

① Define homogeneity with example. Dr. Sumit Jee  
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Def<sup>n</sup> (Homogeneous Equation) An equation of the type  $M + N \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ , where  $M, N$  are homogeneous functions of  $x$  &  $y$  and of the same degree is called a homogeneous differential equation. Such equation can be solved by the substitution  $y = vx$  and therefore,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx} \text{ in the given eqn.}$$

Example:-  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} + \tan \frac{y}{x}$

Sol<sup>n</sup> - <sup>let us</sup> Put  $\frac{y}{x} = v$ , i.e.  $y = vx$ , so that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$

$$\therefore v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = v + \tan v$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dv}{\tan v} = \frac{\cos v dv}{\sin v} = d(\log \sin v)$$

~~Integrating, we have  
 $\log x + \log \sin \frac{y}{x} = \log C$~~

$$\text{or, } x \frac{dv}{dx} = \tan v$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{dv}{\tan v} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\text{or, } \cot v dv = \frac{dx}{x}$$

on, integrating, we have

$$\int \cot v dv = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\text{or, } \log \sin v = \log x + \log C$$

$$\text{or, } \log \sin \frac{y}{x} = \log x + C$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{y}{x} = xC$$

~~and solution~~  
required solution.

(Defn) Orthogonal trajectory :- A Curve which cuts every member of a given family of curves, according to a given law is called a trajectory of the given family of curves. When each number of trajectory cuts every member of the given curves at right angles, then the trajectory is called orthogonal.

Example :- Find the orthogonal trajectory of  $y = ax^2$

Sol<sup>n</sup> :-  $\therefore y = ax^2$  — (1)

Differentiating with respect to  $x$ , we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2ax$$

$$\text{or, } a = \frac{1}{2x} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Substituting the value of  $a$  in equ<sup>n</sup> (1), we have

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

For orthogonal trajectory consisting

$$-\frac{dx}{dy} \text{ for } \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

$$\text{or, } 2y dy = -x dx$$

on integrating, we have

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

$$\text{or, } 2y^2 = -x^2 + c^2$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 + 2y^2 = c^2$$

Def<sup>n</sup>: Singular Solution: - The equation  $y = px + f(p)$  (1)

Where  $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $f(p)$  is any function of  $p$ , is known as Clairaut's Equation.

To solve this equ<sup>n</sup>, diff<sup>l</sup> with r. to  $x$ , we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = p = p + x \frac{dp}{dx} + f'(p) \frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$\text{or, } [x + f'(p)] \frac{dp}{dx} = 0$$

Therefore,  $\frac{dp}{dx} = 0$  or,  $x + f'(p) = 0$  when  $\frac{dp}{dx} = 0, dp = 0$

(1) on integration  $p = c$ , where  $c = \text{an arbitrary Const.}$

Substituting in (1), the required solution is  $y = cx + f(c)$

if we eliminate  $p$  between  $x + f'(p) = 0$  and the given differential equation  $y = px + f(p)$  we get solution which does not contain any arbitrary constant. Such a solution is called a singular solution.

Example: - Solve  $y = px + \frac{a}{p}$  and obtain the singular

Solution: - The equ<sup>n</sup> is of the form  $y = px + f(p)$ .

So it is a Clairaut's eq<sup>n</sup>. So the general solution is obtained by putting  $p = c$ , in it. Hence the general solution is  $y = cx + \frac{a}{c}$  where  $c$  is the arbitrary const.

For singular solution of  $y = px + \frac{a}{p}$  (1)

Diff<sup>l</sup> w.r. to  $p$ , we have

$$0 = x - \frac{a}{p^2} \quad (2)$$

Eliminating  $p$  between (1) & (2)

$$y^2 = \left( xp + \frac{a}{p} \right)^2 = x^2 p^2 + \frac{a^2}{p^2} + 2ax$$

$$= x^2 \cdot \frac{a}{x} + a \cdot x + 2ax \quad \left[ \because p^2 = \frac{a}{x} \text{ from (2)} \right]$$

$$\text{or, } y^2 = 4ax$$

$\therefore$  The Singular solution is  $y^2 = 4ax$ .

Def<sup>n</sup> (Complementary function): Let us consider

a general linear equation of the second order,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + p \frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = V \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where,  $p$  &  $Q$  are constt. and  $V$  is a

given function of  $x$ .

The Complete sol<sup>n</sup> of (1) may be written

$$y = u + w \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

where  $w$  is any function whatever

which satisfies (1) as it stands and  $u$  is the

general solution of the equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + p \frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

which differs from (1) by the absence of the right-hand member.

Then  $u$  &  $w$  are called the "Complementary function" and the Particular integral

respectively. The Complementary function must be the most general solution of (3) and will involve two arbitrary constt.

Example: -  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^2$

Sol<sup>n</sup> we have  $(D^2 + D + 1)y = x^2$

$\therefore$  The Auxiliary equ<sup>n</sup> -  $m^2 + m + 1 = 0$

$$\therefore m = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$\therefore$  The Complementary function

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \left( A \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + B \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x \right)$$

Now, the P.I. =  $\frac{1}{D^2 + D + 1} x^2$

$$= \frac{D-1}{D^3-1} x^2 = -(D-1)(1-D^3)^{-1} x^2$$

$$= -[D-1)(1+D^3+D^6+D^9+\dots)] x^2$$

$$= -[D-1+D^4-D^3+\dots] x^2$$

$$= x^2 - 2x$$

$\therefore$  The Complete Solution is

$$y = e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \left( A \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + B \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x \right) + x^2 - 2x$$