

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -4 \left[\frac{y - 8e^{-6x}}{e^{-4x}} \right] - 6 \frac{8e^{-6x}}{e^{-4x}}$$

$$= -4y + 4 \cdot 8e^{-2x} - 48e^{-2x} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$= -4y - 28e^{-2x}$$

In eqn 5 make B the subj of A. mult

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -4y - 28e^{-6x}$$

$$-28e^{-6x} = \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y$$

$$28e^{-6x} = -\frac{dy}{dx} - 4y \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2e^{-2x}} \left[-\frac{dy}{dx} - 4y \right] \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Solnt 6 into 5

$$A = y = \left[\frac{1}{2e^{-4x}} \left[-\frac{dy}{dx} - 4y \right] \right] e^{6x}$$

$$A = y = \left[\frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{dy}{dx} - 4y \right] \right] e^{-2x}$$

$$A = y + \frac{dy}{2dx} + 2y \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Put eqn. 6 and 7 into 2

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 16Ae^{-4x} + 36Be^{-6x}$$

$$= 16 \left[\frac{y + \frac{dy}{2dx} + 2y}{2e^{-4x}} \right] e^{-4x} + 36 \left[\frac{1}{2e^{-2x}} \left[-\frac{dy}{dx} - 4y \right] \right] e^{6x}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 16y + 16 \frac{dy}{2dx} + 32y + 36 \frac{dy}{2dx} - 72y$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 16y + 8 \frac{dy}{dx} + 32y - 18 \frac{dy}{dx} - 72y$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -24y - 10 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 10 \frac{dy}{dx} + 24y = 0 \quad \text{--- (2/2)}$$

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EOP282 Assignment 1

1) Solve the differential equation and give two examples:

a) An expression has been obtained for an engineering system to be as given in Equation (i)

$$y = Ae^{4x} + Be^{-6x} \quad (i)$$

i) What is the order of the differential equation that can be formed from the expression?

ii) Give a reason for your answer in b(i)

iii) Form a differential equation from the expression

Answer

1) Differential equation is the relationship between a dependent variable and one or more derivative of independent variable with respect to the independent variable

Examples

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^3 + 4$$

$$y \tan x \frac{dy}{dx} = (x + y^2) \sec^2 x$$

b) Second Order differential equation

i) This is because it has two constants A and B

$$ii) y = Ae^{-4x} + Be^{-6x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -4Ae^{-4x} - 6Be^{-6x} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 16Ae^{-4x} + 36Be^{-6x} \quad (2)$$

$$In \ y = Ae^{-4x} + Be^{-6x}$$

$$Let \ A = \frac{y - Be^{-6x}}{e^{-4x}} \quad (3)$$

Sub eqn. 3 in 1

Giving