

**Q.1:** Solve the initial value problem  $y dx - 3(x + y^4) dy = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 1$ . (Hint: write as a linear equation)

**Sol:** Write DE as a linear equation in  $x$  and  $\frac{dx}{dy}$  as  $\frac{dx}{dy} - \frac{3}{y}x = 3y^3$  (\*)

The integrating factor is  $IF = e^{\int -\frac{3}{y} dy} = e^{-3 \ln y} = e^{y^{-3}} = y^{-3} = \frac{1}{y^3}$

Multiply (\*) by  $IF$ ,  $\frac{1}{y^3} \frac{dx}{dy} - \frac{3}{y^4}x = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dy} \left( \frac{1}{y^3}x \right) = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^3}x = 3y + C$

$x = 3y^4 + Cy^3$ .  $y(1) = 1 \Rightarrow C = -2$ . So the solution is  $x = 3y^4 - 2y^3$ .

**Q.2:** Solve the differential equation  $\left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right) \sin(y) dx + \cos(y) dy = 0$  by transforming into an EXACT equation.

**Sol:**  $M(x, y) = \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right) \sin(y)$ ,  $N(x, y) = \cos(y)$  and  $M_y = \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right) \cos(y)$ ,  $N_x = 0$

$\frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right) \cos(y) - 0}{\cos(y)} = 1 + \frac{2}{x}$  a function of  $x$  alone.

Integrating factor is  $\mu(x) = e^{\int \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right) dx} = e^{x+2 \ln x} = e^x e^{\ln x^2} = x^2 e^x$

Multiplying given DE by  $x^2 e^x$  we get  $e^x (x^2 + 2x) \sin(y) dx + x^2 e^x \cos(y) dy = 0$ , which is EXACT.

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \bar{N}(x, y) = x^2 e^x \cos(y) \Rightarrow f(x, y) = \int x^2 e^x \cos(y) dy + g(x) = x^2 e^x \sin(y) + g(x)$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = (x^2 e^x + 2x e^x) \sin(y) + g'(x) = (x^2 + 2x) e^x \sin(y) + g'(x) = \bar{M}(x, y) = e^x (x^2 + 2x) \sin(y)$

$g'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow g(x) = C$ .

$f(x, y) = x^2 e^x \sin(y) + C = 0$  OR  $x^2 e^x \sin(y) = C$ .

OR  $\frac{N_x - M_y}{M} = \frac{0 - \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right) \cos(y)}{\left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right) \sin(y)} = -\cot(y)$  a function of  $y$  alone.

Integrating factor is  $\mu(y) = e^{\int -\cot(y) dy} = e^{-\ln(\sin y)} = \frac{1}{\sin y}$

Multiplying given DE by  $\frac{1}{\sin y}$  we get  $\left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right) dx + \cot(y) dy = 0$

This is separable equation and its solution is

$$(x + 2 \ln x) + \ln(\sin y) = \ln C \Rightarrow (\ln e^x + \ln x^2) + \ln(\sin y) = \ln C \Rightarrow x^2 e^x \sin(y) = C$$

**Q.3:** Solve the differential equation  $(x^2 + y^2) dx + (x^2 - xy) dy = 0$  by transforming into a separable equation.

**Sol:** This is a Homogeneous DE of degree 2.

Let  $y = ux$  and  $dy = xdu + udx$

$$(x^2 + x^2u^2) dx + (x^2 - x^2u)(xdu + udx) = 0$$

$$x^2(1 + u^2) dx + x^2(1 - u)(xdu + udx) = 0 \quad \text{Divide by } x^2$$

$$(1 + u^2) dx + x(1 - u) du + u(1 - u) dx = 0 \Rightarrow (1 + u^2 + u - u^2) dx + x(1 - u) du = 0$$

$$\frac{u - 1}{(u + 1)} du = \frac{1}{x} dx \Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{2}{u + 1}\right) du = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$u - 2 \ln|u + 1| = \ln|x| + \ln C$$

$$\ln e^u - \ln(u + 1)^2 = \ln|x| + \ln C$$

$$\frac{e^u}{(u + 1)^2} = Cx \Rightarrow e^{\frac{y}{x}} = Cx \left(\frac{y}{x} + 1\right)^2 = C \frac{(x + y)^2}{x}$$

**Q.4:** Solve the Bernoulli differential equation  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{1}{y^2}$  by transforming into a linear equation.

**Sol:**  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{x}y^{-2}$  This is a Bernoulli equation with  $n = -2$ .

$$\text{Put } u = y^{1-n} = y^3 \text{ OR } y = u^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} u^{-\frac{2}{3}} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} u^{-\frac{2}{3}} \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{x} u^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{x} u^{-\frac{2}{3}} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{3}{x} u = \frac{3}{x} \text{ This is a linear equation in } u \text{ and } \frac{du}{dx}.$$

$$IF = e^{\int \frac{3}{x} dx} = e^{3 \ln x} = x^3$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 u) = 3x^2 \Rightarrow x^3 u = x^3 + C \Rightarrow y^3 = 1 + Cx^{-3}.$$