y_1$  is the solution of equ ①

$$\Rightarrow y_1'' + py_1' + qy_1 = 0 \rightarrow ④$$

Again,  $y_2$  is the solution of equation ①

$$\Rightarrow y_2'' + py_2' + qy_2 = 0 \rightarrow ⑤$$

Now,  $y_2 = vy_1$ ,

$$\Rightarrow y_2' = vy_1' + v'y_1 \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2'' &= vy_1'' + v'y_1 + v'y_1' + v''y_1 \\ &= vy_1'' + 2v'y_1' + v''y_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } ⑤ \Rightarrow vy_1'' + 2v'y_1' + v''y_1 + p(vy_1' + v'y_1) + q(vy_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v(y_1'' + py_1' + qy_1) + v''y_1 + pr'y_1 + 2v'y_1' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v''y_1 + v'(Py_1 + 2y_1') = 0$$

Divide throughout by  $v'y_1$

$$\text{Then, } \frac{v''}{v'} + \left( P + 2 \frac{y_1'}{y_1} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(\log v') + 2d[\log y_1] = -P$$

$$\Rightarrow \log v' + 2 \log y_1 = - \int P dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(v'y_1^2) = \log e^{- \int P dx}$$

$$v'y_1^2 = e^{- \int P dx}$$

$$v' = \frac{e^{- \int P dx}}{y_1^2}$$

$$v = \int \frac{e^{- \int P dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

$$\text{Hence } y_2 = vy_1$$

$$= y_1 \int \frac{e^{- \int P dx}}{y_1^2} dy_1$$

To show that  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly independent we have to prove that,  $W(y_1, y_2) \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } W(y_1, y_2) &= y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 \\ &= y_1 (v y_1' + v' y_1) - y_1' (v y_1) \\ &= v y_1 y_1' + v' y_1^2 - y_1' v y_1 \\ &= v' y_1^2 \\ &= \frac{e^{- \int P dx}}{y_1^2} y_1^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = e^{- \int P dx} \neq 0 \quad \forall x$$

Example

If  $y_1 = x$  is a solution of  $x^2y'' + xy' - y = 0$ , find the general solution.

Soln:

The given differential equation may be rewritten as,

$$y'' + \frac{1}{x}y' - \frac{1}{x^2}y = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } P(x) = \frac{1}{x}, Q(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\text{Let } y_2 = vx,$$

$\Rightarrow y_1 = x \Rightarrow y_2 = vx$  be an unknown solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } v' &= y_2' - \int P dx \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} - \int \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \log x \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} e^{\log y_1} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v' &= \frac{1}{x^3} \\ v &= \int \frac{1}{x^3} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } y_2 = vx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{1}{2x^2} \cdot x \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{General solution is } y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

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

2. Find the general solution of the equation  $y'' + y = 0$ , given that,  $y_1 = \sin x$  is one solution.

Soln: Here  $P(x) = 0$ ,  $Q(x) = 1$

$$y_2 = Vy_1$$

$y_2 = v \sin x$  be an unknown solution of the differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} V' &= \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{\int -P dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} e^{-\int \tan x dx} \end{aligned}$$

$$V' = \csc^2 x$$

$$V = \int \csc^2 x dx$$

$$V = -\cot x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y_2 &= v \sin x \\ &= -\cot x \sin x \\ &= -\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \sin x \\ y_2 &= -\cos x \end{aligned}$$

∴ The general solution is  $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$

$$y = c_1 \sin x - c_2 \cos x$$

3. Find the differential solution of  $y'' - y = 0$  given  $y_1 = e^x$  is the given solution.

Solution:

Hence  $P(x) = 0$ ,  $Q(x) = 1$

$$\text{Let } y_2 = Vy_1$$

$y_2 = ve^x$  be an unknown solution of the differential equations.

### The Method of Variation

$$\text{Now } v' = \frac{r}{e^{\int p dx}} - \int p e^{\int p dx} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{(e^{2x})^2} - \int e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{e^{4x}}$$

$$v = \int \frac{1}{e^{2x}} dx = \int e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= -\left(\frac{e^{-2x}}{2}\right)$$

$$y_1 = v y,$$

$$= -\frac{e^{-2x}}{2} \cdot e^{2x}$$

$$y_1 = -\frac{e^{-2x}}{2}$$

∴ Hence the general solution is  $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$

$$y = c_1 e^{-x} - c_2 \frac{e^{-x}}{2}$$

### The Method of Variation of parameters:-

Consider the non-homogeneous second order differential equation  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = R(x) \neq 0$   
 where  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$  and  $R(x)$  are all functions of  $x$

The general solution of eqn(1) is of the form  $y(x) = y_g(x) + y_p(x)$  where  $y_g(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x)$  is the general solution of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \rightarrow ②$

Here  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are linearly independent solutions of eqn (2) this method describes how to find  $y_p(x)$

$$\text{Let } y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2 \rightarrow 3$$

$$\text{Now } y_p' = v_1 y_1' + v_1' y_1 + v_2 y_2' + v_2' y_2$$

$$= (v_1 y_1' + v_2 y_2') + (v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2)$$

$$\text{Let us assume that } v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2 = 0 \rightarrow 4$$

$$\text{Then } y_p' = v_1 y_1' + v_2 y_2'$$

$$y_p'' = v_1 y_1'' + v_1' y_1' + v_2 y_2'' + v_2' y_2'$$

$\therefore y'' + p(x)y' + Q(x)y = R(x)$  becomes

$$(v_1 y_1'' + v_1' y_1' + v_2 y_2'' + v_2' y_2') + P(v_1 y_1' + v_2 y_2') + Q(v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2) = R(x)$$

$$v_1(y_1'' + Py_1' + Qy_1) + v_2(y_2'' + Py_2' + Qy_2) + v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2 = R(x)$$

Since  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are solutions of (2)  
 $y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + Q(x)y_1 = 0$  they must satisfy that  
equation are

$$y_1'' + Py_1' + Qy_1 = 0 \text{ and also } y_2'' + Py_2' + Qy_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2 = R(x) \rightarrow 5$$

To find  $v_1'$  and  $v_2'$  from the equations (4) and (5), applying Gauss multiplication rule, we have

$$v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2 = 0$$

$$v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2 = R(x)$$

$$\frac{v_1'}{-y_2 R(x)} = \frac{v_2'}{y_1 R(x)} = \frac{1}{y_1 y_2 - y_1' y_2} \quad \left| \begin{array}{ccc} v_1' & v_2' & 1 \\ y_1 & y_2 & 0 \\ y_1' & y_2' & R(x) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1' = \frac{-y_2 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} \text{ and } v_2' = \frac{y_1 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} \rightarrow 6$$

By integrating above equations with respect to 'x', we can find  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ . Using these  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ ,  $y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$  and also  $y = y_p + y_c$  can be obtained. This process of finding the solutions of method of Variation of Parameters.

### Problems

1. Find the particular solution of  $y'' + y = \text{cosec } x$

Soln:- Consider  $y'' + y = 0$

$$\text{A.E is } m^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 = -1$$

$$m = \pm i$$

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

Let us take  $y_1 = \cos x$  and  $y_2 = \sin x$

Let the required particular solution be,

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$$

$$y_p = v_1 \cos x + v_2 \sin x \rightarrow 1$$

We know that,  $v_1' = \frac{-y_2 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} \rightarrow 2$  and

$$V_2' = \frac{y_1 \cos x}{W(y_1, y_2)} \rightarrow 3$$

Hence  $R(y) = \cos x$

$$\ln(y_1, y_2) = y_1' y_2 - y_1 y_2'$$

$$= \cos x (\cos x) - (-\sin x) \sin x$$

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

$$= 1$$

$$V_1' = - \frac{\sin x \cos x}{i} = - \sin x \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$i = -1$$

$$V_1 = - \int dx = -x$$

and

$$V_2' = \frac{\cos x \cos x}{i} = \cos x \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$V_2' = \cot x$$

$$V_2 = \int \cot x dx$$

$$V_2 = \log \sin x$$

Hence the required particular solution is

$$y_p = -x \cos x + \log \sin x$$

- 2) Find the general solution of the equation  
 $(x^2)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = (x^2 - 1)^2$ , given that  $y_1 = x$   
 and  $y_2 = x^2 + 1$

Soln:-

The given differential equation may be written as,

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

Hence,  $y_1(x) = x$ ,  $y_2(x) = (x^2+1)$  and  $R(x) = x^2-1$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2$$

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

$$= 2x^2 - x^2 - 1$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = x^2 - 1$$

$$\text{Let } y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$$

$y_p = x v_1 + (x^2+1) v_2$  be the particular solution  
where  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are functions of  $x$

We know that,

$$v_1' = \frac{-y_2 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} = -\frac{(x^2+1)(x^2-1)}{(x^2-1)}$$

$$v_1' = -(x^2+1)$$

$$v_1 = - \int (x^2+1) dx$$

$$= -\left(\frac{x^3}{3} + x\right)$$

$$v_2' = \frac{y_1 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} = \frac{x(x^2-1)}{(x^2-1)}$$

$$v_2' = x$$

$$v_2 = \int x dx$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$y_p = -x\left(\frac{x^3}{3} + x\right) + \frac{x^2}{2}(x^2+1)$$

$$= -\frac{x^4}{3} - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-2x^4 + 3x^4}{6} + \frac{x^2 - 2x^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2x^4}{6} - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{6} (x^2 - 3)$$

Hence the general solution is,

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + y_p$$

$$y = c_1 x + c_2 (x^2 + 1) + \frac{x^2 (x^2 - 3)}{6}$$

Using Variation of parameter, find the particular solution of the following equation

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 2x$$

Soln:

$$\text{consider } y'' - 2y' + y = 2x$$

$$\text{A.E} \Rightarrow m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0 \\ (m-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = 1 \text{ (twice)}$$

$$y_g = (c_1 x + c_2) e^x$$

$$y_g = c_1 x e^x + c_2 e^x \rightarrow A$$

$$\text{Let us take } y_1 = x e^x \text{ and } y_2 = e^x$$

Let the required particular solution be,

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$$

$$y_p = v_1 x e^x + v_2 e^x \rightarrow 1$$

$$v_1' = \frac{-y_2 R(2)}{w(y_1, y_2)} \text{ and } \rightarrow 2$$

$$V_2' = \frac{y_1 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} \rightarrow 3$$

Here  $R(x) \leq 2x$

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

$$\therefore W(y_1, y_2) = -e^{2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_1' &= \frac{-y_2 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} = \frac{x e^x - 2x}{-e^{2x}} \\ &= \frac{2x}{e^{2x}} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_1' = 2x e^{-2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= \int 2x e^{-2x} \quad u = n \quad du = -2x \\ &= 2 \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x e^{-2x} + \int e^{-2x} dx \right] \quad du = dx \quad v = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \\ &= -2x e^{-2x} + 2 \int e^{-2x} dx \\ &= -2x e^{-2x} - 2 e^{-2x} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_2' = \frac{y_1 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} = \frac{x e^x - 2x}{-e^{2x}} = \frac{2x^2}{e^{2x}}$$

$$V_2 = 2 \int x^2 e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= 2 \left[ x^2 (-e^{-2x}) - \int -e^{-2x} (2x) dx \right]$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} u = x^2 \quad dv = -e^{-2x} \\ du = 2x dx \quad v = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \end{array}}$$

$$= 2 (-x^2 e^{-2x} + 2 \int x e^{-2x} dx)$$

$$V_2 = -2x^2 e^{-2x} + 4x e^{-2x} + C e^{-2x}$$

Hence the required particular solution is

$$y_p = V_1 y_1 + V_2 y_2$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{6} (x^2 - 3)$$

Hence the general solution is,

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + y_p$$

$$y = c_1 x + c_2 (x^2 + 1) + \frac{x^2}{6} (x^2 - 3)$$

Using variation of parameter, find the particular solution of the following equation

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 2x$$

Soln:

$$\text{consider } y'' - 2y' + y = 2x$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 1 \text{ (twice)}$$

$$y_g = (c_1 x + c_2) e^x$$

$$y_g = c_1 x e^x + c_2 e^x \rightarrow A$$

$$\text{Let us take } y_1 = x e^x \text{ and } y_2 = e^x$$

let the required particular solution be,

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$$

$$y_p = v_1 x e^x + v_2 e^x \rightarrow 1$$

$$v_1' = \frac{-y_2 R(2)}{w(y_1, y_2)} \text{ and } \rightarrow 2$$

$$V_2' = \frac{y_1 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} \rightarrow 3$$

Here  $R(x) = 2x$

$$\begin{aligned} W(y_1, y_2) &= y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' \\ &= x e^x (e^x) - e^x (x e^x + e^x) \\ &= x e^{2x} - x e^{2x} - e^{2x} \\ \therefore W(y_1, y_2) &= -e^{2x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_1' &= \frac{-y_2 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} = \frac{-x e^x \cdot 2x}{-e^{2x}} \\ &= \frac{2x}{e^x} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_1' = 2x e^{-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= \int 2x e^{-x} dx \quad u = x \quad du = dx \quad dv = e^{-x} \\ &= 2 \left[ x \frac{e^{-x}}{-1} + \int e^{-x} dx \right] \quad v = -e^{-x} \\ &= -2x e^{-x} + 2 \int e^{-x} dx \\ &= -2x e^{-x} - 2 e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_2' = \frac{y_1 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} = \frac{x e^x \cdot 2x}{-e^{2x}} = -\frac{2x^2}{e^x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_2 &= 2 \int x^2 e^{-x} dx \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} u = x^2 \\ du = 2x dx \end{array}} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} dv = e^{-x} \\ v = -e^{-x} \end{array}} \\ &= -2 \left[ x^2 (-e^{-x}) - \int -e^{-x} (2x) dx \right] \\ &= -2 (-x^2 e^{-x}) + 2 \int x e^{-x} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$V_2 = +2x^2 e^{-x} + 4x e^{-x} + 4 e^{-x} = 2 e^{-x} (x^2 + 2x + 2)$$

Hence the required particular solution is

$$y_p = V_1 y_1 + V_2 y_2$$

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$$

$$= xe^x (-2e^{-x} - 2e^{-x}) + 2e^{-x} (xe^{2x+2} e^{-x})$$

$$= -2x^2 e^{-x} - 2x e^{-x} + 2x^2 e^{-x} + 4x e^{-x} + 4e^{-x}$$

$$= 2x + 4$$

$$y_p = 2(x+2)$$

power series

An infinite series of the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots \rightarrow ①$$

is called power series in  $x$ .

The series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1(x-x_0) + a_2(x-x_0)^2 + \dots \rightarrow ②$   
is a power series in  $(x-x_0)$ .

The series ① converge at a point  $x$

if  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  exists.

consider the equation  $y' = y \rightarrow ③$  this  
equation has a power series solution

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots \rightarrow ④$$

which converge for  $|x| < R$  with  $R > 0$ .

is called radius of convergence of a series.

$$y' = a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + \dots + (n+1)a_{n+1} x^n + \dots$$

$$\therefore y' = y$$

Equating the corresponding terms.

UNIT-II

Regular singular points

If a point  $x_0$  is a singular point of the differential equation  $y'' + p(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0 \rightarrow ①$  if one or the other of the coefficient functions  $p(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  fails to be analytic at  $x_0$ .

A singular point  $x_0$  of equation ① is said to be regular if the functions  $(x-x_0)p(x)$  and  $(x-x_0)^2 Q(x)$  are analytic and irregular otherwise.

Ex: 1.

Consider Legendre's equation  $(1+x^2)y'' - 2xy' + p(x)y = 0$

This equation can be written as,

$$y'' - \frac{2x}{(1-x^2)}y' + \frac{p(p+1)}{(1-x^2)}y = 0$$

It is clear that  $x=1$ , and  $x=-1$  are singular points. The first is regular because

$$(x-1)p(x) = \frac{2x}{x+1} \text{ and } (x-1)^2 Q(x) = \frac{-(x-1)p(p+1)}{x+1}$$

are analytic at  $x=1$ , and the second is also regular.

$\therefore x=1, -1$  are regular singular points.

Ex: 2

consider the Bessel's equation

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - p^2)y = 0.$$

If this is written in the form,

$$y'' + \frac{1}{x}y' + \frac{x^2 - p^2}{x^2}y = 0$$

$P(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $Q(x) = \frac{x^2 - p^2}{x^2}$  are analytic at  $x=0$ .

$\therefore x=0$  is a regular singular point

Ex: 3

consider the equation  $2x^2 y'' + x(2x+1)y' - y = 0$

(x) This equation can be written as,

$$y'' + \frac{x(2x+1)}{2x^2}y' - \frac{y}{2x^2} = 0$$

$$P(x) = \frac{x(2x+1)}{2x^2}, Q(x) = -\frac{1}{2x^2}$$

$$= \frac{(2x+1)}{2x}$$

$P(x)$  &  $Q(x)$  are not analytic at  $x=0$

$\therefore x=0$  is a singular point.

$$(x-x_0)P(x) = \frac{x(2x+1)}{2x}, (x-x_0)^2 Q(x) = -\frac{1}{2x^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x+1}{2}, (x-x_0)^2 Q(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ are}$$

analytic at  $x=0$ .

$\therefore x=0$  is a regular singular point.

## Frobenius series

If  $x=0$  is a regular singular point then we can express the solution as of the form,

$$y = x^m \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m x^m$$
, where  $m$  is zero or positive or negative integers.

$$y = x^m (a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots)$$

which is called Frobenius series.

Ex: solve  $2x^2 y'' + x(2x+1)y' - y = 0$

$$y'' + \frac{(2x+1)y'}{2x} - \frac{y}{2x^2} = 0$$

$$y'' + \frac{(x+y_2)}{x} y' - \frac{y_1}{x^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{x+y_2}{x}; \quad Q(x) = -\frac{y_1}{x^2}$$

$P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  are not analytic at  $x=0$ ,

$\therefore x=0$  is a regular singular point

Let  $y = x^m \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m x^m$  be the solution

$$y = a_0 x^m + a_1 x^{m+1} + \dots \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$y' = m a_0 x^{m-1} + (m+1)a_1 x^m + \dots \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$y'' = m(m-1)a_0 x^{m-2} + (m+1)m a_1 x^{m-1} + \dots \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Sub these values in (1),

$\therefore$

$$[m(m-1)a_0 x^{m-2} + (m+1)m a_1 x^{m-1} + \dots] + \frac{x + \gamma_2}{x}$$

$$[m a_0 x^{m-1} + (m+1) a_1 x^m + \dots] - \frac{\gamma_2}{x^2} (a_0 x^m + a_1 x^{m+1} + \dots) = 0$$

$$a_0 m(m-1) + a_1 (m+1)m n + a_2 (m+2)(m+1)n^2 + \dots$$

$$+ (\gamma_2 + \epsilon) (a_0 n^m + a_1 (m+1)n + a_2 (m+2)n^2 + \dots)$$

$$- \frac{\gamma_2}{x} (a_0 + a_1 x + \dots) = 0$$

Equating constant term to zero,

$$[m(m-1) + \gamma_2 (m-1)] a_0 = 0$$

since  $a_0 \neq 0$

$$m(m-1) + \gamma_2 m - \gamma_2 = 0$$

$$2m^2 - 2m + m - 1 = 0$$

$$2m(m-1) + 1(m-1) = 0$$

$$(2m+1)(m-1) = 0$$

$$m=1, \text{ or } m = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Equating coefficient of  $x$ ,

$$m(m+1) + \left(\frac{m+1}{2} - \gamma_2\right) a_1 + a_0 m = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{A}$$

Coefficient of  $x^2$ ,

$$\left((m+1)(m+2) + \frac{m+2}{2} - \frac{\gamma_2}{2}\right) a_2 + a_1 (m+1) = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{B}$$

Coefficient of  $x^3$ ,

$$\left[(m+3)(m+2) + \frac{m+3}{2} - \frac{\gamma_2}{2}\right] a_3 + a_2 (m+2) = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{C}$$

put  $m=1$  in  $\textcircled{A}$ ,

$$(2+1-\gamma_2) a_1 + a_0 = 0$$

$$\frac{5}{2} a_1 = -a_0$$

$$a_1 = -\frac{2}{5} a_0$$

put  $m=1$  in ⑥,

$$(6+\frac{3}{2}-\frac{1}{2}) a_2 + 2 a_1 = 0$$

$$7 a_2 - 2 \times \frac{4}{5} a_0 = 0$$

$$7 a_2 = \frac{8}{5} a_0$$

$$a_2 = \frac{8}{35} a_0$$

put  $m=1$  in ⑦

$$(12+2-\gamma_2) a_3 + 3 a_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{24}{2} a_3 = -3 a_2$$

$$a_3 = -\frac{6}{24} \times \frac{4}{35} a_0$$

$$= -\frac{8}{315} a_0$$

$$y = x^m (a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots)$$

put  $m=1$ ,

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$$

$$= a_0 x (1 - \frac{2}{5} x + \frac{4}{35} x^2 - \frac{8}{315} x^3 + \dots)$$

put  $a_0 = 1$

$$y_1 = x (1 - \frac{2}{5} x + \frac{4}{35} x^2 - \frac{8}{315} x^3 + \dots)$$

for  $m = -\gamma_2$  in ⑤

$$-\frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2}+1)\left[-\frac{\frac{1}{2}+1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}\right]a_1 - \frac{a_0}{2} = 0$$

$$(-\gamma_4 + \gamma_4 - \frac{1}{2})a_1 = \frac{a_0}{2}$$

$$-\frac{a_1}{2} = \frac{a_0}{2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a_1 = -a_0}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \Rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right]a_2 + \frac{a_1}{2} = 0$$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{2}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_1}{2} = -\frac{a_0}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \Rightarrow \left[\frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right]a_3 + a_2(3/2) = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{15}{4} + \frac{5}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)a_3 = -\frac{3a_2}{2}$$

$$\frac{9}{2}a_3 = -\frac{3a_2}{2}$$

$$a_3 = -\frac{1}{6}a_0$$

$$y_2 = a_0 x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots\right)$$

put  $a_0 = 1$ ,

$$y_2 = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots\right)$$

The general solution is,

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$y = c_1 \left\{ x \left(1 - \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{24}{35}x^2 - \dots\right)\right\} + c_2 \left[x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots\right)\right]$$

## Gauss Hypergeometric Equation

Solve the differential equation,

$$x(1-x)y'' + [c - (a+b+1)x]y' - aby = 0 \rightarrow ①$$

$$y'' + \frac{c - (a+b+1)x}{x(1-x)}y' - \frac{aby}{x(1-x)} = 0$$

$$\text{Here } P(x) = \frac{c - (a+b+1)x}{x(1-x)}, \quad Q(x) = \frac{-ab}{x(1-x)}$$

$P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  are not analytic at  $x=0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} xP(x) &= [c - (a+b+1)x](1-x)^{-1} \\ &= [c - (a+b+1)x] (1+x+x^2+\dots) \\ &= [c - (a+b+1)x] + [c - (a+b+1)x]x + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2Q(x) &= -abx(1-x)^{-1} \\ &= -abx (1+x+x^2+\dots) \end{aligned}$$

clearly both  $xP(x)$  and  $x^2Q(x)$  are analytic at  $x=0$ .

$\therefore x=0$  is a regular singular point.

III let we can show  $x=1$  is also a regular singular point.

$$\text{Let } y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} \rightarrow ②$$

be a solution of equation (1)

$$y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (m+n) a_n x^{m+n-1}$$

$$y^{(1)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (m+n)(m+n-1) a_n x^{m+n-2}$$

Sub these values in ①,

$$x(1-x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (m+n)(m+n-1) a_n x^{m+n-2} + [c - (a+b+1)x]$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (m+n) x^{m+n-1} - ab \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (m+n)(m+n-1) x^{m+n-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (m+n)(m+n-1) x^{m+n}$$

$$+ c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (m+n) x^{m+n-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a+b+1) a_n (m+n) x^{m+n} \\ - ab \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{m+n} = 0$$

$$a_0 m [ (m-1) + c ] x^{m-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (m+n) [ m+n-1+c ] x^{m+n-1}$$

$$- \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n [ (m+n)(m+n+a+b) ] + ab x^{m+n} = 0$$

Indical equation is

$$m [ (m-1) + c ] = 0$$

$$m-1+c=0$$

$$m=0, m=1-c$$

Recurrence formula is

$$a_{n+1} (m+n+1)(m+n+c) = a_n \{ (m+n)(m+n+a+b) + ab \}$$

$$\therefore a_{n+1} = \frac{(m+n)(m+n+a+b) + ab}{(m+n+1)(m+n+c)} a_n$$

Put  $m=0$ ,

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{n(n+a+b)+ab}{(n+1)(n+c)} a_n$$

$$= \frac{n^2 + (a+b)n + ab}{(n+1)(n+c)} a_n$$

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{(n+a)(n+b)}{(n+1)(n+c)} a_n$$

Take  $a_0=1$ ,  $n=0$

$$a_1 = \frac{ab}{c}$$

put  $n=1$ ,  $a_2 = \frac{(a+1)(b+1)}{2(c+1)} a_1$

$$= \frac{ab(a+1)(b+1)}{2ac(c+1)}$$

put  $n=2$ ,  $a_3 = \frac{(a+2)(b+2)(\cancel{a+1})}{3(c+2)} a_2$

$$= \frac{ab(a+1)(a+2)(b+1)(b+2)}{2 \cdot 3 c(c+1)(c+2)}$$

Equation (21)  $\Rightarrow q = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n^{m+n}$

$$m=0 \Rightarrow y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$$

$$y = 1 + \frac{ab}{c} x + \frac{a(a+1)b(b+1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot c(c+1)} x^2 +$$

$$\frac{a(a+1)(a+2)b(b+1)(b+2)}{3! \cdot c(c+1)c(c+2)} x^3 + \dots$$

$$y = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a(a+1) \cdots a(n-1)b(b+1) \cdots b(n-1)}{n! \cdot c(c+1)c(c+2) \cdots c(c+n-1)} x^n$$

This is known as Gauss hypergeometric series and is denoted by  $F(a, b, c, x)$ .

Ex: 1

$$\text{P.T } F(1, b, b, x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

Soln:-

$$F(1, b, b, x) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a(a+1) \cdots a(n-1)b(b+1) \cdots b(n-1)x^n}{n! \cdot c(c+1) \cdots c(c+n-1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(1, b, b, x) &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdots n \cdot b(b+1) \cdots b(n-1)}{n! \cdot b(b+1) \cdots b(n-1)} x^n \\ &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$= (1-x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{1-x}.$$

$$\therefore F(1, b, b, x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

Ex:2

$$\text{P.T } \log(1+x) = xF(1, 1, 2, -x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(1, 1, 2, -x) &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdots n \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdots n}{n! 2 \cdot 3 \cdots (n+1)} (-x)^n \\ &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n(n+1)!} (-x)^n \\ &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-x)^n}{n+1} \\ &= 1 + \left( -x \Big|_2 + x^2 \Big|_3 - \frac{x^3}{4} + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$F(1, 1, 2, x) = 1 - x \Big|_2 + x^2 \Big|_3 - x^3 \Big|_4 + \dots$$

$$xF[F(1, 1, 2, x)] = x - x^2 \Big|_2 + x^3 \Big|_3 - x^4 \Big|_4 + \dots$$

$$xF(1, 1, 2, x) = \log(1+x)$$

Ex:3

$$\text{P.T } \sin^{-1} x = xF(\gamma_2, \gamma_2, \beta_2, x^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(\gamma_2, \gamma_2, \beta_2, x^2) &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma_2 \cdot \beta_2 \cdots (n-\gamma_2) \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \beta_2 \cdots (\gamma_2)}{n! \beta_2 \cdot \gamma_2 \cdots (\gamma_2 + n)} x^{2n} \\ &= 1 + \frac{\gamma_2 \cdot \gamma_2}{\beta_2} x^2 + \frac{(\gamma_2 \cdot \beta_2)^2}{2! \beta_2 \cdot \gamma_2} x^4 + \dots \\ &= x + x^3 \Big|_6 + \frac{3}{40} x^5 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$F(\gamma_2, \gamma_2, \beta_2, x^2) = \sin^{-1} x$$

## The point at infinity

consider the equation  $y'' + p(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0 \rightarrow (1)$

$$\text{put } t = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} (-\frac{1}{x^2}) = -t^2 \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'' &= \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left( -t^2 \frac{dy}{dt} \right) \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} \right) \\ &= -t^2 \left[ -t^2 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} (2t) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$y'' = t^4 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2t^3 \frac{dy}{dt}$$

Hence (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\left[ t^4 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2t^3 \frac{dy}{dt} \right] + P(\frac{1}{t})(-t^2) \frac{dy}{dt} + Q(\frac{1}{t})y = 0$$

$$t^4 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + (2t^3 - P(Y_t)t^2) \frac{dy}{dt} + Q(Y_t)y = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + [2Y_t - Y_t^2 P(Y_t)] \frac{dy}{dt} + Y_t^4 Q(Y_t)y = 0$$

This is a 2<sup>nd</sup> order homogeneous equations  
and obvious  $t=0$  is a singular point.

## Legendre polynomials:-

consider the equation,

$$(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0 \rightarrow ①$$

$$\text{put } t = \frac{1}{2}(1-x)$$

This makes  $x=1$  correspond to  $t=0$ . and transforms (1) into,

$$t(1-t)y'' + (1-2t)y' + n(n+1)y = 0 \rightarrow ②$$

This is hypergeometric equation with  $a=-n$ ,  $b=n+1$  and  $c=1$ .

$\therefore$  Equation (2) has a polynomial solution near  $t=0$ .

Hence  $y_1 = F(-n, n+1, 1; t)$  is its 1<sup>st</sup> solution.

To find the 2<sup>nd</sup> solution:-

Let's use of known solution to find another

$$\text{let } y_2 = v y_1, \quad \text{where } v = y_2^{-\int f(x) dx} = y_2^{-\int \frac{1-2t}{t(1-t)} dt} \rightarrow ③$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } v' &= y_2^{-\int \log t(1-t)} \\ &= y_2^{-\int \log(t(1-t))^{-1}} \\ &= y_2^{-\int \frac{1}{t(1-t)}} = \frac{1}{t(y_1^2(1-t))} \end{aligned}$$

We know that  $y_1^2$  is a polynomial with constant term 1 and

$\therefore \frac{1}{y_1^2(1-t)}$  is an analytic function of the form

$$1 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + a_3t^3 + \dots$$

$$\text{Hence } V' = \frac{1}{t} (1 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3 + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{1}{t} + a_1 + a_2 t + a_3 t^2 + \dots$$

$$V = \log t + a_1 t + \frac{a_2}{2} t^2 + \frac{a_3}{3} t^3 + \dots$$

$$y_2 = V y_1$$

$$= y_1 \left[ \log t + a_1 t + \frac{a_2}{2} t^2 + \dots \right]$$

$\therefore$  The general solution equation (2)

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \rightarrow 4$$

Equation (4) has  $\log t$  in  $y_2$  and its bounded near  $t=0$  iff the constant term  $c_2 = 0$

The solution (1) bounded near  $x=1$ .

$$\text{If } y = F[-n, n+1, 1, \frac{1}{2}(1-x)].$$

Rodrigue's formula:

To derive the rodriques formula,

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n$$

$$[\text{Here } P_n(x) = F[-n, n+1, 1, \frac{1}{2}(1-x)]]$$

Proof:

The  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree legendre polynomial as,

$$P_n(x) = F[-n, n+1, 1, \frac{1}{2}(1-x)]$$

We know that,

$$F[a, b, c, x] = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a(a+1)\dots(a+n-1) b(b+1)\dots(b+n-1)}{n! c(c+1)\dots(c+n-1)} x^n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_n(x) &= 1 + \frac{c-n}{(1!)^2} \left(\frac{1-x}{2}\right) + \frac{c-n}{(2!)^2} \left(\frac{1-x}{2}\right)^2 + \dots \\
 &\quad \frac{(-n)(-n+1)(-n+2)\dots(-n+(n-1))(n+1)(n+2)\dots n+1+(n-1)}{(n!)^2} \left(\frac{1-x}{2}\right)^n \\
 &= 1 + \frac{n(n+1)}{(1!)^2} \left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right) + \frac{n(n-1)(n+1)(n+2)}{(2!)^2} \left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots \\
 &\quad \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-n-1)(n+1)(n+2)\dots 2n}{(n!)^2} \left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)^n \\
 P_n(x) &= 1 + \frac{n(n+1)}{(1!)^2} (x-1) + \frac{n(n-1)(n+1)(n+2)}{(2!)^2 \cdot 2^2} (x-1)^2 + \dots \\
 &\quad + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n+1)(n+2)\dots 2n}{(n!)^2 \cdot 2^n} (x-1)^n \rightarrow \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

(i) Imply that  $P_n(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , and this polynomial contains only even (or) only odd powers of  $x$ . According as  $n$  is even or odd.

$$\therefore P_n(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + a_{n-4} x^{n-4} + \dots \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

where equation (2) ends with  $a_0$  when  $n$  is even and  $a_1 x$  when  $n$  is odd.

Now the recursion formula is,

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{-(P_n)(P_{n+1})}{(n+1)(n+2)} a_n$$

$$a_k = -\frac{(n-k+2)(n+k-1)}{k(k-1)} a_{k-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{k-2} = \frac{-k(k-1)}{(n-k+2)(n+k-1)} a_k$$

put  $k = n, n-2, n-4, \dots$

$$a_{n-2} = \frac{-n(n-1)}{2(2n-1)} a_n$$

$$a_{n-4} = \frac{-(n-2)(n-3)}{4(2n-3)} a_{n-2}$$

$$= -\frac{(n-2)(n-3)}{4(2n-3)} \left[ -\frac{n(n-1)}{2(2n-1)} a_n \right]$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{2 \cdot 4 (2n-1)(2n-3)}$$

$$a_{n-6} = -\frac{(n-4)(n-5)}{6 \cdot (2n-5)} a_{n-4}$$

$$= -\frac{(n-4)(n-5)}{6(2n-5)} \underbrace{\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{2 \cdot 4 (2n-1)(2n-3)}}_{a_n}$$

$$= -\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)(n-5)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 (2n-1)(2n-3)(2n-5)} a_n$$

$\therefore$  Equation (2) becomes,

$$P_n(x) = a_n x^n - \frac{n(n-1)}{2(2n-1)} x^{n-2} + \underbrace{\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{2 \cdot 4 (2n-1)(2n-3)} x^{n-4}}_{\dots} + \dots$$

$$+ (-1)^k \frac{(n-1)(n-2) \cdots (n-2k-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdots 2k (2n-1)(2n-3) \cdots (2n-2k-1)} x^{n-2k} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2 2^n} \left\{ x^n - \frac{n(n-1)}{2(2n-1)} x^{n-2} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)(2n-1)} x^{n-4} + \dots + \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{(-1)^k n(n-1) \dots (n-2k+1)}{2^k k! (2n-1)(2n-3) \dots (2n-2k+1)} x^{n-2k} + \dots \right\}$$

③

Since  $n(n-1) \dots (n-2k+1) = \frac{n!}{(n-2k)!}$   
and,

$$(2n-1)(2n-3) \dots (2n-2k+1)$$

$$= \frac{(2n-2k+1)(2n-2k+2) \dots (2n-3)(2n-2)(2n-1) 2n}{(2n-2k+2) \dots (2n-2) \cdot 2n}$$

$$= \frac{(2n)!}{(2n-2k)!} \frac{1}{2^k (n-k+1) \dots (n-1)n}$$

$$= \frac{(2n)! (n-k)!}{(2n-2k)! 2^k n!}$$

The coefficient of  $x^{n-2k}$  in ③ is

$$(-1)^k \frac{n!}{2^k k! (n-2k)!}, \frac{(2n-2k)! 2^k n!}{(2n)! (n-k)!} = (-1)^k \frac{(n!)^2 (2n-2k)!}{k! (2n)! (n-k)! (n-2k)!}$$

∴ The equation (3) can be written as,

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k (2n-2k)!}{2^n k! (n-k)! (n-2k)!} x^{n-2k}$$

where  $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$  is the greatest integer  $\leq n/2$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n/2} \frac{(-1)^k}{2^n k! (n-k)!} \left\{ \frac{(2n-2k)!}{(n-2k)!} x^{n-2k} \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n/2} \frac{(-1)^k}{2^n k! (n-k)!} \left\{ \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^{2n-2k}) \right\}$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^{2n-2k}) = \frac{(2n-2k)(2n-2k-1)(2n-2k-2) \dots (2n-2k-n+1)}{(2n-2k-n)!} x^{2n-2k-1}$$

$$= \frac{(2n-2k) \dots (2n-2k-(n-1)) (2n-2k-n) \dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{(2n-2k-n)!} \frac{x^{n-2k}}{2^n}$$

$$= \frac{(2n-2k)!}{(n-2k)!} x^{n-2k}$$

$$\therefore P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \sum_{k=0}^{n/2} \frac{n! (-1)^k}{k! (n-k)!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^{2n-2k})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \sum_{k=0}^{n/2} (-1)^k \frac{n!}{k! (n-k)!} (x^2)^{n-k}$$

$$nC_k = \frac{n!}{k! (n-k)!}$$

$$\text{Hence, } P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \sum_{k=0}^{n/2} (-1)^k nC_k (x^2)^{n-k}$$

If we extended the range of the sum by letting  $k$  varies from 0 to  $n$ , nothing will be change in the  $\Sigma$ , because the new terms are zero and also the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivatives are zero.

$$\therefore P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k n! k! (x^2 - 1)^{n-k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n.$$

This is called Rodriguez's formula.

Note:

By Rodriguez's formula,

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)$$

$$\text{Hence, } P_1(x) = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 1!} \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 - 1) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(2x) \Rightarrow x$$

$$P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2^2 2!} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (x^2 - 1) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{8} \frac{d}{dx} (2(x^2 - 1)2x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 - x)$$

$$P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} (3x^2 - 1)$$

$$\text{Hence } P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2} (5x^3 - 3x)$$

Properties of Legendre's polynomial:

Orthogonal property of Legendre's polynomial

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_m(x) P_n(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0; & \text{If } m \neq n \\ \frac{2}{2n+1}; & \text{If } m=n \end{cases}$$

Here  $P_0(x), P_1(x), \dots, P_n(x)$  is the sequence of orthogonal functions - In the interval  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ .

Proof!

Part - I  $m \neq n$

Let  $f(x)$  be a function with atleast 'n' continuous derivatives on  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_n(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \cdot \left\{ \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n \right\} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n n!} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n n!} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) d \left\{ \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} (x^2 - 1)^n \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n n!} \left\{ \left[ f(x) \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} (x^2 - 1)^n \right]_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} (x^2 - 1)^n f'(x) dx \right\} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2^n n!} \int_{-1}^1 f'(x) d \left\{ \frac{d^{n-2}}{dx^{n-2}} (x^2 - 1)^n \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2^n n!} \left\{ \left[ f'(x) \frac{d^{n-2}}{dx^{n-2}} (x^2 - 1)^n \right]_1^1 - \int_1^1 \frac{d^{n-2}}{dx^{n-2}} (x^2 - 1)^n f''(x) dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{\frac{n}{2}}}{2^n n!} \int_1^1 f'(x) dx \left\{ \frac{d^{n-3}}{dx^{n-3}} (x^2 - 1)^n \right\}$$

If we continue this process,

$$\text{I} = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n n!} \int_1^1 f^n(x) (x^2 - 1)^n dx.$$

If  $f(x) = P_m(x)$  with  $m < n$ , then  $f^n(x) = 0$  for  $x \in [1, -1]$ .

$$\therefore \text{I} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 P_m(x) P_n(x) dx = 0$$

Part - II : If  $m = n$

$$\text{Put } f(x) = P_n(x)$$

$$f^n(x) = P_n^n(x)$$

$$f^n(x) = \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2 2^n}$$

$$\text{Hence I} = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n n!} \int_{-1}^1 f^n(x) (x^2 - 1)^n dx$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n n!} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2 2^n} (x^2 - 1)^n dx$$

$$= \frac{(2n)! (-1)^{2n}}{2^{2n} (n!)^2} \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2)^n dx$$

$$= \frac{(2n!)^2}{2^{2n}(n!)^2} 2 \int_0^1 (1-x^2)^n dx$$

put  $x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow dx = \cos \theta d\theta$

when  $x=0 \Rightarrow \theta=0$

when  $x=1 \Rightarrow \theta=\pi/2$

$$\therefore I = \frac{2(2n!)^2}{2^{2n}(n!)^2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1-\sin^2 \theta)^n \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{2(2n!)^2}{2^{2n}(n!)^2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{2n+1} \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{2(2n!)^2}{2^{2n}(n!)^2} \frac{2n(2n-2)(2n-4)\dots2}{(2n+1)(2n-1)(2n-3)\dots3 \cdot 1}$$

$$= \frac{2(2n!)^2}{2^{2n}(n!)^2} \frac{2n!}{(2n+1)(2n-1)\dots3 \cdot 1}$$

$$= \frac{2(2n!)^2}{2^n n!} \frac{2 \cdot 4 \dots (2n-2) \cdot 2n}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \dots (2n-1)(2n)(2n+1)}$$

$$= \frac{2(2n!)^2}{2^n (2!)^2} \cdot \frac{2^n n!}{(2n+1)! (2n+1) 2^n}$$

$$= \frac{2}{(2n+1)}$$

$$\therefore \int_{-1}^1 P_m(x) P_n(x) dx = \frac{2}{2n+1} \quad \text{If } m=n$$

Hence,

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_m(x) P_n(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{If } m \neq n \\ \frac{2}{2n+1}, & \text{If } m = n \end{cases}$$

Bessel Function:

Def:

The differential equation,  $x^2y'' + xy' + (x^2 - p^2)y = 0 \rightarrow ①$

Called bessel equation of order  $p$ . where  $p$  is a non-negative constant. Its solutions are called bessel function.

Solution of Bessel Equation

Given that,  $x^2y'' + xy' + (x^2 - p^2)y = 0 \rightarrow ①$

$$\Rightarrow y'' + \frac{1}{x}y' + \frac{x^2 - p^2}{x^2}y = 0$$

$$\text{Hence, } p(x) = \frac{1}{x} \text{ and, } Q(x) = \frac{x^2 - p^2}{x^2}$$

$$\text{Hence } x p(x) = 1 \text{ and } x^2 Q(x) = x^2 - p^2$$

$x p(x)$  and  $x^2 Q(x)$  are analytic at  $x=0$ .

The indicial equation is,  $m(m-1) + m - p^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - p^2 = 0$$

$$m = \pm p \quad [ \because p \text{ is non-negative} ]$$

Let us take  $m_1 = p$  and  $m_2 = -p$

∴ Equation (1) has a solution of the form,

$$y = x^p \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+p} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ where } a_0 \neq 0$$

This power series converges for all values of  $x$

$$\text{Now, } y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+p) x^{n+p-1}$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+p)(n+p-1) x^{n+p-2}$$

$$+x^2 y''' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+p)(n+p-1)(n+p-2) x^{n+p-3}$$

$$xy' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+p) x^{n+p}$$

$$x^2 y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+p+2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^{n+p}$$

$$\text{Equation (1)} \Rightarrow x^2 y''' + xy' + (x^2 - p^2) y = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n [(n+p)(n+p-1)x^{n+p}] + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+p)x^{n+p} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^{n+p} \\ - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p^2 a_n x^{n+p} = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \{ (n+p)(n+p-1) + (n+p) - p^2 \} x^{n+p} + a_{n-2} x^{n+p} = 0$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{ a_n (n^2 + np - n + np + p^2 - p^2 + np + p^2 - p^2) + a_{n-2} \} x^{n+p} = 0$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_n(n^2 + 2np) + a_{n-2}]x^{n+p} = 0$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_n(n+2p)n + a_{n-2}]x^{n+p} = 0$$

Hence the recursion formula is,

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{n(n+2p)}$$

$$\text{Put } n=1 \Rightarrow a_1 = -\frac{a_{-1}}{(1+2p)} = 0$$

$$n=2, a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{2(2+2p)} \neq 0$$

$$n=3, a_3 = -\frac{a_1}{3(3+2p)} \neq 0$$

$$n=4, a_4 = -\frac{a_2}{4(4+2p)} \Rightarrow \frac{a_0}{2 \cdot 4(2+2p)(4+2p)}$$

$$\text{Now } a_5 = a_7 = a_9 = \dots = 0$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+p} = a_0 x^p + a_1 x^{p+1} + a_2 x^{p+2} + \dots$$

$$y = a_0 x^p - \frac{a_0 x^{p+2}}{2(2+2p)} + \frac{a_0 x^{p+4}}{2 \cdot 4(2+2p)(4+2p)} + \frac{a_0 x^{p+6}}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6(2+2p)(4+2p)(6+2p)}$$

$$= a_0 x^p \left\{ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2(1+p)} + \frac{x^4}{2^4 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot (1+p)(2+p)} - \frac{x^6}{2^6 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot (1+p)(2+p)(3+p)} \right\}$$

$$= a_0 x^p \left\{ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2(1+p)} + \frac{x^4}{2^4 \cdot 2!(1+p)(2+p)} - \frac{x^6}{2^6 \cdot 3!(1+p)(2+p)(3+p)} + \dots \right\}$$

$$y = a_0 x^p \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^{2n} n! (p+1)(p+2) \dots (p+n)} \right\} \rightarrow ④$$

The Bessel function of 1<sup>st</sup> kind of order p

The Bessel function of 1<sup>st</sup> kind of order p is denoted by  $J_p(x)$ , is defined by putting  $a_0$ ,

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2^p p!} \text{ in equation } ④,$$

$$\therefore J_p(x) = \frac{x^p}{2^p p!} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^{2n} n! (p+1)(p+2) \dots (p+n)} \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+p}}{x^{2n+p} n! (p+n)!}$$

$$\therefore J_p(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x_2)^{2n+p}}{n! (p+n)!}$$

## UNIT-III

### Linear systems:

Systems of only two first order equations in two unknown functions of the form

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx}{dt} = F(t, x, y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = G(t, x, y) \end{array} \right\} \quad (1)$$

The equations are linked together

t - independent variable

x and y - dependent variables

### Linear systems of the form:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx}{dt} = a_1(t)x + b_1(t)y + f_1(t) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = a_2(t)x + b_2(t)y + f_2(t) \end{array} \right\} \quad (2)$$

The functions  $a_i(t)$ ,  $b_i(t)$  and  $f_i(t)$  where  $i=1, 2$  are continuous on a certain closed interval  $[a, b]$  of the t-axis.

If  $f_1(t)$  and  $f_2(t)$  are identically zero, then the system is called

homogeneous otherwise it is said to be non-homogeneous.

A solution is a path of functions  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  on  $[a, b]$ .

### Example

Solve the homogeneous linear system

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= 4x - y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= 2x + y \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow (3)$$

Soln:

$$Dx - 4x + y = 0$$

$$-2x + Dy - y = 0$$

$$(D-4)x + y = 0 \quad \rightarrow (i)$$

$$-2x + (D-1)y = 0 \quad \rightarrow (ii)$$

$$(i) \times 2 \Rightarrow 2(D-4)x + 2y = 0 \quad \rightarrow (iii)$$

$$(ii) \times (D-4) \Rightarrow -2x(D-4) + (D-1)(D-4)y = 0 \quad \rightarrow (iv)$$

$$(D-1)(D-4)y + 2y = 0$$

$$(D^2 - 5D + 4)y = 0$$

$$(D-1)(D-4) = 0$$

$$D^2 - 4D - D + 4 = 0$$

$$(D-3)(D-2)y = 0$$

$$D^2 - 5D + 4 = 0$$

$$m_1 = 3, m_2 = 2$$

$$m_1 = 3, m_2 = 2$$

$$y = e^{3t}$$

$$y_2 = e^{2t}$$

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$$(2) \quad 12x - 3e^{3t} = 0 \quad (i)$$

$$(2) \text{ in (i)} \quad 2x = 3e^{3t} - e^{3t}$$

$$2x = 2e^{3t}$$

$$\boxed{x = e^{3t}}$$

$$y = e^{2t} \quad (ii)$$

$$(2) \text{ in (ii)} \quad 2x = 2e^{2t} - e^{2t}$$

$$2x = e^{2t}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{e^{2t}}{2}}$$

The system has

$$x = e^{3t}$$

$$y = e^{3t}$$

$$x = e^{2t}$$

$$y = 2e^{2t}$$

as solutions on any closed interval

### Theorem A

If  $t_0$  is any point of the interval  $[a, b]$  and if  $x_0$  and  $y_0$  are any numbers whatever, then

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a_1(t)x + b_1(t)y + f_1(t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = a_2(t)x + b_2(t)y + f_2(t) \quad \text{has one and only one solution.}$$

$$x = x(t) \quad \left. \right\}$$

$$y = y(t) \quad \left. \right\}, \text{ valid throughout } [a, b].$$

such that  $x(t_0) = x_0$  and  $y(t_0) = y_0$ .

Remark:

Homogeneous system is

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a_1(t)x + b_1(t)y \quad \left. \right\} - (5)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = a_2(t)x + b_2(t)y \quad \left. \right\}$$

It is obvious that (5) is satisfied by trivial solution, in which  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are both identically zero.

### Theorem B

If the homogeneous system (1) has two solutions  $x = x_1(t)$  and  $x = x_2(t)$  on  $[a, b]$

$$\begin{cases} y = y_1(t) \\ y = y_2(t) \end{cases} \quad \left. \right\} \text{on } [a, b] \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } x &= c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t) \\ y &= c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} - (7)$$

is also a solution on  $[a, b]$  for any constant  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .

Proof:

The solution (7) is obtained from the pair of solutions (6) by multiplying the first by  $c_1$ , the second by  $c_2$ , and adding (7) is called a linear combination of the solution (6).

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We can restate that (any linear combination of two solutions of the homogeneous system (5) is also a solution)

Accordingly (3) has

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^{2t} \\ y &= c_1 e^{3t} + 2c_2 e^{2t} \end{aligned} \right\} - (8)$$

as a solution for every choice of the constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .

(i.e) Equation (7) is the general solution of (5) on  $[a, b]$ .

### Theorem C

If the two solutions (6) of the homogeneous system (5) have a Wronskian  $w(t)$  that does not vanish on  $[a, b]$  then (7) is the general solution of (5) on this interval.

Proof:

By Theorem A, (7) will be general solution if the constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  can be chosen so as to satisfy arbitrary conditions  $x(t_0) = x_0$  and  $y(t_0) = y_0$  at an arbitrary point  $t_0$  in  $[a, b]$ .

or equivalently

if the system of linear algebraic equation

$$c_1 x_1(t_0) + c_2 x_2(t_0) = x_0$$

$$c_1 y_1(t_0) + c_2 y_2(t_0) = y_0$$

in the unknowns  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  can be solved for each  $t_0$  in  $[a, b]$  and every pair of numbers  $x_0$  and  $y_0$ .

By the elementary theory of determinants. This is possible whenever the determinants of the coefficients

$$w(t) = \begin{vmatrix} x_1(t) & x_2(t) \\ y_1(t) & y_2(t) \end{vmatrix}$$

does not vanish on the interval  $[a, b]$

This determinant is called the wronskian of the two solutions (6).

Example :

The wronskian of two solutions (4) is

$$w(t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{3t} & e^{2t} \\ e^{3t} & 2e^{2t} \end{vmatrix} = 2e^{5t} - e^{5t} = e^{5t}$$

which never vanishes.

Note:

The vanishing or non vanishing of the wronskian  $w(t)$  of two solutions does not depend on the choice of  $t$ .

Theorem D:

If  $w(t)$  is the wronskian of the two solutions (6) of the homogeneous system (5), then  $w(t)$  is either identically zero or nowhere zero on  $[a, b]$ .

Proof:

$w(t)$  satisfies the first order D.E

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = [a_1(t) + a_2(t)] w$$

$$\frac{dw}{w} = [a_1(t) + a_2(t)] dt$$

$$w = C e^{\int (a_1(t) + a_2(t)) dt}$$

constant  $C$ .

(i.e) The exponential factor never vanishes on  $[a, b]$ .

Note:

The two solutions (6) are called linearly dependent on  $[a, b]$  if one is a constant multiple of the other.

$$\text{(i.e.) } x_1(t) = kx_2(t) \quad \text{or} \quad x_2(t) = kx_1(t)$$

$$y_1(t) = ky_2(t) \quad \text{or} \quad y_2(t) = ky_1(t)$$

for some constant  $k$  and all  $t$  in  $[a, b]$ .

It is clear that linear dependence is equivalent to the condition that there exist two constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  at least one of which is not zero, such that

$$\begin{cases} c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t) = 0 \\ c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{for all } t \in [a, b] \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

And linearly independent if neither is a constant multiple of the other.

Theorem E:

If the two solutions (6) of the homogeneous system (5) are linearly independent on  $[a, b]$ . Then (7) is the general solution of (5) on this interval.

Proof:

In view of theorems C and D. It suffices to show that the solutions (6) are linearly dependent iff their

wronskian  $W(t)$  is identically zero.

Assuming that they are linearly dependent . So  $x_1(t) = k x_2(t)$

$$y_1(t) = k y_2(t)$$

$$W(t) = \begin{vmatrix} x_1(t) & x_2(t) \\ y_1(t) & y_2(t) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} kx_2(t) & x_2(t) \\ ky_2(t) & y_2(t) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= k x_2(t) y_2(t) - k x_2(t) y_2(t)$$

$= 0$  for all  $t$  in  $[a, b]$ .

Now assume that  $W(t)$  is identically zero and show that the solutions (6) are linearly dependent in the sense of equation (11).

Let  $t_0$  be a fixed point in  $[a, b]$ .

Since  $W(t_0) = 0$  the system of linear algebraic equations

$$c_1 x_1(t_0) + c_2 x_2(t_0) = 0$$

$$c_1 y_1(t_0) + c_2 y_2(t_0) = 0$$

has a solution both zero.

Thus the solution of (5) given by

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t) \\ y = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) \end{array} \right\} \quad (13)$$

equals the trivial solution at  $t_0$ .

It now follows from the uniqueness part of theorem A that (13) must equal the trivial solution throughout the interval  $[a, b]$ . So (11) holds and the proof is complete.

### Theorem F

If the two solutions  $\left. \begin{array}{l} x = x_1(t) \\ y = y_1(t) \end{array} \right\}$  and  $\left. \begin{array}{l} x = x_2(t) \\ y = y_2(t) \end{array} \right\}$  of the homogeneous system (6) are linearly independent on  $[a, b]$  and if  $\left. \begin{array}{l} x = x_p(t) \\ y = y_p(t) \end{array} \right\}$  is any particular <sup>solt of f(2)</sup> solution on  $[a, b]$  ~~on~~,

Then  $\left. \begin{array}{l} x = c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t) + x_p(t) \\ y = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + y_p(t) \end{array} \right\} \quad (14)$

is the general solution of (2) on  $[a, b]$

Proof:

It suffices to show that if  $\left. \begin{array}{l} x = x(t) \\ y = y(t) \end{array} \right\}$

is an arbitrary solution of (2), then <sup>non-homogeneous eqn</sup>

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = x(t) - x_p(t) \\ y = y(t) - y_p(t) \end{array} \right\}$$
 is a solution of (5)

$x = x_p(t)$  } is a particular soln of  
 $y = y_p(t)$  }  
Then  $x = c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t) + x_p(t)$ .  
 $y = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + y_p(t)$   
is a general solution of (2).  
non-homogeneous  
equation

## Homogeneous linear Systems with constant co-efficients.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx}{dt} = a_1 x + b_1 y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = a_2 x + b_2 y \end{array} \right\} \quad (1)$$

Solution of (1) having the form

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = A e^{mt} \\ y = B e^{mt} \end{array} \right\} \quad (2)$$

If we sub (2) in (1)

$$A m e^{mt} = a_1 A e^{mt} + b_1 B e^{mt}$$

$$B m e^{mt} = a_2 A e^{mt} + b_2 B e^{mt}$$

Dividing by  $e^{mt}$  yields,

The linear algebraic system

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (a_1 - m) A + b_1 B = 0 \\ a_2 A + (b_2 - m) B = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad (3)$$

(3) has the trivial solution if  $A = B = 0$ .

We should make eqn (2) is a trivial soln of eqn (1).

However, we know that eqn (3) has non-trivial solution.

Whenever the determinant of the coefficients vanishes.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 - m & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 - m \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

We get the algebraic equation.

$$m^2 - (a_1 + b_2)m + (a_1 b_2 - b_1 a_2) = 0 \quad (4)$$

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the roots of eqn (4). If replace  $m$  by  $m_i$ , then the resulting equations have a non-trivial

eqn  $A_1, B_1$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = A_1 e^{m_1 t} \\ y = B_1 e^{m_1 t} \end{array} \right\}$$

is a non-trivial soln of the system eqn (1).

Similarly  $\left. \begin{array}{l} x = A_2 e^{m_2 t} \\ y = B_2 e^{m_2 t} \end{array} \right\}$  be another non-trivial soln.

Example

Solve

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x+y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 4x-2y \end{cases} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} - (i)$$

The linear algebraic system is

$$\begin{cases} (a_{11}-m)A + b_1B = 0 \\ a_2A + (b_2-m)B = 0 \end{cases} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (1-m)A + B = 0 \\ 4A + (2-m)B = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} a_1=1, b_1=1 \\ a_2=4, b_2=2 \end{array} \right\} - (ii)$$

The auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 - (a_1+b_2)m + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1) = 0$$

$$m^2 - (1+2)m + (-4-4) = 0$$

$$m^2 + m - 6 = 0$$

$$(m+3)(m-2) = 0$$

$$m_1 = -3 \text{ and } m_2 = 2$$

Step 1:  $m_1 = -3$  substitute in (ii)

$$4A + B = 0$$

$$4A = -B \Rightarrow K = 4$$

$$A = 1, B = -4$$

Step 2:  $m_1 = -3$  so  $x = 1 \cdot e^{-3t}$  (iii) as a non trivial

Solving  $y = -4 \cdot e^{-3t}$  solution of (i)

Step 3:  $m_2 = 2$  substituting in (ii)

$$-A + B = 0$$

$$4A + 4B = 0$$

$$A = B = 1$$

$$\text{This yields } \begin{cases} x = e^{2t} \\ y = e^{-3t} \end{cases} \quad (\text{iv})$$

as another solution of (i)

since (iii) and (iv) are linearly independent

$$\begin{matrix} e^{2t} & e^{-3t} \\ -4e^{2t} & e^{-3t} \end{matrix} \cdot \begin{matrix} x = c_1 e^{-3t} + c_2 e^{2t} \\ y = -4c_1 e^{-3t} + c_2 e^{2t} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{write a sub} \\ \text{composition} \end{matrix}$$

$x = c_1 e^{-3t} + c_2 e^{2t}$  is the general  
solution of (i)

### Distinct complex roots:

If  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are distinct complex numbers then they can be written  $a+ib$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers.

$A$ 's and  $B$ 's are obtained from (3).  
Two linearly independent solutions.

$$x = A_1^* e^{(a+ib)t} \quad \& \quad x = A_2^* e^{(a-ib)t}$$

$$y = B_1^* e^{(a+ib)t} \quad \& \quad y = B_2^* e^{(a-ib)t}$$

If  $A_1^* = A_1 + iA_2$  and  $B_1^* = B_1 + iB_2$  and use Euler's formula then

$$x = (A_1 + iA_2) e^{at} (\cos bt + i \sin bt)$$

$$y = (B_1 + iB_2) e^{at} (\cos bt + i \sin bt)$$

$$x = e^{at} \{ (A_1 \cos bt - A_2 \sin bt) + i(A_1 \sin bt + A_2 \cos bt) \}$$

$$y = e^{at} \{ B_1 \cos bt - B_2 \sin bt + i(B_1 \sin bt + B_2 \cos bt) \}$$

If a pair of complex valued function is a solution of ① in which the co-efficients are real, constants then their two real parts and their two imaginary parts are real valued solution. So (4) yields the two real-valued solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Real valued } & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = e^{at} [A_1 \cos bt - A_2 \sin bt] \\ y = e^{at} [B_1 \cos bt - B_2 \sin bt] \end{array} \right. \text{ and} \\ \text{solution } & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Imaginary } & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = e^{at} [A_1 \sin bt + A_2 \cos bt] \\ y = e^{at} [B_1 \sin bt + B_2 \cos bt] \end{array} \right. \text{ and} \\ \text{solution } & \end{aligned}$$

These solutions are linearly independent. So the general solution in this case is

$$\begin{aligned} x &= e^{at} \left[ C_1 \text{real } x \text{ value} + C_2 \text{imag } x \text{ value} \right. \\ &\quad \left. (A_1 \cos bt - A_2 \sin bt) + (A_1 \sin bt + A_2 \cos bt) \right] \\ y &= e^{at} \left[ C_1 \text{real } y \text{ value} + C_2 \text{imag } y \text{ value} \right. \\ &\quad \left. (B_1 \cos bt - B_2 \sin bt) + (B_1 \sin bt + B_2 \cos bt) \right] \end{aligned}$$

### Equal real roots:

When  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  have the same value  $m$ . then

$$x = A_1 e^{mt} \text{ and } x = A_2 e^{mt}$$

$$y = B_1 e^{mt} \text{ and } y = B_2 e^{mt}$$

are not linearly independent and we have only one solution  $x = A e^{mt}$  and  $y = B e^{mt}$

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A second linearly independent solution of the form  $x = Ate^{mt}$ .  
 $y = Be^{mt}$

A second solution of the form

$$x = (A_1 + A_2 t) \cdot e^{mt}$$

$$y = (B_1 + B_2 t) \cdot e^{mt} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

So that the general solution of is

$$x = C_1 A e^{mt} + C_2 (A_1 + A_2 t) e^{mt}$$

$$y = C_1 B e^{mt} + C_2 (B_1 + B_2 t) e^{mt}$$

The constants  $A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2$  are found by substituting (i) into the system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a_1 x + b_1 y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = a_2 x + b_2 y$$

Example: 2

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x - 4y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = x - y$$

$$(3-m)A - 4B = 0$$

$$A + (-1-m)B = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

The auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0$$

$$(m-1)^2 = 0$$

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Which has equal real roots 1 and 1 with  
 $m=1$  (ii) becomes

$$2A - 4B = 0$$

$$A - 2B = 0$$

A simple non-trivial solution of (i).

A second linearly independent solution of the form

$$x = (A_1 + A_2 t) \cdot e^t \quad \} \text{--- (ir)}$$

$$y = (B_1 + B_2 t) \cdot e^t \quad \} \text{Sub in (i)}$$

$$A_1 e^t + A_2 e^t \cdot t + A_2 e^t = 3(A_1 + A_2 t) e^t - 4(B_1 + B_2 t) e^t$$

$$B_1 e^t + B_2 e^t \cdot t + B_2 e^t = (A_1 + A_2 t) e^t - (B_1 + B_2 t) e^t$$

$$(A_1 + A_2 - 3A_1 + 4B_1) + (A_2 - 3A_2 + 4B_2)t = 0$$

$$(B_1 + B_2 - A_1 + B_1) + (B_2 - A_2 + B_2)t = 0$$

$$(-2A_2 + 4B_2)t + (-2A_1 + A_2 + 4B_1) = 0$$

$$(-A_2 + 2B_2)t + (-A_1 + 2B_1 + B_2) = 0$$

$$-A_2 + 2B_2 = 0$$

$$A_2 = 2B_2 = 2$$

$$A_2 = 2, B_2 = 1$$

$$-2A_1 + 2 + 4B_1 = 0$$

$$-A_1 + 2B_1 + 1 = 0$$

$$-2A_1 + 4B_1 = -2$$

$$-A_1 + 2B_1 = -1$$

We may take  $A_1 = -1, B_1 = 0$

Substitute in (iv)  
 $x = (1+2t)e^t$

$y = te^t$  is a second solution. It is obvious that (iii) and (iv) are linearly dependent. So,

$$x = C_1 e^t + C_2 (1+2t)e^t$$

$y = C_1 e^t + C_2 te^t$  is the general solution of the system (i).

Example: 3

Find the general solution of the system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x - 2y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 4x + 5y$$

$$(1-m)A - 2B = 0$$

$$4A + (5-m)B = 0$$

The auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 - 6m + 13 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36-52}}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6 \pm 4i}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \pm 2i$$

Two linearly independent solution

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$$x = A_1 * e^{(3+i2)t} \quad \text{and} \quad x = A_2 * e^{(3-i2)t}$$

$$y = B_1 * e^{(3+i2)t} \quad \text{and} \quad y = B_2 * e^{(3-i2)t} \quad \text{(ii)}$$

The 1st of the solution (ii) can be written as

$$x = (A_1 + iA_2) \cdot e^{3t} (\cos 2t + i \sin 2t)$$

$$y = (B_1 + iB_2) \cdot e^{3t} (\cos 2t + i \sin 2t)$$

$$x = e^{3t} [(A_1 \cos 2t - A_2 \sin 2t) + i(A_1 \sin 2t + A_2 \cos 2t)]$$

$$y = e^{3t} [(B_1 \cos 2t - B_2 \sin 2t) + i(B_1 \sin 2t + B_2 \cos 2t)]$$

The two real valued solution

$$x = e^{3t} [A_1 \cos 2t - A_2 \sin 2t]$$

$$y = e^{3t} [B_1 \cos 2t - B_2 \sin 2t] \quad \text{and}$$

$$x = e^{3t} [A_1 \sin 2t + A_2 \cos 2t]$$

$$y = e^{3t} [B_1 \sin 2t + B_2 \cos 2t]$$

These solutions are linearly independent  
so the general solution is

$$x = e^{3t} [C_1 (A_1 \cos 2t - A_2 \sin 2t) + C_2 (A_1 \sin 2t + A_2 \cos 2t)]$$

$$y = e^{3t} [C_1 (B_1 \cos 2t - B_2 \sin 2t) + C_2 (B_1 \sin 2t + B_2 \cos 2t)]$$

The existence and uniqueness of solutions  
Picard's method of successive approximation

Picard's iteration method is used for finding an approximate solution of the initial value problem of the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y'(x) = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = y_0.$$

The condition  $y(x_0) = y_0$  is called the initial condition.

An iteration method is a method which consists of repeated application of repeated application of exactly the same type of steps where in each step we use the result of the previous step.

Picard's Method of successive approximation.

Consider an initial value problem of the form

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = y_0 \quad (1)$$

By integrating over the interval  $(x_0, x)$

$$\int_{y_0}^y \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y) dy$$

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$$y(x) - y_0 = \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y) dx \quad \therefore$$

$$y(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y) dx \quad (2)$$

To see that (1) and (2) are indeed equivalent, suppose that  $y(x)$  is a solution of (1).

$$y'(x) = f[x, y(x)]$$

Integrate from  $x_0$  to  $x$  and  $y(x_0) = y_0$

$$y(x) - y_0 = \int_{x_0}^x f[x, y(x)] dx$$

$$y(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f[x, y(x)] dx$$

[The result: (2)]

conversely by differentiating (2), we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(xy)$$

and putting  $x = x_0$  in (2)

$$y(x_0) = y_0 \quad [\because \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y) dx = 0]$$

i.e. (1) and (2) are equivalent.

since the expression of  $y$  in terms of  $x$  is absent. Hence the exact value of  $y$  cannot be obtained

∴ Determine a sequence of approximations  
to the solution (2).

$$y_1(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x_0, y_0) dx$$

The next step is to use  $y_1(x)$

$$y_2(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f[x, y_1(x)] dx$$

At the nth stage of the process

$$y_n(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f[x, y_{n-1}(x)] dx \quad (3)$$

Example: Solve differential equation  
Initial value problem

Sol'n

$$y' = y, \quad y(0) = 1$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0$$

The equivalent integral equation is

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x y dx \\ &= 1 + \int_0^x y dx \end{aligned}$$

Equation (3) becomes

$$y_n(x) = 1 + \int_0^x f[x, y_{n-1}(x)] dx \quad [ \because y' = f(x, y) ]$$

$$y_n(x) = 1 + \int_0^x y_{n-1}(x) dx$$

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$$y_1(x) = 1 + \int_0^x y_0(x) dx$$

$$= 1 + \int_0^x 1 dx = 1 + x$$

$$\boxed{y_1(x) = 1 + x}$$

$$y_2(x) = 1 + \int_0^x y_1(x) dx$$

$$= 1 + \int_0^x (1+x) dx$$

$$y_2(x) = 1 + \left[ x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^x$$

$$\boxed{y_2(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$y_3(x) = 1 + \int_0^x y_2(x) dx$$

$$y_3(x) = 1 + \int_0^x \left[ 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right] dx$$

$$y_3(x) = 1 + \left[ x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{2 \cdot 3} \right]_0^x$$

$$\boxed{y_3(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!}}$$

and in general

$$\boxed{y_n(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}}$$

$$P \cdot I = -x - 1$$

$y = Ae^x - x - 1$ , Apply initial condition  
 $y(0) = 1$

$$1 = A - 1$$

$$\boxed{A = 2}$$

$y = 2e^x - x - 1$  is an exact solution.

### Picard's Theorem

Let  $f(x, y)$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  be continuous functions of  $x$  and  $y$  on a closed rectangle  $R$  with sides parallel to the axis. (fig.1)  
 If  $(x_0, y_0)$  is any interior point of  $R$ , then there exists a number  $h > 0$  with the property that initial value problem

$$y' = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = y_0 \quad (1)$$

has one and only solution  $y = y(x)$  on the interval  $|x - x_0| \leq h$ .

Proof:

We know that every solution of (1) is also continuous solution of the integral equation.

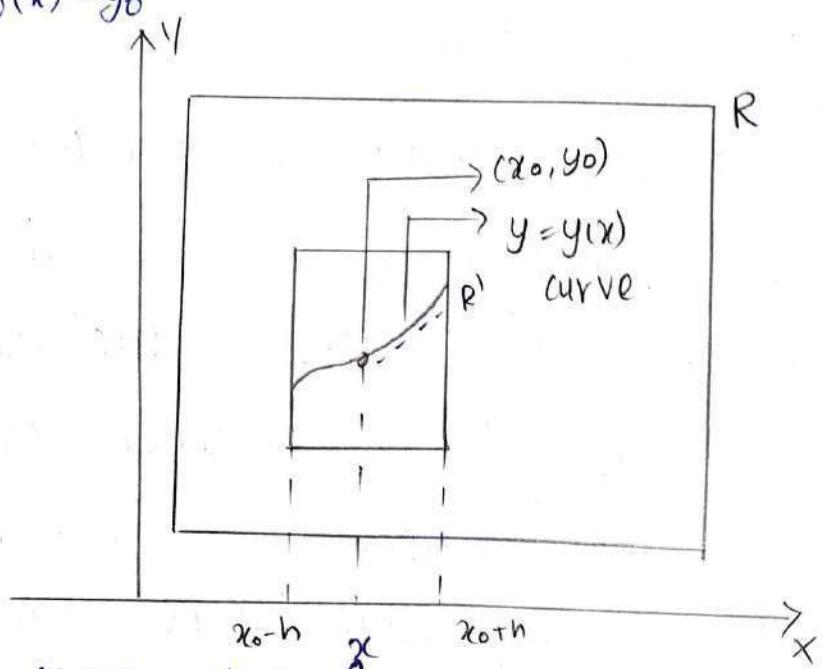
$$y(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f[t, y(t)] dt \quad (2)$$

and conversely

To conclude that ① has a unique soln on an interval  $|x-x_0| \leq h$  iff ② has a unique continuous solution on the same interval.

The sequence of functions  $y_n(x)$  (successive approximation) defined by

$$y_0(x) = y_0$$



$$y_1(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f[t, y(t)] dt$$

$$y_2(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f[t, y_1(t)] dt \quad (3)$$

$$y_n(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f[t, y_{n-1}(t)] dt$$

converges to a solution (2).

*(we add more terms)*  
y<sub>n</sub>(x) is the n<sup>th</sup> partial sum of the series of the functions.

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$$y_0(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [y_n(x) - y_{n-1}(x)]$$

$$= y_0(x) + [y_1(x) - y_0(x)] + [y_2(x) - y_1(x)] + \dots + [y_n(x) - y_{n-1}(x)] + \dots \quad (4)$$

So the convergence of the sequence (3) is equivalent to the convergence of this series (4).

In order to complete the proof, we produce a number  $h > 0$  that defines the interval.

$|x-x_0| \leq h$  and then we show that on this interval the following statements are true (i) the series (4) converges to a function  $y(x)$ .  $y_n(x) \rightarrow y(x)$   
Sum of series  $\rightarrow y(x)$   
(ii)  $y(x)$  is a continuous solution of (2)  
(iii)  $y(x)$  is the only continuous solution of (2)

Proof of Statement (i).

Assumed that  $f(x, y)$  and  $\frac{df}{dy}$  are continuous functions on the rectangle  $R$ . But  $R$  is closed and bounded, so each of these functions is necessarily

bounded on  $R$ . This means that there exists constants  $M$  and  $K$  such that

$$|f(x,y)| \leq M \quad (5) \text{ and}$$

$$\left| \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x,y) \right| \leq K \quad (6)$$

for all points  $(x,y)$  in  $R$ .

If  $(x,y_1)$  and  $(x,y_2)$  are distinct points in  $R$  with the same  $x$  coordinate then the mean value theorem says

that  $|f(b)-f(a)| = |f'(c)| |b-a|$

$$|f(x,y_1) - f(x,y_2)| = \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x,y) \right| |y_1 - y_2| \quad (7)$$

for some number  $y^*$  between  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ .

From (6) and (7)

$$|f(x,y_1) - f(x,y_2)| \leq K |y_1 - y_2| \quad (8)$$

for any point  $(x,y_1)$  and  $(x,y_2)$  in  $R$  that lie on the same vertical line.

Choose  $h$  to be any positive number such that

$$kh < 1 \quad (9) \text{ and}$$

the rectangle  $R$  defined by

$|x-x_0| \leq h$  and  $|y-y_0| \leq Mh$  is contained in  $R$ .

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In order to prove (ii) it suffices to show that the series

$$|y_0(x)| + |y_1(x) - y_0(x)| + |y_2(x) - y_1(x)| + \dots + |y_n(x) - y_{n-1}(x)| + \dots \quad (10)$$

converges.

It is necessary that each of the functions  $y_n(x)$  has a graph that lies in  $\mathbb{R}^1$  and hence in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

The points  $[t, y_0(t)]$  are in  $\mathbb{R}^1$ .  
p. method  $y_1(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_0(t)) dt$

$\textcircled{5} \Rightarrow |f[t, y_0(t)]| \leq M$  and,  $m = f(t, y_0)$

$$|y_1(x) - y_0| = \left| \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_0(t)) dt \right| \leq M(x-x_0)$$

$$\leq Mh \quad [\because |f(t, y_0(t))| \leq M]$$

which proves the statement for  $y_1(x)$

$$|y_2(x) - y_1| = \left| \int_{x_0}^x f[t, y_1(t)] dt \right| \leq Mh$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{M.M. } |y_3(x) - y_2| &\leq \left| \int_{x_0}^x f[t, y_2(t)] dt \right| \\ &\leq Mh \end{aligned}$$

and so on

since a continuous function on a closed interval has a maximum and  $y_1(x)$  is continuous. Define a constant 'a' by

$$a = \max |y_1(x) - y_0|$$

$$|y_1(x) - y_0(x)| \leq a$$

Next, the points  $[t, y_1(t)]$  and  $[t, y_0(t)]$  lie in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , so (8) yields

$$|f[t, y_1(t)] - f[t, y_0(t)]| \leq k |y_1(t) - y_0(t)| \leq ka$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} |y_2(x) - y_1(x)| &= |y_0(x) - y_0(x) + \int_{x_0}^x (f[t, y_1(t)] - \\ &\quad f[t, y_0(t)]) dt| \\ &\leq ka|x - x_0| = a(kh) \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$|f[t, y_2(t)] - f[t, y_1(t)]| \leq k |y_2(t) - y_1(t)|$$

$$|f[t, y_2(t)] - f[t, y_1(t)]| \leq k^2 ah$$

$$\text{so, } |y_3(x) - y_2(x)| = \left| \int_{x_0}^x (f[t, y_2(t)] - f[t, y_1(t)]) dt \right| \leq a k^2 h$$

$$\leq (k^2 ah) h$$

$$= a(kh)^2$$

$|y_n(x) - y_{n-1}(x)| \leq a(kh)^{n-1}$  for every  $n=1, 2, \dots$

$\therefore$  (10) yields

$$|y_0| + |y_1(x) - y_2(x)| + \dots + |y_n(x) - y_{n-1}(x)| + \dots$$

$$\stackrel{k h < 1, (a)}{\leq} |y_0| + a + a(kh) + a(kh)^2 + \dots + a(kh)^{n-1}$$

But (4) gives that this series converges.

So, (10) converges (4) converges to a sum which not by  $y(x)$  and  $y_n(x) \rightarrow y(x)$ . Since the graph of each  $y_n(x)$  lies in  $R^1$ .

It is evident that the graph  $y(x)$  also has this property

### The proof of Statement (ii)

$y_n(x)$  converges to  $y(x)$  is uniform.

This means by choosing 'n' to be sufficiently large. To make  $y_n(x)$  as close as  $y(x)$  for all  $x$  in the interval (or) if  $\epsilon > 0$ , then there exists a positive integer no such that

if  $n \geq n_0$ .

We know  $|y(x) - y_n(x)| < \epsilon$  for all  $x$  in the interval. Since each  $y_n(x)$  is clearly continuous this uniformly of the convergence implies that the limit function  $y(x)$  is also continuous.

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n(x) = y(x)$$

To prove that  $y(x)$  is solution of (2)

$$\text{To show that } y(x) - y_0 - \int_{x_0}^x f[t, y(t)] dt = 0 \quad (3)$$

But we know that

$$y_n(x) - y_0(x) = \int_{x_0}^x f[t, y_{n-1}(t)] dt = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$\text{So, } y(x) - y_0 - \int_{x_0}^x f[t, y(t)] dt$$

$$= y(x) - y_0(x) + \int_{x_0}^x [f[t, y(t)] - f[t, y_{n-1}(t)]] dt$$

$$|y(x) - y_0 - \int_{x_0}^x f[t, y(t)] dt| \leq |y(x) - y_n(x)| + \left| \int_{x_0}^x [f[t, y_{n-1}(t)] - f[t, y(t)]] dt \right|$$

Since the graph of  $y(x)$  lies in  $\mathbb{R}'$  and values in  $\mathbb{R}$ . (8) yields

$$|y(x) - y_0 - \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y(t)) dt| \leq |y(x) - y_n(x)| + kh \max |y_{n-1}(x) - y(x)|$$

The uniformity of the convergence of  $y_n(x)$  to  $y(x)$  implies that the right side of (3) can be made as small as by taking  $n$  large enough. The left side of (3) must equal zero and the proof of (ii) is complete.

### The proof of statement (iii)

To prove that the solution  $y=y(x)$  is the only solution for which  $y(x_0)=y_0$

Assume that  $\bar{y}(x)$  is also a continuous solution of (2) on the interval  $|x-x_0| \leq h$ .

To show that  $\bar{y}(x)=y(x)$  for every  $x$  in the interval. It is necessary to prove that the graph of  $\bar{y}(x)$  lies in  $R^1$  and hence in  $R$ .

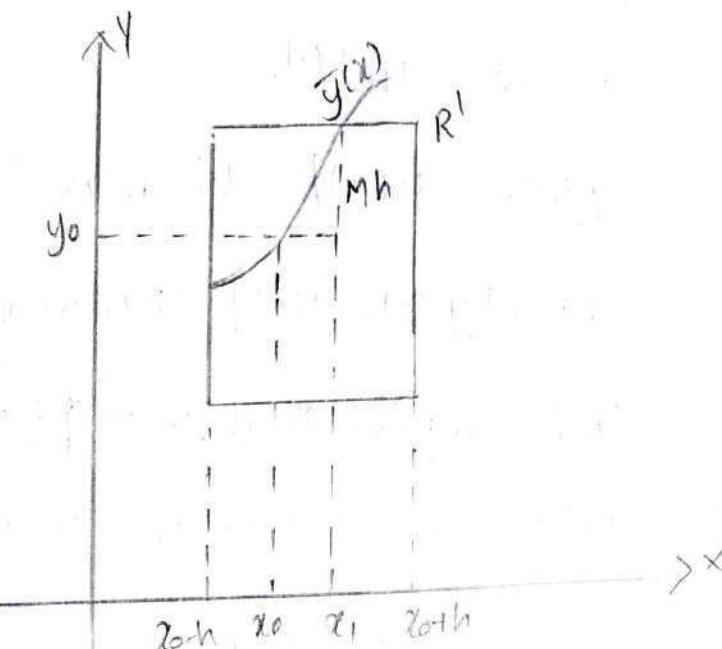
Suppose the graph of  $\bar{y}(x)$  leaves  $R^1$  (fig)

Then the properties of this function imply that there exists an  $x_1$  such that

$$|x_1 - x_0| < h,$$

$$|\bar{y}(x_0) - y_0| = Mh \text{ and}$$

$$|\bar{y}(x) - y_0| < Mh \text{ if } |x - x_0| < |x_1 - x_0|$$



$$\left| \frac{\bar{y}(x_1) - y_0}{(x_1 - x_0)} \right| = \frac{Mh}{\|x_1 - x_0\|} > \frac{Mh}{h} = M$$

However, by the mean value theorem there exists a number  $x^*$  b/w  $x_0$  and  $x_1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\bar{y}(x_1) - y_0}{(x_1 - x_0)} \right| &= |y'(x^*)| \\ &= |f[x^*, \bar{y}(x^*)]| \leq M \end{aligned}$$

Since the point  $[x^*, \bar{y}(x^*)]$  lies in  $R'$ .

This is a contradiction.

So the graph of  $\bar{y}(x)$  lies in  $R'$ .

To complete the proof of (iii)

$\bar{y}(x)$  and  $y(x)$  are both solutions of (2)

To write

$$|\bar{y}(x) - y(x)| = \left| \int_{x_0}^x \{ f[t, \bar{y}(t)] - f[t, y(t)] \} dt \right|$$

Since the graph of  $\bar{y}(x)$  and  $y(x)$  both lie in  $R'$  (6) yields.

$$|\bar{y}(x) - y(x)| \leq kh \max |\bar{y}(x) - y(x)|$$

$$\max |\bar{y}(x) - y(x)| \leq kh \max |\bar{y}(x) - y(x)|$$

This implies that  $\max |\bar{y}(x) - y(x)| = 0$

otherwise  $1 \leq kh$  in contradiction to (9)

$\therefore \bar{y}(x) = y(x)$  for every  $x$  in the

interval  $|x - x_0| \leq h$ . Picard's theorem is fully proved.

LIPSCHITZ CONDITION

A function  $f(x,y)$  is said to satisfy a Lipschitz condition in a region  $R$  in  $xy$ -plane if there exists a positive constant  $K$  such that

$$|f(x_1, y_2) - f(x_1, y_1)| \leq K(y_2 - y_1)$$

Whenever the points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_1, y_2)$  both lies in  $R$ . The constant  $K$  is called the Lipschitz constant for the function  $f(x,y)$ .

Remark:

Picard's theorem is called a local existence and uniqueness theorem because the existence of a unique solution only on some interval  $|x-x_0| \leq h$  where 'h' may be very small.

Existence and uniqueness theorem:

Let  $f(x,y)$  be a continuous function that satisfies a Lipschitz condition.

$$|f(x_1, y_1) - f(x_1, y_2)| \leq K|y_1 - y_2|$$

on a strip defined by  $a \leq x \leq b$  and  $-\infty < y <$

If  $f(x_0, y_0)$  is any point on the strip then the initial value problem.

$$y' = f(x, y), y(x_0) = y_0 \quad (15)$$

has one and only one solution  $y = y(x)$   
on the interval  $a \leq x \leq b$ .

Proof:

Write the proof of Picard's theorem  
upto equation (16) converges. After  
Define  $M_0, M_1$ , and  $M$  by.

$$M_0 = |y_0|, M_1 = \max |y_1(x)|, M = M_0 + M_1$$

We notice that  $|y_0(x)| \leq M$  and

$$|y_1(x) - y_0(x)| \leq M$$

Next, if  $x_0 \leq x \leq b$  it follows that

$$|y_2(x) - y_1(x)| = \left| \int_{x_0}^x [f(t, y_1(t)) - f(t, y_0(t))] dt \right|$$

$$\leq k \int_{x_0}^x |y_2(t) - y_1(t)| dt$$

$$\leq k^2 M \frac{(x-x_0)^2}{2}$$

and in general

$$|y_n(x) - y_{n-1}(x)| \leq k^{n-1} M \frac{(x-x_0)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$$

The same argument is also valid for  
 $a \leq x \leq x_0$ , provided only that  $x-x_0$  is

replaced by  $|x - x_0|$

$$|y_n(x) - y_{n-1}(x)| \leq k^{n-1} M \frac{|x - x_0|^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$$

$$\leq k^{n-1} M \frac{(b-a)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$$

in the interval and  $n=1, 2, \dots$

We conclude that

$$|y_0(x)| + |y_1(x) - y_0(x)| + \dots + |y_n(x) - y_{n-1}(x)| + \dots$$

$$\leq M + M + M k (b-a) + k^2 M \frac{(b-a)^2}{2!} +$$

$$k^3 M \frac{(b-a)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\leq M + M \left[ 1 + k(b-a) + k^2 \frac{(b-a)^2}{2!} + \dots \right]$$

so, ③ converges uniformly on the interval  
 $a \leq x \leq b$  to a limit function  $y(x)$

The uniformity of the convergence implies  
 that  $y(x)$  is a solution of ⑤ on the  
 whole interval.

Next proof of Statement (ii) from  
 Picard's theorem proof of Statement (ii)

## Unit - IV

### Qualitative properties of solution.

Oscillations and the Sturm separation.

Oscillation and the S.

The Sampiran equation  $y'' + q(x)y = 0$

With  $y_1(x) = \sin x$ ,  $y_2(x) = \cos x$ , etc two

linearly independent solution of ①

and they are determined by the

initial conditions,  $y_1(0)$ ,  $y_1'(0)$  and  $y_2(0) =$

$y_2'(0) = 0$  and the general solution

$$y(x) = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x)$$

Let  $y = s(x)$  be defined as the  
solution of ① determined by the initial  
conditions  $s(0) = 0$ ,  $s'(0) = 1$

Theorem A :- Sturm separation.

If  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are two

linearly independent solutions of

$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  then the zero of

these functions are distinct and

occur alternatively - in the sepa-

that  $y_1(z)$  vanishes exactly once between any two successive zeros of  $y_2(z)$  and conversely

Proof:

since  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly independent their wronskian  $W(y_1, y_2) = y_1(z)y_2'(z) - y_2(z)y_1'(z)$  does not vanish and since it is continuous must have constant sign. Since it is easy to see that  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  cannot have a common zero if they have a common zero, then the wronskian will vanish at that point which is impossible.

We now assume that  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are successive zeros of  $y_2$  and show that  $y_1$  vanishes between these points. The wronskian reduces to  $y_1(z_1)y_2'(z_1)$  at  $z_1$  and  $y_1(z_2)y_2'(z_2)$  at  $z_2$ . So both factors  $y_1(z_1)$  and  $y_1(z_2)$  are  $\neq 0$  at each of these points.

Furthermore  $y_1(z_1)$  and  $y_1(z_2)$  must have opposite signs because if  $y_2$  is increasing at  $z_1$ , it must be decreasing at  $z_2$ , and vice versa

since the condition for continuity  
 sign.  $u_1(x_1)$  and  $u_1(x_2)$  must also  
 have opposite signs and therefore  
 by continuity  $u_1(x)$  must vanish  
 at some point between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$   
 NOTE that  $u_1$  cannot vanish  
 more than once between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$   
 for if it does, then the same argument  
 shows that  $u_2$  must vanish between  
 these zeros of  $u_1$ , which contradicts  
 the original assumption that  $x_1$  and  
 $x_2$  are successive zeros of  $u_2$ .

PROOF :-

Any equation of the form

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

can be written as  $y'' + q(x)y = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

by a simple change of the dependent variable.

Theorem B :-

If  $q(x) < 0$  and if  $u(x)$  is a nontrivial solution of  $y'' + q(x)y = 0$ ,  
 then  $u(x)$  has at most one zero

Proof: Let  $x_0$  be a zero of  $u(x)$ , so that  $u(x_0) = 0$ , since  $u(x)$  is non-trivial. Now  $u'(x_0) \neq 0$ , assume that  $u'(x_0) > 0$ , so that  $u(x)$  is positive over some interval to the right of  $x_0$  since  $Q(x) < 0$   $u''(x) = -Q(x)u(x)$ . By a theorem function on the same interval it implies that the slope  $u'(x)$  is an increasing function, so  $u(x)$  cannot have a zero to the right of  $x_0$ , and in the same way it has none to the left of  $x_0$ . A similar argument holds when  $u'(x_0) < 0$ , so  $u(x)$  has either no zeros or all or only one, and the proof is complete.

Remark: -

Let  $u(x)$  be a non-trivial solution  
of  $u'' + q(x)u = 0$  with  $q(x) > 0$   
If we consider a portion of the  
graph above the  $x$ -axis then  $u''(x) = -q(x)u$   
is negative.  
So the graph is concave down.  
and the slope  $u'(x)$  is decreasing.  
If the slope ever becomes  $-ve$   
the curve plainly crosses the  $x$ -axis  
somewhere to the right and we get a  
zero for  $u(x)$ .

w.r.t this happens when  $q(x)$  is  
constant. The alternative is that although  
 $u'(x)$  decreases it never reaches zero and  
the curve continues to raise.

It is clear from these remarks  
that  $u(x)$  will have zeros at a frequency  
whenever  $q(x)$  does not decrease to  
rapidly.

### Theorem-C

Let  $u(x)$  be any non-trivial solution  
of  $u'' + q(x)u = 0$  where  $q(x) > 0 \forall x > 0$

If  $\int_1^\infty q dx = \infty$  - (1) then  $u(x)$  has infinitely many zero's on the  $x$ -axis.

Proof: Assume that contrary namely that  $u(x)$  vanishes at most a finite no of times for  $0 < x < \infty$ . So that the point  $x_0 > 0$  exists, with the property that  $u(x_0) = 0$ ,  $u'(x_0) > 0$ . we may clearly suppose without loss of generality, that  $u(x) > 0 \forall x > x_0$ . Since  $u(x)$  can be replaced by  $-u(x)$  if necessary.

Our purpose is to contradict the assumption by showing that  $u(x)$  is  $-ve$  somewhere to the right of  $x_0$ , for by the above remarks :-

This will imply that  $u(x)$  has a zero to the right of  $x_0$ , If we put

$$v(x) = \frac{u'(x)}{u(x)} \text{ for } x > x_0$$

$$v(x) = \frac{-u(x)u''(x) + u'(x)u'(x)}{[u(x)]^2}$$

$$\text{since } u''(x) = -q(x)u(x)$$

$$v(x) = \frac{[u(x)]^2 q(x) + [u'(x)]^2}{[u(x)]^2}$$

$$= q(x) + \left[ \frac{v(x)}{u(x)} \right]^2$$

$$= q(x) + [V(x)]^2$$

and since this ( $x_0 \leq x$ ) where  $x > x_0$   
 we get  $V(x) - V(x_0) = \int_{x_0}^x q(x) dx + \int_{x_0}^x [V(x)]^2 dx$

we now use eqn (i) to conclude that  
 $V(x)$  is the pf  $x$  is taken large  
 enough.

This shows that  $u(x)$  and  $v(x)$   
 have opposite sign if  $x$  is sufficiently  
 large, so  $u(x)$  is -ve.

∴ the proof is complete.

### Theorem 10

Let  $y(x)$  be a non-trivial solution of eqn  $y'' + q(x)y = 0$  on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ . Then  $y(x)$  has atmost a finite no. of zeros in this interval.

### Proof:

$$\text{Given } y'' + q(x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

we may assume the contrary that  $y(x)$   
 has an infinite number of zeros in  $[a, b]$ .

It follows from this that if  $x_0$  is a point in  $[a, b]$  and a sequence of zeros,  $x_n \neq x_0$  for  $n < n_0$  converges to  $x_0$ .

Since  $y(x)$  is continuous and differentiable at  $x_0$  we have

$$y(x_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y(x_n) = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$y'(x_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{y(x_n) - y(x_0)}{x_n - x_0} = 0.$$

Let  $P(x), Q(x), R(x)$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$ . If  $x_0$  is any point in  $[a, b]$  and these statements imply that  $y(x_0)$  is the trivial solution of (1)

which is a contradiction.

Hence the proof is complete.

Theorem: If  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$

be non-trivial solutions of  $y'' + q(x)y = 0$  and  $z'' + r(x)z = 0$  where  $q(x) \neq r(x)$  are +ve fn. s.t

$q(x) > r(x)$ . Then  $y(x)$  vanishes at least

once between any two successive

zeros of  $z(x)$ .

Proof:

Let  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  be successive zeros of  $z(x)$ . So that  $z(y_1) = z(y_2) = 0$  and  $z'(x)$  does not vanish on the open interval  $(y_1, y_2)$ . We assume that  $z'(x)$  does not vanish on  $(y_1, y_2)$  and prove the thm by deducing a contradiction. It is clear that no loss of generality is involved in supposing that both  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are positive on  $(y_1, y_2)$  for either function can be replaced by plus negative if necessary.

If we know that the Wronskian  $w(y_1, y_2) = y_1(y_2)z'(y_2) - z(y_2)y_1'(y_2)$  is a function of  $x$  by writing it  $w(x)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d w(x)}{dx} &= y_1''z' - y_1z'' \\ &= y_1(-yz) - z(-y_1z) \quad (\text{by PMP}) \\ &= (q - r)y_1z > 0.\end{aligned}$$

on  $(y_1, y_2)$ . We now integrate both

sides of this inequality from  $x_1$  to  $x_2$  and obtain

$$W(x_2) - W(x_1) > 0 \text{ for } W(x_2) > W(x_1)$$

However the function reduced to  $y(u) z'(u)$  at  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , so

$$W(x_1) > 0 \text{ and } W(x_2) \leq 0,$$

which is the contradiction and hence the proof is complete.

## UNIT - V

### NON-LINEAR EQUATION

(i) The equation of motion is

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{a} \sin x = 0$$

Because of the presence of  $\sin x$ , this equation is non-linear.

(ii) The van der pol equation is (used in the theorem of the vacuum tube)

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \mu(x^2 - 1) + \frac{dx}{dt} + x = 0$$

This time the non-linearity come from the presence of the form  $x^2$  (which is multiplied by  $\frac{dx}{dt}$ )

### Phase plane!

In equation  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = f(x, \frac{dx}{dt})$  the value of  $x$  (position) and  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  (velocity) that is the quantities that at each instant characterize the state of the system, the phases of the system, the plane determined by those

two variables is called phase plane.

### Autonomous Systems:

If we introduce the substitution

$$y = \frac{dx}{dt} \text{ the equation}$$

$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = f\left(x, \frac{dx}{dt}\right)$  can be written as

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(x, y)$$

To study systems of the form

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = F(x, y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = G(x, y)$$

Hence  $F$  and  $G$  have continuous 1<sup>st</sup> partial derivatives in the entire plane. A system of this kind in which the independent variable  $t$  does not appear in the function on the right is called autonomous system.

The path of the system (or) trajectory (or) characteristic of the system (or) trajectory

### The path of the system (or trajectory):

3 Existence theorem for system. Let  $[a, b]$  be an interval and  $t_0 \in [a, b]$ .

Suppose that  $a_i, b_j, f_i$  are continuous function on  $[a, b]$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

Let  $x_0$  and  $y_0$  be arbitrary numbers.

Then there is one and only one solution to the system.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = a_1(t)x + b_1(t)y + f_1(t)$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = a_2(t)x + b_2(t)y + f_2(t)$$

Satisfying  $x(t_0) = x_0, y(t_0) = y_0$

that if  $t_0$  is any number and  $(x_0, y_0)$  is any point in the phase plane then there is a unique solution.

$x = x(t), y = y(t)$  of equation.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = F(x, y) \text{ such that } x(t_0) = x_0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = G(x, y) \text{ such that } y(t_0) = y_0$$

If the resulting  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are not both constant function then equation  $x = x(t), y = y(t)$  defines a curves the phase plane which is known as path of the system

critical points

