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SUBJECT

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

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Assignment

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12) Application of partial differential equation.

Many engineering problems are governed by different types of partial differential equation, and some of the more important types are given below.

Tricomi Equation:-

$$y \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} y > 0 : \text{elliptic} \\ y < 0 : \text{hyperbolic} \end{cases}$$

Laplace Equation:-

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = \nabla^2 \phi = 0$$

(or variants)

Poisson's Equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y)$$

Helmholtz Equation:-

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + c_2 \phi = 0$$

Plate bending:-

$$\nabla^2 \nabla^2 w = \nabla^4 w = q^0$$

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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 EQUATION:-

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

Separable differential equation:-

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = F(x, y) \quad \frac{dy}{f(y)} = f(x) dx \quad \int \frac{dy}{f(y)}$$

$$\int f(x) dx + c$$

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

then

$$\int M(x) dx = - \int N(y) dy + c$$

(3) Separable differential equation:-

For equation which can be expressed in separable form as shown below, the solution can be obtained easily as.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \quad \frac{dy}{n(y)} = f(x) dx \quad \int \frac{dy}{n(y)} = \int f$$

$$(x) \quad dx + c$$

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

then $\int M(x) dx = -\int N(y) dy + c$

Example :-

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 + (y^2 + 1) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y^2 + 1} = x^3 dx$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^2 + 1} = \int x^3 dx + c \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} y = \frac{1}{4} x^4 + c$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan \left(\frac{1}{4} x^4 + c \right)$$

Example :-

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

$$(0) = -1$$

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Since is a seperable function the problem can be solved as.

$$2(y-1) dy = (3x^2 + 4x + 2) dx$$

$$y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + c$$

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

Since this is a separable function, the problem can be solved as.

$$2(y-1) dy = (3x^2 + 4x + 2) dx$$

$$y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + C$$

Based on the boundary condition c:

$$\text{hence } y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 3$$

This quadratic equation in y^2 can be solved with two solutions by the quadratic equation as.

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

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

VARIATION OF PARAMETER :-

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

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for

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = P(x)y + Q(x)$$

put $y = C(x) e^{\int P(x) dx}$ by differentiating it given.

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

Substitute it to the original ODE

$$\frac{dC(x)}{dx} = Q(x) e^{-\int P(x) dx} \text{ comparing}$$

the terms, it given

$$C(x) = \int Q(x) e^{-\int P(x) dx} dx + c$$

Example:

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

This equation is now expressed as.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = P(x)y + Q(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{n}{x+1} y + e^n \frac{(x+1)^n}{(x)}$$

for $x \neq -1$

of the ODE solving the homogeneous part

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{n}{x+1} y \quad \text{then} \quad \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{n}{x+1} dx$$

$$\ln(y) = \ln |x+1| + C_1$$

$$y = C(x+1)^n$$

Look for solution $y = C(x)(x+1)^n$

where $C(x)$ is the variation of parameters. Substitute it to the ODE.

$$\frac{dC(x)}{dx} (x+1)^n + nC(x)(x+1)^{n-1} = nC(x)(x+1)^{n-1}$$
$$(x+1)^{n-1} \frac{dC}{dx} = nC(x)(x+1)^{n-1} + e^x (x+1)^n$$

Comparison gives $\frac{dC(x)}{dx} = e^x$

Integrations of this equation gives.

$$C(x) = e^x + \bar{C}$$

General solution is hence given by

$$y = (x+1)^n (e^x + \bar{C})$$

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The Bernoulli equation is an important equation type which can be solved in a similar way by variation of parameters consider the following

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = P(x)y + Q(x)y^n$$

Step 1: put $z = y^{1-n}$

Step 2: Then $\frac{dz}{dx} = (1-n)y^{-n} \frac{dx}{dy}$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = (1-n)P(x)z + (1-n)Q(x)$$

The non linear ODE now becomes linear ODE. It can be solved by formula.

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

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

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}z + x^2$$

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$$z = c \int \frac{1}{x} dx \left(\int x^2 c - \int \frac{1}{x} dx + c \right) = c x + \frac{1}{2} x^2$$

Back substitution of $z = y^2$ of $z = y^2$
 $y^2 = c x + \frac{1}{2} x^2$

HOMOGENEOUS EQUATION:-

of the following type, where all the coefficient are constant, can be evaluated according to different For equation

Laplace EQUATION:-

Laplace equation forms an important governing condition for many types of problems. Some of the more common forms are given by.

Three dimensional Laplace equation

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = 0$$

Two dimensional heat conduction

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

Two dimensional seepage problem

$$(K_x u_{xx} + K_y u_{yy}) = 0$$

There are two major types of boundary conditions to this problem

Dirichlet Problem:- Boundary conditions prescribed as u .