

SDEVC

Q. Solve $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0,$

Given that $x + \frac{1}{x}$ is one integral.

Soln The given equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

comparing it with $\frac{dy}{dx^2} + P \frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = R,$

we have

$$P = \frac{1}{x}, Q = -\frac{1}{x^2}, R = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Given that $x + \frac{1}{x}$ is one integral of (1).

$$\text{Let } u = x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x}$$

$\therefore u$ is a part of cf of the solution of (1).

Let $y = uv$ be the complete solution of (1).

Then,

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

$$\text{or, } \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + \left[\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} \frac{d}{dx} \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right] \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + \left[\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2x}{x^2+1} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) \right] \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + \left[\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2x}{x^2+1} \cdot \left(\frac{x^2-1}{x^2}\right) \right] \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + \left[\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2(x^2-1)}{x(x^2+1)} \right] \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + \left[\frac{x^2+1 + 2(x^2-1)}{x(x^2+1)} \right] \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + \frac{3x^2-1}{x(x^2+1)} \frac{dv}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dv}{dx} \right) + \frac{3x^2-1}{x(x^2+1)} \frac{dv}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

put $\frac{dv}{dx} = q$ --- (4)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dq}{dx} + \frac{3x^2-1}{x(x^2+1)} q = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dq}{q} + \frac{3x^2-1}{x(x^2+1)} dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dq}{q} + \frac{4x^2 - (x^2+1)}{x(x^2+1)} dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dq}{q} + \left[\frac{4x}{x^2+1} - \frac{1}{x} \right] dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dq}{q} + \frac{4x dx}{x^2+1} - \frac{dx}{x} = 0$$

Integrating, we get

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dq}{q} + 2 \int \frac{2x dx}{x^2+1} - \int \frac{dx}{x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \log q + 2 \log(x^2+1) - \log x = \log k$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \frac{q(x^2+1)^2}{x} = \log k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{q(x^2+1)^2}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \frac{kx}{(x^2+1)^2} \quad \text{But } q = \frac{dv}{dx} \text{ from (4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{kx}{(x^2+1)^2} \Rightarrow dv = \frac{kx dx}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

Integrating, we get

$$\int dv = k \int \frac{x dx}{(x^2+1)^2} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Put $x^2+1 = z$. Differentiating, we get

$$\Rightarrow 2x dx = dz$$

$$\Rightarrow x dx = \frac{dz}{2}$$

From (5)

$$\int dv = k \int \frac{dz}{2z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{k}{2} \cdot x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + k_1$$

But $z = x^2 + 1$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{-k}{2(x^2+1)} + k_1 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$\therefore y = uv$ is the complete solution

and $u = x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x^2+1}{x}$

$$v = \frac{-k}{2(x^2+1)} + k_1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = uv = \frac{x^2+1}{x} \cdot \left[\frac{-k}{2(x^2+1)} + k_1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-k}{2x} + \frac{k_1}{x} (x^2+1)$$

Put $-\frac{k}{2} = k_2$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{k_2}{x} + k_1 \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

is the complete solution.