

Chapter-5	First Order and First Degree
Topic-5.5	Ordinary Differential Equations

Type 5: - First Order Linear Differential Equation

Most General form of first order linear differential equation is

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

where $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$ are functions of x

Observe that

- (i) There are 3 terms (One term on RHS and Two terms on LHS)
- (ii) RHS is function of independent variable (Here x is the independent variable and y is the dependent variable)
- (iii) Coefficient of the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is 1(one).

Integrating Factor (I.F) is $e^{\int P(x)dx}$

and Solution is $y \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F)Qdx + C$, where C is an arbitrary constant.

Differential Equation $\frac{dx}{dy} + P(y)x = Q(y)$ is first order linear differential equation.

Its Integrating factor is $e^{\int P(y)dy}$ and Solution is $x \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F)Qdy + C$

Differential Equation $\frac{dv}{dt} + P(t)v = Q(t)$ is also first order linear differential equation.

Its Integrating factor is $e^{\int P(t)dt}$ and Solution is $v \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F)Qdt + C$

(5.5) Solve following differential equations

1.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = x^2$$

2.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y \tan x = 1$$

3.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{3y}{x} + x^3 - x = 0$$

4.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2y = 6x^2$$

5.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{1+x}{x}\right)y = \frac{e^x}{x}$$

6.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2y}{x} = \frac{5x^2}{(2+x)(3-2x)}$$

7.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{4x}{x^2+1}y = \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^3}$$

8.
$$\frac{dx}{dy} - 5x = \sin y$$

9.
$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \sqrt{x}$$

10.
$$4x^3y + x^4 \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin^3 x$$

11.
$$(1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = 1$$

12.
$$x \log x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2 \log x$$

13.
$$\cos y \frac{dx}{dy} + x \sin y = \sec^2 y$$

14.
$$\operatorname{cosec} x \frac{dy}{dx} = y + \cos x$$

15.
$$x(x-1) \frac{dy}{dx} - (x-2)y = x^3(2x-1)$$

Example 5.5.1: Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = x^2$

Solution: Writing given differential equation as $\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)y = x^2$

This is a first order linear differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

where, $P(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $Q(x) = x^2$

$$\int P(x) dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log x$$

$$\therefore I.F = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\log x} = x$$

Its solution is $y \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F) \cdot Q(x) dx + C$

$$\therefore y \cdot x = \int x \cdot x^2 dx + C$$

$$\therefore yx = \int x^3 dx + C$$

$$\therefore \boxed{yx = \frac{x^4}{4} + C}$$

Example 5.5.2: Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} - y \tan x = 1$

Solution: Writing given differential equation as $\frac{dy}{dx} + (-\tan x)y = 1$

This is a first order linear differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

where, $P(x) = -\tan x$ and $Q(x) = 1$

$$\int P(x) dx = \int -\tan x dx = -\log \sec x = \log(\sec x)^{-1}$$

$$\therefore I.F = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\log(\sec x)^{-1}} = (\sec x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sec x} = \cos x$$

Its solution is $y \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F) \cdot Q(x) dx + C$

$$\therefore y \cdot \cos x = \int \cos x \cdot (1) dx + C$$

$$\therefore y \cos x = \sin x + C$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y = \tan x + C \cdot \sec x}$$

Example 5.5.3: Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{3y}{x} + x^3 - x = 0$

Solution: Writing given differential equation as $\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(-\frac{3}{x}\right)y = x - x^3$

This is a first order linear differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

where, $P(x) = \frac{-3}{x}$ and $Q(x) = x - x^3$

$$\int P(x) dx = \int \frac{-3}{x} dx = -3 \log x = \log x^{-3}$$

$$\therefore I.F = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\log x^{-3}} = x^{-3} = \frac{1}{x^3}$$

Its solution is $y \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F) \cdot Q(x) dx + C$

$$\therefore y \cdot \frac{1}{x^3} = \int \frac{1}{x^3} \cdot (x - x^3) dx + C$$

$$\therefore \frac{y}{x^3} = \int \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - 1 \right) dx + C$$

$$\therefore \frac{y}{x^3} = \left[-\frac{1}{x} - 1 \right] + C$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{y}{x^3} = -\left[\frac{1}{x} + 1 \right] + C} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{y = -x^2(1+x) + Cx^3}$$

Example 5.5.4: Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2 y = 6x^2$

Solution: Writing given differential equation as $\frac{dy}{dx} + (3x^2)y = 6x^2$

This is a first order linear differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

where, $P(x) = 3x^2$ and $Q(x) = 6x^2$

$$\int P(x) dx = \int 3x^2 dx = 3 \frac{x^3}{3} = x^3$$

$$\therefore I.F = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{x^3}$$

Its solution is $y \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F) \cdot Q(x) dx + C$

$$\therefore y \cdot e^{x^3} = \int e^{x^3} \cdot (6x^2) dx + C$$

$$\therefore y \cdot e^{x^3} = \int 2e^{x^3} \cdot (3x^2) dx + C$$

On RHS, putting $x^3 = t$, $\therefore 3x^2 dx = dt$

$$\therefore y \cdot e^{x^3} = 2 \int e^t dt + C$$

$$y \cdot e^{x^3} = 2e^t + C$$

$$y \cdot e^{x^3} = 2e^{x^3} + C \quad \{\because t = x^3\}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y = 2 + Ce^{-x^3}}$$

Example 5.5.5: Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{1+x}{x}\right)y = \frac{e^x}{x}$

Solution: $\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{1+x}{x}\right)y = \frac{e^x}{x}$

This is a first order linear differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

where, $P(x) = \frac{1+x}{x}$ and $Q(x) = \frac{e^x}{x}$

$$\int P(x) dx = \int \left(\frac{1+x}{x}\right) dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{x} + 1\right) dx = \log x + x$$

$$\therefore I.F = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\log x + x} = e^{\log x} \cdot e^x = xe^x$$

Its solution is $y \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F) \cdot Q(x) dx + C$

$$\therefore y \cdot (xe^x) = \int xe^x \cdot \left(\frac{e^x}{x}\right) dx + C$$

$$\therefore yxe^x = \int e^{2x} dx + C$$

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

$$\therefore \boxed{2yxe^x = e^{2x} + 2C}$$

Example 5.5.6: Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2y}{x} = \frac{5x^2}{(2+x)(3-2x)}$

Solution: Writing given differential equation as $\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(-\frac{2}{x}\right)y = \frac{5x^2}{(2+x)(3-2x)}$

This is a first order linear differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

where, $P(x) = -\frac{2}{x}$ and $Q(x) = \frac{5x^2}{(2+x)(3-2x)}$

$$\int P(x)dx = \int -\frac{2}{x}dx = -2\log x = \log x^{-2} \quad \therefore I.F = e^{\int P(x)dx} = e^{\log x^{-2}} = x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Its solution is $y \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F) \cdot Q(x) dx + C$

$$\therefore y \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} = \int \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \frac{5x^2}{(2+x)(3-2x)} dx + C = \int \frac{5}{(2+x)(3-2x)} dx + C \text{-----(1)}$$

Consider $\frac{5}{(2+x)(3-2x)} = \frac{A}{2+x} + \frac{B}{3-2x}$ {Resolving into partial fraction}

$$\therefore A(3-2x) + B(2+x) = 5$$

Putting $x = -2$, $A(3+4) + B(0) = 5 \quad \therefore A = \frac{5}{7}$

Putting $x = \frac{3}{2}$, $A(0) + B\left(2 + \frac{3}{2}\right) = 5 \quad \therefore B = \frac{10}{7}$

$$\frac{5}{(2+x)(3-2x)} = \frac{5/7}{2+x} + \frac{10/7}{3-2x} \text{-----(2)}$$

$$\therefore \text{From (1) and (2), Solution is } \frac{y}{x^2} = \int \left[\frac{5/7}{2+x} + \frac{10/7}{3-2x} \right] dx + C$$

$$\therefore \frac{y}{x^2} = \frac{5}{7} \log(2+x) + \frac{10}{7} \left[\frac{\log(3-2x)}{-2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{y}{x^2} = \frac{5}{7} \log\left(\frac{2+x}{3-2x}\right) + C}$$

Example 5.5.7: Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{4x}{x^2+1}y = \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^3}$

Solution: Writing given differential equation as $\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{4x}{x^2+1}\right)y = \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^3}$

This is a first order linear differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

where, $P(x) = \frac{4x}{x^2+1}$ and $Q(x) = \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^3}$

$$\int P(x)dx = \int \frac{4x}{x^2+1} dx = 2 \int \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx = 2 \log(x^2+1) = \log(x^2+1)^2$$

$$\therefore I.F = e^{\int P(x)dx} = e^{\log(x^2+1)^2} = (x^2+1)^2$$

Its solution is $y \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F) \cdot Q(x) dx + C$

$$\therefore y \cdot (x^2+1)^2 = \int (x^2+1)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^3} dx + C$$

$$\therefore y \cdot (x^2+1)^2 = \int \frac{1}{(x^2+1)} dx + C \text{-----(1)}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y \cdot (x^2+1)^2 = \tan^{-1} x + C}$$

Example 5.5.8: Solve $\frac{dx}{dy} - 5x = \sin y$

Solution: Writing given differential equation as $\frac{dx}{dy} + (-5)x = \sin y$

This is a first order linear differential equation of the form $\frac{dx}{dy} + P(y)x = Q(y)$

where, $P(y) = -5$ and $Q(y) = \sin y$

$$\int P(y)dy = \int -5dy = -5y$$

$$\therefore I.F = e^{\int P(y)dy} = e^{-5y}$$

Its solution is $x \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F) \cdot Q(y)dy + C$

$$\therefore x \cdot e^{-5y} = \int e^{-5y} \cdot (\sin y)dy + C$$

$$xe^{-5y} = \frac{e^{-5y}}{(-5)^2 + 1^2} [-5 \sin y - \cos y] + C \quad \left\{ \text{Using } \int e^{ax} (\sin bx) dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \sin bx - b \cos bx) \right\}$$

$$xe^{-5y} = -\frac{e^{-5y}}{26} [5 \sin y + \cos y] + C$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x = -\frac{1}{26} [5 \sin y + \cos y] + ce^{5y}}$$

Example 5.5.9: Solve $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \sqrt{x}$

Solution: Dividing both the sides of differential equation by x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x} y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

This is a first order linear differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

where, $P(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $Q(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

$$\int P(x) dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log x$$

$$\therefore I.F = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\log x} = x$$

Its solution is $y \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F) \cdot Q(x) dx + C$

$$\therefore y \cdot x = \int x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx + C$$

$$\therefore xy = \int \sqrt{x} dx + C$$

$$\therefore xy = \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} + C$$

$$\therefore \boxed{xy = \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} + C}$$

Example 5.5.10: Solve $4x^3y + x^4 \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin^3 x$

Solution: Writing given differential equation as $x^4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4x^3y = \sin^3 x$

Dividing both the sides of differential equation by x^4

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{4}{x}y = \frac{\sin^3 x}{x^4}$$

This is a first order linear differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

where, $P(x) = \frac{4}{x}$ and $Q(x) = \frac{\sin^3 x}{x^4}$

$$\int P(x)dx = \int \frac{4}{x}dx = 4 \log x = \log x^4$$

$$\therefore I.F = e^{\int P(x)dx} = e^{\log x^4} = x^4$$

Its solution is $y \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F) \cdot Q(x)dx + C$

$$\therefore y \cdot x^4 = \int x^4 \cdot \frac{\sin^3 x}{x^4} dx + C$$

$$\therefore yx^4 = \int \sin^3 x dx + C$$

$$\therefore yx^4 = \int \left[\frac{3 \sin x - \sin 3x}{4} \right] dx + C$$

$$\therefore yx^4 = \frac{3}{4}(-\cos x) - \frac{1}{4} \left(-\frac{\cos 3x}{3} \right) + C$$

$$\therefore \boxed{yx^4 = -\frac{3}{4} \cos x + \frac{1}{12} \cos 3x + C}$$

Example 5.5.11: Solve $(1-x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} - xy = 1$

Solution: Dividing both the sides of differential equation by $1-x^2$

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

This is a first order linear differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

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

$$\int P(x)dx = \int -\frac{x}{1-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{-2x}{1-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \log(1-x^2) = \log \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\therefore I.F = e^{\int P(x)dx} = e^{\log \sqrt{1-x^2}} = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\text{Its solution is } y \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F) \cdot Q(x) dx + C$$

$$\therefore y\sqrt{1-x^2} = \int \sqrt{1-x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1-x^2} dx + C$$

$$\therefore y\sqrt{1-x^2} = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx + C$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y\sqrt{1-x^2} = \sin^{-1} x + C}$$

Example 5.5.12: Solve $x \log x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2 \log x$

Solution: Dividing both the sides of differential equation by $x \log x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x \log x} y = \frac{2}{x}$$

This is a first order linear differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

$$\text{where, } P(x) = \frac{1}{x \log x} \text{ and } Q(x) = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$\int P(x) dx = \int \frac{1}{x \log x} dx = \int \frac{1}{\log x} \left(\frac{1}{x} dx \right)$$

$$\text{Put } \log x = t \quad \therefore \frac{1}{x} dx = dt$$

$$\therefore \int P(x) dx = \int \frac{1}{\log x} \left(\frac{1}{x} dx \right) = \int \frac{1}{t} dt = \log t = \log(\log x)$$

$$\therefore I.F = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\log(\log x)} = \log x$$

$$\text{Its solution is } y \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F) \cdot Q(x) dx + C$$

$$\therefore y \cdot \log x = \int \log x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx + C$$

$$\text{On RHS, put } \log x = t \quad \therefore \frac{1}{x} dx = dt$$

$$\therefore y \cdot \log x = \int t dt + C$$

$$\therefore y \cdot \log x = \frac{t^2}{2} + C$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y \log x = \frac{(\log x)^2}{2} + C}$$

Example 5.5.13: Solve $\cos y \frac{dx}{dy} + x \sin y = \sec^2 y$

Solution: Dividing both the sides of differential equation by $\cos y$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} + (\tan y)x = \sec^3 y$$

This is a first order linear differential equation of the form $\frac{dx}{dy} + P(y)x = Q(y)$

where, $P(y) = \tan y$ and $Q(y) = \sec^3 y$

$$\int P(y) dy = \int \tan y dy = \log \sec y$$

$$\therefore I.F = e^{\int P(y) dy} = e^{\log \sec y} = \sec y$$

Its solution is $x \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F) \cdot Q(y) dy + C$

$$\therefore x \cdot \sec y = \int \sec y \cdot (\sec^3 y) dy + C$$

$$x \sec y = \int \sec^2 y \cdot \sec^2 y dy + C$$

$$x \sec y = \int (1 + \tan^2 y) \cdot \sec^2 y dy + C$$

On RHS, Put $\tan y = t \therefore \sec^2 y dy = dt$

$$x \sec y = \int (1 + t^2) dt + C$$

$$x \sec y = t + \frac{t^3}{3} + C$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x \sec y = \tan y + \frac{\tan^3 y}{3} + C}$$

Example 5.5.14: Solve $\operatorname{cosec} x \frac{dy}{dx} = y + \cos x$

Solution: Dividing both the sides of differential equation by $\operatorname{cosec} x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} x} y = \frac{\cos x}{\operatorname{cosec} x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} + (-\sin x)y = \sin x \cdot \cos x$$

This is a first order linear differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

where, $P(x) = -\sin x$ and $Q(x) = \sin x \cdot \cos x$

$$\int P(x) dx = \int -\sin x dx = \cos x$$

$$\therefore I.F = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\cos x}$$

Its solution is $y \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F) \cdot Q(x) dx + C$

$$\therefore y(e^{\cos x}) = \int e^{\cos x} \cdot \sin x \cdot \cos x dx + C$$

$$\therefore y(e^{\cos x}) = \int e^{\cos x} \cdot \cos x \cdot \sin x dx + C$$

On RHS, put $\cos x = t \quad \therefore -\sin x dx = dt$

$$\therefore ye^{\cos x} = \int e^t \cdot t(-dt) + C$$

$$\therefore ye^{\cos x} = -\int t \cdot e^t dt + C$$

$$\therefore ye^{\cos x} = -[t \cdot e^t - (1) \cdot e^t] + C \quad \left\{ \text{Integrating by parts using } \int uv dx = uv_1 - u'v_2 + u''v_3 \dots \right\}$$

$$\therefore ye^{\cos x} = -e^{\cos x} [\cos x - 1] + C \quad \{ \because t = \cos x \}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y = -(\cos x - 1) + Ce^{-\cos x}}$$

Example 5.5.15: $x(x-1)\frac{dy}{dx} - (x-2)y = x^3(2x-1)$

Solution: Dividing both the sides of differential equation by $x(x-1)$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{x-2}{x(x-1)}y = \frac{x^2(2x-1)}{x-1}$$

This is a first order linear differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

$$\text{where, } P(x) = -\left[\frac{x-2}{x(x-1)}\right] \text{ and } Q(x) = \frac{x^2(2x-1)}{x-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int P(x)dx &= -\int \frac{x-2}{x(x-1)}dx = -\int \frac{2(x-1)-x}{x(x-1)}dx = -\int \left[\frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{x-1}\right]dx \\ &= -2\log x + \log(x-1) = \log\left(\frac{x-1}{x^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore I.F = e^{\int P(x)dx} = e^{\log\left(\frac{x-1}{x^2}\right)} = \left(\frac{x-1}{x^2}\right)$$

Its solution is $y \cdot (I.F) = \int (I.F) \cdot Q(x) dx + C$

$$\therefore y \left(\frac{x-1}{x^2}\right) = \int \left(\frac{x-1}{x^2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{x^2(2x-1)}{x-1}\right) dx + C$$

$$\therefore y \left(\frac{x-1}{x^2}\right) = \int (2x-1) dx + C$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y \left(\frac{x-1}{x^2}\right) = x^2 - x + C}$$