

## Second order Equations with variable coefficients

(SOEVC) (Contd)

Q. solve  $(3-x) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - (9-4x) \frac{dy}{dx} + (6-3x)y = 0$

Soln Given that  $(3-x) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - (9-4x) \frac{dy}{dx} + (6-3x)y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \left( \frac{9-4x}{3-x} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} + \left( \frac{6-3x}{3-x} \right) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

It is of the form

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P \frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = R \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2), we get-

$$P = - \frac{9-4x}{3-x} = \frac{4x-9}{3-x}, \quad Q = \frac{6-3x}{3-x}, \quad R=0$$

$$\text{Now, } 1+P+Q = 1 + \frac{4x-9}{3-x} + \frac{6-3x}{3-x}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{3-x} + 4x - 9 + 6 - 3x}{3-x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+P+Q=0$$

$\Rightarrow e^x$  is a part of CF of eq (1).  $\dots$  (3)

Let  $u = e^x$ .  
Let  $y = uv$  be the complete soln.  $\dots$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx} \quad \dots (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = v \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} + u \frac{d^2v}{dx^2}$$

Putting the values of (4) in (2) we get

$$\left( v \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} + u \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} \right) + P \left( v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx} \right) + Q uv = R$$

$$\Rightarrow v \left( \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + P \frac{du}{dx} + Qu \right) + u \left( \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + P \frac{dv}{dx} \right) + 2 \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} = R \quad \dots (5)$$

But  $R = 0 \Rightarrow y = u$  is a soln of (2) so it will satisfy (2).

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + P \frac{du}{dx} + Qu = 0$$

Putting this value in (5) we get

$$\Rightarrow u \left( \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + P \frac{dv}{dx} \right) + 2 \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} = R$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + \left( P + 2 \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} \right) \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{R}{u}$$

Putting the values of P and Q, we have.

$$\frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} + \left( \frac{4x-9}{3-x} + \frac{2}{e^x} \frac{d(e^x)}{dx} \right) \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \because v = e^x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} + \left( \frac{4x-9}{3-x} + \frac{2}{e^x} \cdot e^x \right) \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} + \left( \frac{4x-9}{3-x} + 2 \right) \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} + \left( \frac{4x-9+6-2x}{3-x} \right) \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} + \frac{2x-3}{3-x} \frac{dv}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{Put } \frac{dv}{dx} = z \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} = \frac{dz}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} + \frac{2x-3}{3-x} z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{z} + \frac{2x-3}{3-x} dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{z} = - \frac{2x-3}{x-3} dx \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{z} = \frac{2(x-3)+3}{x-3} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{z} = \left[ 2 + \frac{3}{x-3} \right] dx$$

Integration, we get

$$\log z = 2x + 3 \log(x-3) + \log c$$

$$\Rightarrow z = c e^{2x} (x-3)^3 \quad \text{But } z = \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = c e^{2x} (x-3)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow dv = c e^{2x} (x-3)^3 dx$$

Integration we get

$$\Rightarrow v = c \int e^{2x} (x-3)^3 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow v = c (x-3)^3 \frac{e^{2x}}{2} - c \int 3(x-2)^2 \frac{e^{2x}}{2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow v = c (x-3)^3 \frac{e^{2x}}{2} - 3c \int (x-2)^2 e^{2x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{c}{2} e^{2x} (x-3)^3 - 3c \left[ (x-2)^2 \frac{e^{2x}}{2} - \int 2(x-2) \frac{e^{2x}}{2} dx \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{c}{2} e^{2x} (x-3)^3 - \frac{3c}{2} (x-2)^2 e^{2x} + 3c \int (x-2) e^{2x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{c}{2} e^{2x} (x-3)^3 - \frac{3c}{2} (x-2)^2 e^{2x} + 3c \left[ (x-2) e^{2x} - \int e^{2x} dx \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{c}{2} e^{2x} (x-3)^3 - \frac{3c}{2} (x-2)^2 e^{2x} + 3c(x-2)e^{2x} - 3c e^{2x} + c$$

$\therefore$  complete soln is  $y = uv$

where  $u = e^x$  and  $v$  is given by (6). =