



Exercise set (1.1)

In Problems 1–8 state the order of the given ordinary differential equation. Determine whether the equation is linear or nonlinear by matching it with (6).

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = g(x). \quad (6)$$

2.  $x \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^4 + y = 0$

Third order ordinary differential equation

its nonlinear because its from the fourth degree

4.  $\frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + \frac{du}{dr} + u = \cos(r + u)$

second order ordinary differential equation

its nonlinear because Cos not linear function

6.  $\frac{d^2 R}{dt^2} = -\frac{k}{R^2}$

second order ordinary differential equation

its nonlinear because its from the fourth degree

$$8. \ddot{x} - \left(1 - \frac{\dot{x}^2}{3}\right)\dot{x} + x = 0$$

second order ordinary differential equation

its nonlinear because its from the second degree

In Problems 9 and 10 determine whether the given first-order differential equation is linear in the indicated dependent variable by matching it with the first differential equation given in (7).

10.  $u dv + (v + uv - ue^u) du = 0$ ; in  $v$ ; in  $u$

in  $v$

$$u \frac{dv}{du} + (v + uv - ue^u) \frac{du}{du} = 0$$

$$u \frac{dv}{du} + (v + uv - ue^u) = 0$$

$$u \frac{dv}{du} + v(1+u) - ue^u$$

$\therefore$  its linear in  $v$

in  $u$ :

$$u \frac{dv}{dv} + (v + uv - ue^u) \frac{du}{dv} = 0$$

$$u + (v + uv - ue^u) \frac{du}{dv} = 0$$

$$u + v \frac{du}{dv} + uv \frac{du}{dv} - ue^u \frac{du}{dv} = 0$$

$\therefore$  its not linear in  $u$

In Problems 11–14 verify that the indicated function is an explicit solution of the given differential equation. Assume an appropriate interval  $I$  of definition for each solution.

12.  $\frac{dy}{dt} + 20y = 24$ ;  $y = \frac{6}{5} - \frac{6}{5}e^{-20t}$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0 - \frac{6}{5}e^{-20t} \cdot -20 = \frac{120}{5}e^{-20t} = 24e^{-20t}$$

$$24e^{-20t} + 20\left(\frac{6}{5} - \frac{6}{5}e^{-20t}\right) = 24$$

$$24e^{-20t} + \frac{120}{5} - \frac{120}{5}e^{-20t} = 24$$

$$\cancel{24e^{-20t}} + 24 - \cancel{24e^{-20t}} = 24$$

$$24 = 24$$

$\therefore Y$  is solution of differential equation



In Problems 21–24 verify that the indicated family of functions is a solution of the given differential equation. Assume an appropriate interval  $I$  of definition for each solution.

24.  $x^3 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 2x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 12x^2;$

$y = c_1x^{-1} + c_2x + c_3x \ln x + 4x^2$

$$\frac{dY}{dX} = -C_1X^{-2} + C_2 + C_3 \ln X + C_3X \frac{1}{X} + 8X$$

$$\frac{dY}{dX} = -C_1X^{-2} + C_2 + C_3 \ln X + C_3 + 8X$$

$$\frac{d^2Y}{dX^2} = 2C_1X^{-3} + \frac{C_3}{X} + 8$$

$$\frac{d^3Y}{dX^3} = -6C_1X^{-4} - \frac{C_3}{X^2} = -6C_1X^{-4} - C_3X^{-2}$$

$$X^3 \frac{d^3Y}{dX^3} + 2X^2 \frac{d^2Y}{dX^2} - X \frac{dY}{dX} + Y = 12X^2$$

$$X^3(-6C_1X^{-4} - C_3X^{-2}) + 2X^2\left(2C_1X^{-3} + \frac{C_3}{X} + 8\right)$$

$$-X(-C_1X^{-2} + C_2 + C_3 \ln X + C_3 + 8X)$$

$$+ (C_1X^{-1} + C_2X + C_3X \ln X + 4X^2) = 12X^2$$

$$-6C_1X^{-1} - C_3X + 4C_1X^{-1} + 2C_3X + 16X^2 + C_1X^{-1} - C_2X$$

$$-C_3X \ln X - C_3X - 8X^2 + C_1X^{-1} + C_2X + C_3X \ln X + 4X^2 = 12X^2$$

$$-6C_1X^{-1} + 4C_1X^{-1} + C_1X^{-1} + C_1X^{-1} - C_3X + 2C_3X - C_3X$$

$$+16X^2 - 8X^2 + 4X^2 = 12X^2$$

$$12X^2 = 12X^2$$

$\therefore Y$  is solution of differential equation



In Problems 27–30 find values of  $m$  so that the function  $y = e^{mx}$  is a solution of the given differential equation.

30.  $2y'' + 7y' - 4y = 0$

$$y' = e^{mx} \cdot m = m e^{mx}$$

$$y'' = m^2 e^{mx}$$

$$2(m^2 e^{mx}) + 7(m e^{mx}) - 4e^{mx} = 0$$

$$\frac{2m^2 e^{mx}}{e^{mx}} + \frac{7m e^{mx}}{e^{mx}} - \frac{4e^{mx}}{e^{mx}} = 0$$

$$2m^2 + 7m - 4 = 0$$

$$2m^2 + 8m - m - 4 = 0$$

$$2m(m+4) - m - 4 = 0$$

$$2m(m+4) - (m+4) = 0$$

$$(m+4)(2m-1) = 0$$

$$m+4 = 0 \rightarrow m = -4$$

$$2m-1 = 0 \rightarrow 2m = 1 \rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2}$$

In Problems 31 and 32 find values of  $m$  so that the function  $y = x^m$  is a solution of the given differential equation.

32.  $x^2y'' - 7xy' + 15y = 0$

$$Y' = mX^{m-1}$$

$$Y'' = (m-1)mX^{m-2} = (m^2 - m)X^{m-2}$$

$$X^2 Y'' - 7XY' + 15Y = 0$$

$$X^2 (m^2 - m)X^{m-2} - 7X(mX^{m-1}) + 15X^m = 0$$

$$X^m m^2 - mX^m - 7mX^m + 15X^m = 0$$

$$\frac{X^m m^2}{X^m} - \frac{mX^m}{X^m} - \frac{7mX^m}{X^m} + \frac{15X^m}{X^m} = 0$$

$$m^2 - m - 7m + 15 = 0$$

$$m^2 - 8m + 15 = 0$$

$$m^2 - 3m - 5m + 15 = 0$$

$$m(m-3) - 5(m-3) = 0$$

$$(m-3)(m-5) = 0$$

$$m-3 = 0 \rightarrow m = 3$$

$$m-5 = 0 \rightarrow m = 5$$