

LDE

Q. Solve $x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (1-x) \frac{dy}{dx} - y = e^x.$

Soln The given equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{1-x}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{x} e^x$$

which is of the form

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + P \frac{dy}{dx} + Q y = R$$

Here, $P = \frac{1-x}{x}$, $Q = -\frac{1}{x}$, $R = \frac{1}{x} e^x$

Now, $1+P+Q = 1 + \frac{1-x}{x} - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x+1-x-1}{x} = 0$

$\Rightarrow y = e^x$ is a part of CF.

Let $y = uv$ is the soln of given eqn, where $u = e^x.$

$$\therefore y = e^x \cdot v$$

Now, v is given by

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

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

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

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

put $\frac{dv}{dx} = z$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} + \left(\frac{1+x}{x} \right) z = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{which is a linear eqn. in } z$$

$$IF = e^{\int \frac{1+x}{x} dx} = e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x} + 1 \right) dx} = e^{\log x + x} = x e^x$$

∴ soln is

$$z \cdot IF = \int \frac{1}{x} \cdot IF \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow z \cdot x e^x = \int \frac{1}{x} \cdot x e^x \, dx \Rightarrow z x e^x = e^x + K$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{K}{x} e^{-x} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{K}{x} e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow dv = \frac{1}{x} dx + \frac{K}{x} e^{-x} dx$$

integrating we get

$$\Rightarrow v = \log x + K \int \frac{1}{x} e^{-x} dx + K_1 \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

where K and K_1 are constants of integrations.

Hence, $y = uv$ where $u = e^x$ and v is

given by eq (A) is the required soln.