

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

Example 1. Solve $ydx - xdy + 3x^2y^2 e^{x^3} dx = 0$.

Sol. Since $3x^2 e^{x^3} = d(e^{x^3})$, the term $3x^2y^2 e^{x^3} dx$ should not involve y^2 .

This suggests that $\frac{1}{y^2}$ may be an I.F.

Multiplying throughout by $\frac{1}{y^2}$, we have $\frac{ydx - xdy}{y^2} + 3x^2 e^{x^3} dx = 0$

or $d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + d(e^{x^3}) = 0$, which is exact.

Integrating, we get $\frac{x}{y} + e^{x^3} = c$, which is the required solution.

Example 2. Solve $xdy - ydx = x\sqrt{x^2 - y^2} dx$.

Sol. The given equation is $xdy - ydx = x^2 \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} dx$ or $\frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} dx$

or $d\left(\sin^{-1} \frac{y}{x}\right) = dx$, which is exact.

Integrating, we get $\sin^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = x + c$ or $y = x \sin(x + c)$, which is the required solution.

Example 3. Solve: $xdx + ydy = \frac{a^2(xdy - ydx)}{x^2 + y^2}$.

Sol. The given equation is $xdx + ydy - a^2 d\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}\right) = 0$

Integrating, we get $\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} - a^2 \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = c$

or $x^2 + y^2 - 2a^2 \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = C$, where $C = 2c$.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Solve the following differential equations:

1. $xdy - ydx = (x^2 + y^2) dx$

3. $y(2xy + e^x) dx = e^x dy$

5. $xdy - ydx = xy^2 dx$

7. $(x + y)^2 \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right) = xy \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \right)$

9. $(y + y^2 \cos x) dx - (x - y^3) dy = 0$.

2. $xdy - ydx = (x^2 + y^2) (dx + dy)$

4. $(y \log y - 2xy) dx + (x + y) dy = 0$

6. $xdy = (x^2y^2 - y) dx$

8. $xdy - ydx = (4x^2 + y^2) dy$

1. $\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = x + c$

3. $x^2 + \frac{e^x}{y} = c$

5. $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{x^2}{2} = c$

7. $\log(xy) = -\frac{1}{x+y} + c$

9. $\frac{x}{y} + \sin x + \frac{y^2}{2} = c$

2. $\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = x + y + c$

4. $x \log y - x^2 + y = c$

6. $-\frac{1}{xy} = x + c$

8. $\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{2x} \right) = y + c$

Hints

1. $\frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2 + y^2} = dx \Rightarrow d\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}\right) = dx$

4. I.F. = $\frac{1}{y}$ and $\frac{x}{y} dy + \log y dx = d(x \log y)$

7. $\frac{xdy + ydx}{xy} = \frac{dx + dy}{(x+y)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{d(xy)}{xy} = \frac{d(x+y)}{(x+y)^2}$

8. $\frac{xdy - ydx}{4x^2 + y^2} = dy \Rightarrow \frac{(xdy - ydx)x^2}{4 + (y/x)^2} = dy \Rightarrow \frac{d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}{4 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} = dy$

3. I.F. = $\frac{1}{y^2}$ and $\frac{ye^x dx - e^x dy}{y^2} = d\left(\frac{e^x}{y}\right)$

6. $\frac{xdy + ydx}{x^2 y^2} = dx \Rightarrow \frac{d(xy)}{(xy)^2} = dx$

(b) **I.F. for a Homogeneous Equation.** If $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is a homogeneous equation

in x and y , then $\frac{1}{Mx + Ny}$ is an I.F. provided $Mx + Ny \neq 0$.

Note. If $Mx + Ny$ consists of only one term, use the above method of I.F. otherwise, proceed by putting $y = vx$.

Example. Solve: $(x^2y - 2xy^2) dx - (x^3 - 3x^2y) dy = 0$.

Sol. The given equation is homogeneous in x and y with

$$M = x^2y - 2xy^2 \quad \text{and} \quad N = -x^3 + 3x^2y$$

Now,

$$Mx + Ny = x^3y - 2x^2y^2 - x^3y + 3x^2y^2 = x^2y^2 \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \text{I.F.} = \frac{1}{Mx + Ny} = \frac{1}{x^2y^2}$$

Multiplying throughout by $\frac{1}{x^2y^2}$, the given equation becomes $\left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{2}{x}\right) dx - \left(\frac{x}{y^2} - \frac{3}{y}\right) dy = 0$, which is exact. The solution is

$$\int_{y \text{ constant}} \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{2}{x}\right) dx + \int \frac{3}{y} dy = c$$

or

$$\frac{x}{y} - 2 \log x + 3 \log y = c$$

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Solve the following differential equations:

1. $(xy - 2y^2) dx - (x^2 - 3xy) dy = 0$

2. $x^2y dx - (x^3 + y^3) dy = 0$

3. $(3xy^2 - y^3) dx - (2x^2y - xy^2) dy = 0$

4. $(x^2 - 3xy + 2y^2) dx + x(3x - 2y) dy = 0$.

Answers

1. $\frac{x}{y} - 2 \log x + 3 \log y = c$

2. $\log y - \frac{x^3}{3y^3} = c$

3. $3 \log x - 2 \log y + \frac{y}{x} = c$

4. $x^2 \log x + 3xy - y^2 = cx^2$

(c) I.F. for an equation of the form $f_1(xy) y dx + f_2(xy) x dy = 0$.

If $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is of the form $f_1(xy) y dx + f_2(xy) x dy = 0$, then $\frac{1}{Mx - Ny}$ is an I.F. provided $Mx - Ny \neq 0$.

Example. Solve: $y(xy + 2x^2y^2) dx + x(xy - x^2y^2) dy = 0$.

Sol. The given equation is of the form $f_1(xy) y dx + f_2(xy) x dy = 0$.

Here, $M = xy^2 + 2x^2y^3$ and $N = x^2y - x^3y^2$

Now, $Mx - Ny = x^2y^2 + 2x^3y^3 - x^2y^2 + x^3y^3 = 3x^3y^3 \neq 0$

$$\therefore \text{I.F.} = \frac{1}{Mx - Ny} = \frac{1}{3x^3y^3}$$

Multiplying throughout by $\frac{1}{3x^3y^3}$, the given equation becomes

$$\left(\frac{1}{3x^2y} + \frac{2}{3x} \right) dx + \left(\frac{1}{3xy^2} - \frac{1}{3y} \right) dy = 0$$

which is exact. The solution is $\int_{y \text{ constant}} \left(\frac{1}{3x^2y} + \frac{2}{3x} \right) dx + \int -\frac{1}{3y} dy = c$

or $-\frac{1}{3xy} + \frac{2}{3} \log x - \frac{1}{3} \log y = c$

or $-\frac{1}{xy} + 2 \log x - \log y = C, \quad \text{where } C = 3c.$

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Solve the following differential equations:

1. $(1 + xy) y dx + (1 - xy) x dy = 0$.

2. $(x^2y^2 + xy + 1) y dx + (x^2y^2 - xy + 1) x dy = 0$.

3. $y(2xy + 1) dx + x(1 + 2xy - x^3y^3) dy = 0$.

4. $(xy^2 + 2x^2y^3) dx + (x^2y - x^3y^2) dy = 0$.

5. $(y' - xy^2)dx - (x + x^2y) dy = 0.$
 6. $(xy \sin xy + \cos xy) y dx + (xy \sin xy - \cos xy) x dy = 0.$

Answers

1. $-\frac{1}{xy} + \log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = c$
 2. $xy + \log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - \frac{1}{xy} = c$
 3. $\frac{1}{x^2y^2} + \frac{1}{3x^3y^3} + \log y = c$
 4. $-\frac{1}{xy} + 2 \log x - \log y = c$
 5. $\log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - xy = c$
 6. $y \cos xy = cx.$

(d) For the equation $Mdx + Ndy = 0$

(i) If $\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = f(x)$, a function of x only, then $e^{\int f(x)dx}$ is an I.F.

(ii) If $\frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M} = g(y)$, a function of y only, then $e^{\int g(y)dy}$ is an I.F.

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Sol. Here, $M = xy^2 - e^{\frac{1}{x^3}}$ and $N = -x^2y$

$$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = \frac{2xy - (-2xy)}{-x^2y} = -\frac{4}{x}, \text{ which is a function of } x \text{ only.}$$

$$\therefore \text{I.F.} = e^{\int -\frac{4}{x} dx} = e^{-4 \log x} = \frac{1}{x^4}$$

Multiplying throughout by $\frac{1}{x^4}$, we have $\left(\frac{y^2}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^4} e^{\frac{1}{x^3}}\right) dx - \frac{y}{x^2} dy = 0$

which is exact. The solution is $\int_{y \text{ constant}} \left(\frac{y^2}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^4} e^{\frac{1}{x^3}}\right) dx = c$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } -\frac{y^2}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{3} \int -\frac{3}{x^4} e^{\frac{1}{x^3}} dx &= c, \quad \text{or } -\frac{y^2}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{3} \int e^t dt = c, \quad \text{where } t = \frac{1}{x^3} \\ \text{or } -\frac{y^2}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{3} e^t &= c \quad \text{or } -\frac{3y^2}{x^2} + 2e^{\frac{1}{x^3}} = C, \quad \text{where } C = 6c. \end{aligned}$$

Example 2. Solve: $(xy^3 + y) dx + 2(x^2y^2 + x + y^4) dy = 0$.

Sol. Here, $M = xy^3 + y$ and $N = 2x^2y^2 + 2x + 2y^4$

$$\frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M} = \frac{4xy^2 + 2 - 3xy^2 - 1}{xy^3 + y} = \frac{xy^2 + 1}{y(xy^2 + 1)} = \frac{1}{y}$$

which is a function of y only.

$$\therefore \text{I.F.} = e^{\int \frac{1}{y} dy} = e^{\log y} = y$$

Multiplying throughout by y , we have $(xy^4 + y^2) dx + 2(x^2y^3 + xy + y^5) dy = 0$

which is exact. The solution is $\int_{y \text{ constant}} (xy^4 + y^2) dx + \int 2y^5 dy = c$

or

$$\frac{x^2y^4}{2} + xy^2 + \frac{y^6}{3} = c.$$

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Solve the following differential equations:

- $(x^2 + y^2 + x) dx + xy dy = 0$
- $(x^2 + y^2 + 1) dx - 2xy dy = 0$.
- $(x^2 + y^2 + 2x) dx + 2y dy = 0$.
- $(y^4 + 2y) dx + (xy^3 + 2y^4 - 4x) dy = 0$.
- $\left(y + \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{4}(x + xy^2) dy = 0$.
- $(x \sec^2 y - x^2 \cos y) dy = (\tan y - 3x^4) dx$.
- $(xye^{x/y} + y^2) dx - x^2e^{x/y} dy = 0$.
- $(3xy - 2ay^2) dx + (x^2 - 2axy) dy = 0$.
- $(x^4e^x - 2mxy^2) dx + 2mx^2y dy = 0$.
- $y(2x^2y + e^x) dx = (e^x + y^3) dy$.
- $y dx - x dy + \log x dx = 0$.
- $(2x \log x - xy) dy + 2y dx = 0$.
- $(3x^2y^4 + 2xy) dx + (2x^3y^3 - x^2) dy = 0$.
- $y \log y dx + (x - \log y) dy = 0$.
- $(xy^3 + y) dx + 2(x^2y^2 + x + y^4) dy = 0$.

Answers

- $3x^4 + 6x^2y^2 + 4x^3 = c$
- $x - \frac{y^2}{x} - \frac{1}{x} = c$
- $e^x(x^2 + y^2) = c$
- $\left(y + \frac{2}{y^2}\right)x + y^2 = c$
- $3x^2y + x^4y^3 + x^6 = c$
- $\frac{\tan y}{x} + x^3 - \sin y = c$
- $e^{x/y} + \log x = c$
- $x^2y(x - ay) = c$
- $e^x + m\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 = c$
- $\frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{e^x}{y} - \frac{y^2}{2} = c$
- $1 + y + \log x = cx$
- $2y \log x - \frac{1}{2}y^2 = c$
- $x^3y^2 + \frac{x^2}{y} = c$
- $x \log y - \frac{1}{2}(\log y)^2 = c$
- $\frac{x^2y^4}{2} + xy^2 + \frac{y^6}{3} = c$

III Formula for I.F

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{M}{dy} - \frac{N}{dx}}{N}}{I.f} = f(x), \text{ is a function of } x \text{ only, then}$$
$$I.f = e^{\int f(x) dx}$$

IV Formula for I.F

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{M}{dy} - \frac{N}{dx}}{M}}{I.f} = g(y), \text{ is a function of } y \text{ only, then}$$
$$I.f = e^{-\int g(y) dy}$$

Questions

1. $(x^2 + y^2 + 2x) dx + 2y dy = 0$

$$\frac{M}{dy} = 2y \quad \frac{N}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{M}{dy} \neq \frac{N}{dx}$$

Find Integrating factor

$$\frac{\frac{M}{dy} - \frac{N}{dx}}{N} = \frac{2y - 0}{2y} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow I.f = e^{\int 1 dx} = e^x$$

Multiply given equation by e^x to obtain it exact

$$e^x (x^2 + y^2 + 2x) dx + e^x 2y dy = 0$$

$$M = e^x x^2 + e^x y^2 + e^x 2x$$

$$N = e^x 2y$$

$$\frac{M}{dy} = 0 + 2ye^x \quad \frac{N}{dx} = 2ye^x$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dM}{dy} = \frac{dN}{dx}$ equation is exact

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$$\int (e^x x^2 + e^x y^2 + e^x 2x) dx + \int 0 dy = 0$$

$y = \text{constant}$

[Using Formula $\int e^x f(x) dx + e^x f'(x) dx = e^x f(x)$]

$$e^x y^2 + e^x x^2 = C$$

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

2. $(x \sec^2 y - x^2 \cos y) dy = (\tan y - 3x^4) dx$

$$(\tan y - 3x^4) dx - (x \sec^2 y - x^2 \cos y) dy = 0$$

$$\frac{dM}{dy} = \sec^2 y \quad \frac{dN}{dx} = -\sec^2 y + 2x \cos y$$

$$\frac{dM}{dy} \neq \frac{dN}{dx}$$

I.F

$$\frac{\frac{dM}{dy} - \frac{dN}{dx}}{N} = \frac{\sec^2 y + \sec^2 y - 2x \cos y}{-x(\sec^2 y - x \cos y)}$$

$$= \frac{2(\sec^2 y - x \cos y)}{-x(\sec^2 y - x \cos y)}$$

I.F $e^{-\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{-2 \log x} = e^{-\log x^2} = x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

multiply given equation by x^2 or $\frac{1}{x^2}$

multiply given equation by $\frac{1}{x^2}$

$$\frac{1}{x^2} (\tan y - 3x^4) dx - \frac{1}{x^2} (x \sec^2 y - x^2 \cos y) dy = 0$$

$$M = \frac{\tan y}{x^2} - 3x^2 \quad N = -\frac{\sec^2 y}{x} + \cos y$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\sec^2 y}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{x^2} \sec^2 y$$

now equation became exact, $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

Solution is

$$\int \left(\frac{\tan y}{x^2} - 3x^2 \right) dx + \int \cos y dy = C$$

$y = \text{constant}$

$$-\frac{\tan y}{x} - \frac{3x^3}{3} + \sin y = C$$

$$3. (xy e^{x/y} + y^2) dx - x^2 e^{x/y} dy = 0$$

$$M = xy e^{x/y} + y^2 \quad N = -x^2 e^{x/y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} &= x \left[1 \cdot e^{x/y} + y e^{x/y} \left(-\frac{x}{y^2} \right) \right] + 2y \\ &= x e^{x/y} - \frac{x^2}{y} e^{x/y} + 2y \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} &= - \left[2x e^{x/y} + x^2 e^{x/y} \frac{1}{y} \right] \\ &= - \left[2x e^{x/y} + \frac{x^2}{y} e^{x/y} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

Find Integrating factor

dy dx

$$3 \quad (x^4 e^x - 2mxy^2) dx + 2mx^2y dy = 0$$

$$M = x^4 e^x - 2mxy^2 \quad N = 2mx^2y$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0 - 4mxy \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 4mxy$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

Integrating Factor

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -4mxy - 4mxy = -8mxy$$

$$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = \frac{-8mxy}{2mx^2y} = -\frac{4}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow I.F. = e^{\int -\frac{4}{x} dx}$$

$$= e^{-4 \log x}$$

$$= e^{\log x^{-4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^4}$$

multiply given equation by $\frac{1}{x^4}$

$$\frac{1}{x^4} (x^4 e^x - 2mxy^2) dx + \frac{1}{x^4} 2mx^2y dy = 0$$

$$(e^x - 2my^2/x^3) dx + (2my/x^2) dy = 0$$

$$M = e^x - \frac{2my^2}{x^3}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0 - \frac{4my}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -\frac{4my}{x^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}, \text{ now equation become exact}$$

its solution is $\int (e^x - \frac{2my^2}{x^3}) dx + \int \text{terms in } N \text{ not contain } x dy$

$y = \text{constant}$

$= C$

$$= e^x - \frac{2my^2}{x^{-3+1}} + 0 = C$$

$$= e^x + \frac{2my^2}{2} \frac{1}{x^2} = C$$

$$e^x + m \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^2 = C$$

4. $y \log y dx + (x - \log y) dy = 0$

$$M = y \log y \quad N = x - \log y$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1 \cdot \log y + \frac{y}{y} = 1 + \log y$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{I.F. } \frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = \frac{1 + \log y - 1}{x - \log y} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\text{I.F. } e^{-\int \frac{1}{y} dy} = e^{-\log y} = e^{\log y^{-1}} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} [y \log y] dx + \frac{x}{y} - \frac{\log y}{y} dy = 0$$

$$m = \log y \quad n = \frac{x}{y} - \frac{\log y}{y}$$

$$\frac{dm}{dy} = \frac{1}{y} \quad \frac{dn}{dx} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dm}{dy} = \frac{dn}{dx}, \text{ exact equation and}$$

its solution is

$$\int \log y \, dx + \int -\frac{\log y}{y} dy = 0$$

$y = \text{constant}$

$$x \cdot \log y - \frac{(\log y)^2}{2} = c$$

$$5. (xy^3 + y) dx + 2(x^2y^2 + x + y^4) dy = 0$$

$$\frac{dm}{dy} = 3xy^2 + 1 \quad \frac{dn}{dx} = 4xy^2 + 2$$

$$\frac{dm}{dy} \neq \frac{dn}{dx}$$

Find Integrating Factor

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\frac{dm}{dy} - \frac{dn}{dx}}{m} &= \frac{3xy^2 + 1 - 4xy^2 - 2}{y(xy^2 + 1)} \\ &= \frac{-xy^2 - 1}{y(xy^2 + 1)} = -\frac{1}{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{I.F } e^{-\int -\frac{1}{y} dy} = e^{\int \frac{1}{y} dy}$$

$$= e^{\log y} = y$$

multiply given equation by y

$$(xy^4 + y^2) dx + 2(x^2y^3 + xy + y^5) dy = 0$$

$$\frac{dm}{dy} = 4xy^3 + 2y \quad \frac{dn}{dx} = 4xy^3 + 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dm}{dy} = \frac{dn}{dx}, \text{ thus equation become exact}$$

now find its solution

$$\int (xy^4 + y^2) dx + \int 2y^5 dy = 0$$

$y = \text{Constant}$

$$\frac{x^2 y^4}{2} + xy^2 + \frac{2y^6}{6} = c$$

$$\frac{x^2 y^4}{2} + xy^2 + \frac{y^3}{3} = c$$

Exact Equation

$$a(x+y)^2 \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right) = xy \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \right)$$

Solution

$$(x+y)^2 \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right) = xy \left(\frac{dx+dy}{dx} \right)$$

$$(x+y)^2 (x dy + y dx) = xy (dx + dy)$$

$$\frac{xdy + ydx}{xy} = \frac{dx+dy}{(x+y)^2}$$

$$d[\log(xy)] = \frac{dx+dy}{(x+y)^2}$$

Taking integration on both sides

$$\log(xy) = -\frac{1}{(x+y)} + C$$