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Subject

Differential equation

Application of Partial differential Equation:

Many engineering problem are governed by different types of Partial differential equations and some of the more important types are given below

Laplace Equations:

$$\nabla^2 u = 0 \quad \begin{cases} \gamma > 0: \text{elliptic} \\ \gamma < 0: \text{hyperbolic} \end{cases}$$

Laplace Equation (or variants): $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$

Poissons Equation:

$$\nabla^2 \phi = f(x, y)$$

Helmholtz Equation:

$$\nabla^2 \phi + C_1 \phi = 0$$

Plate bending:

$$\nabla^4 w = q(x, y)$$

Wave Equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) = 0$$

Fourier Equations:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = a (\nabla^2 T)$$

Separable differential Equation:

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which can be expressed in separable form as shown below the solution can be obtained easily as

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$$M(x,y) dx + N(x,y) dy = 0 \quad M(x) dx = -N(y) dy$$

$$\text{then } \int M(x) dx = - \int N(y) dy + C$$

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Example:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 (y^2 + 1) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y^2 + 1} = x^2 dx$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^2 + 1} = \int x^2 dx + C \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} y = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan\left(\frac{1}{3} x^3 + C\right)$$

Example

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)} \quad \text{subject to } y(0) = -1$$

Since it is a separable function the problem can be solved as

$$\begin{aligned} 2(y-1)dy &= (3x^2 + 4x + 2)dx \\ y^2 - 2y &= x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + C \end{aligned}$$

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Based on the boundary condition $C = 3$ hence, $y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 3$

This quadratic equation in y can be solved with two solutions by the quadratic equation as

$$y = 1 \pm \sqrt{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 3} \text{ and } y = 1 \pm \sqrt{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 4}$$

Since the second solution does not satisfy the boundary condition it will not be accepted hence, the solution to this differential equation is obtained

Variation of Parameters:

For the following equation form it is possible to solve it by variation of parameters.

$$\text{For } \frac{dy}{du} = P(u)y + Q(u)$$

Let $y = C(u) e^{\int P(u) du}$ by differentiating it given.

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{dC(u)}{du} e^{\int P(u) du} + \frac{C(u) P(u) e^{\int P(u) du}}{P(u) y}$$

Substitute it to the original ODE

$\frac{dC(u)}{du} = Q(u) e^{-\int P(u) du}$ (comparing the terms it given.

$$C(u) = \int Q(u) e^{-\int P(u) du} du + C$$

Example:

$$(u+1) \frac{dy}{du} - ny = e^u (u+1)^n$$

This equation is now expressed as

$$\frac{dy}{du} = P(u)y + Q(u)$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{n}{u+1} y + \frac{e^u (u+1)^n}{u+1}$$

For $u \neq -1$

Solving the homogeneous part of the ODE

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{n}{u+1} y \text{ then } \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{n}{u+1} du$$

$$\ln(y) = \ln(n!) u + C_1$$

$$y = c(u+1)^n$$

Look for solution $y = c(u)(u+1)^n$

where $c(u)$ is the variation of parameters

Substitute it to the ODE

$$\frac{d(c(u))}{du} (u+1)^n + nc(u)(u+1)^{n-1} = nc(u)$$

$$(u+1)^{n-1} = nc(u)(u+1)^{n-1} + c(u)(u+1)^n$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{n}{n+1} y + c(u)(u+1)^n$$

Comparison gives $\frac{d(c(u))}{du} = cu$

Integration of this equation gives

$$c(u) = e^u + \tilde{c}$$

General solution is hence given by

$$y = (u+1)^n (e^u + \tilde{c})$$

This Bernoulli equation is an important equation type which can be solved in a similar way by variation of parameters.

Consider the following form of equation.

$$\frac{dy}{du} = p(u)(y + Q(u)y^n)$$

step 1 - Put $z = y^{1-n}$

step 2 - then $\frac{dz}{du} = (1-n)y^{-n} \frac{dy}{du}$

$$\frac{dz}{du} = (1-n)p(u)z + (1-n)Q(u)$$

The non linear ODE now become linear ODE it can be solved by formula

Step 3: $n = -1, 2, y^2$ Inverting 2 to get y

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{y}{u} + \frac{u^2}{2y}$$

$$\frac{dz}{du} = \frac{1}{u} z + u^2$$

$$z = e^{\int \frac{1}{u} du} \left(\int u^2 e^{-\int \frac{1}{u} du} du + C \right) = \left(u + \frac{1}{3} u^3 \right)$$

Back substitution of $z = y^2$ of $z = y^2$

$$y^2 = \left(u + \frac{1}{3} u^3 \right)$$

Homogeneous Equation:

For equation of

the following type, where all the coefficients constant, it can be evaluated according different

Laplace Equation

Laplace equation form

an important governing condition for many types of problems some of the more common forms are given by

Three dimensional Laplace Equation.

two dimensional heat conduction

$$a^2 (u_{xx} + v_{yy}) = 0$$

two dimensional seepage problem

$$(k_x u_{xx} + k_y v_{yy}) = 0$$

There are two major types of boundary condition to this problem

Dirichlet Problems

Boundary condition

prescribed as u .