



Department of Material Sciences  
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Course: Mathematics 2

## Series 1: Ordinary Differential Equations

**Exercise 1.** Solve the following equations (Separable Differential Equation)

1)  $(1 + x^2) dy = y dx$    2)  $(x^2 + 3)y' + 2xy = 0$    3)  $y' + 2t y = 0$

4)  $y' - e^{x-y} = 0, \quad y(0) = 0,$    5)  $y' = \frac{y}{x}, \quad y(1) = 4$

**Exercise 2.** Consider the differential equation:

$$xy' + 5y = (2x + 5)e^{2x} \quad (E).$$

1. Verify that the function  $y_0(x) = e^{2x}$  is a particular solution of (E).

2. Give the general solution of the equation (E).

**Exercise 3.** Solve the following first-order linear differential equations:

1.  $y' - y = e^x;$

2.  $y' + y = \frac{1}{e^x + 1};$

3.  $xy' + y = x \ln x.$

4.  $y' - y = (x + 1)e^x$  such that  $y(0) = 1.$

5.  $y' - 2xy = (1 - 2x)e^x,$  such that  $y(0) = 2027.$

**Exercise 4.** We consider the differential equation:

$$y'' - y' - 2y = (2x - 3)e^x \quad (1)$$

1. Solve the homogeneous equation:  $y'' - y' - 2y = 0.$

2. Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$  such that the function  $y_P = (ax + b)e^x$  is a particular solution of equation (1).

3. Deduce the general solution of equation (1).

4. Find the solution  $y(x)$  satisfying

$$y(0) = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad y'(0) = 8.$$

**Exercise 5.** Solve the following second-order linear differential equations

(1)  $y'' - y' - 2y = 0$

(2)  $y'' + 2y' + y = 0$

(3)  $y'' - y' + y = 0$

(4)  $y'' + y = 0$

(5)  $y'' - 7y' + 12y = -e^{4x}$

(6)  $y'' - y' = 5$

(7)  $y'' - 7y' + 12y = 12x + 5$

(8)  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 2x^2 - 5x + 3,$

(9)  $y'' - y' - 6y = 5e^{3x},$

$$y(0) = y'(0) = 0$$

(10)  $y'' + y' + y = e^{-x},$

(11)  $y'' - 4y' + 3y = e^x,$

(12)  $y'' + y' - 6y = (x^2 + x + 1)e^{-2x},$

(13)  $y'' - y' - 6y = (-16x - 8)e^{-x},$

(14)  $y'' + y' - 2y = -16xe^x,$

(15)  $y'' + 4y = e^x \cos 2x.$

**Exercise 6.** Solve the equation:

$$y'(x) + y(-x) = 0$$

**UTILE :**

Right-hand side $f(x)$	Roots of the characteristic equation	Form of the particular solution $y_p(x)$
$p_n(x)$ Polynomial of degree $n$	0 is <b>not a root</b> of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$	$y_p = q_n(x)$
$p_n(x)$ Polynomial of degree $n$	0 is <b>a root of multiplicity <math>m</math></b>	$y_p = x^m q_n(x)$
$p_n(x)e^{\alpha x}$	$\alpha$ is <b>not a root</b>	$y_p = q_n(x)e^{\alpha x}$
$p_n(x)e^{\alpha x}$	$\alpha$ is <b>a root of multiplicity <math>m</math></b>	$y_p = x^m q_n(x)e^{\alpha x}$
$Ae^{\alpha x}$	$\alpha$ is <b>not a root</b>	$y_p = Be^{\alpha x}$
$Ae^{\alpha x}$	$\alpha$ is <b>a simple root</b>	$y_p = Bxe^{\alpha x}$
$Ae^{\alpha x}$	$\alpha$ is <b>a double root</b>	$y_p = Bx^2e^{\alpha x}$
$p_n(x) \cos \beta x + q_n'(x) \sin \beta x$	$\pm i\beta$ <b>are not roots</b>	$y_p = p_n(x) \cos \beta x + q_n'(x) \sin \beta x$
$p_n(x) \cos \beta x + q_n'(x) \sin \beta x$	$\pm i\beta$ <b>are roots of multiplicity <math>m</math></b>	$y_p = x^m (p_n(x) \cos \beta x + q_n'(x) \sin \beta x)$
$e^{\alpha x} (p_n(x) \cos \beta x + q_n'(x) \sin \beta x)$	$\alpha \pm i\beta$ <b>are not roots</b>	$y_p = e^{\alpha x} (p_n(x) \cos \beta x + q_n'(x) \sin \beta x)$
$e^{\alpha x} (p_n(x) \cos \beta x + q_n'(x) \sin \beta x)$	$\alpha \pm i\beta$ <b>are roots of multiplicity <math>m</math></b>	$y_p = x^m e^{\alpha x} (p_n(x) \cos \beta x + q_n'(x) \sin \beta x)$