

Differential Equations and Laplace Transforms

## SOLVABLE FOR X

Let the given differential eqn- be of the form  $F(x, y, p) = 0$  where  $p = dy/dx$

From equation (1) if it is possible to find  $x$  in terms of  $y$  &  $p$  explicitly (without any difficulty) then eqn (1) can be written as  $x = F(y, p)$

Now differentiate (2) w.r. to  $y$  we get

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}$$

$$1/p = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}$$

As already explained equ (8) is an ordinary 1st order differential eqn in  $x$  &  $p$ . Let the soln of (8) be of the form  $\phi(y, p, c) = 0$ .

Now the elimination of  $p$  from (8) & (9) gives the solution of the given differential equation.

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If it is not possible to eliminate  $p$  from (8) & (9) then equ (8) together with equ (9) gives the solution. In this case we can express  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $p$  as a parameter.

Solvable for  $x$

$$1) \text{ solve } x = 1 - \frac{p}{\sqrt{p^2+1}}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given equation } x = 1 - \frac{p}{\sqrt{p^2+1}}$$

Differentiate with respect to  $y$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{p^2+1} \frac{dp}{dy} - p \left( \frac{1}{2} (p^2+1)^{-1/2} (2p) \right) \frac{dp}{dy}}{\sqrt{(p^2+1)}^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{p} = \frac{\left[ \sqrt{p^2+1} \frac{dp}{dy} - \frac{p^2}{\sqrt{p^2+1}} \frac{dp}{dy} \right]}{(p^2+1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} = -\frac{dp}{dy} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{p^2+1} - \frac{p^2}{\sqrt{p^2+1}}}{p^2+1} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{p} = -\frac{dp}{dy} \left[ \frac{p^2+1 - p^2}{\sqrt{p^2+1} (p^2+1)} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{p} = -\frac{dp}{dy} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{p^2+1} (p^2+1)} \right]$$

$$dy = -dp \left[ \frac{p}{(p^2+1)^{3/2}} \right]$$

write that as parameter

$$p^2+1 = t^2$$

$$2p \frac{dp}{dy} = 2t \frac{dt}{dy}$$

$$p dp = t dt$$

$$\textcircled{3} \leftarrow \frac{dy}{t^3} = -\frac{t dt}{t^3}$$

Divide by t<sup>3</sup>

$$dy = -\frac{dt}{t^2}$$

$$dy = -t^{-2} dt$$

Integrate on both sides.

$$y = +t^{-1} + c$$

$$y = \frac{1}{t} + c_1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p^2+1}} + c$$

$$y - c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p^2+1}}$$

squaring on both sides

$$(y-c)^2 = \frac{1}{p^2+1} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

From the question

$$x-1 = \frac{-p}{\sqrt{p^2+1}}$$

squaring on both sides

$$(x-1)^2 = \frac{p^2}{p^2+1}$$

$$(x-1)^2 = \frac{p^2+1-1}{p^2+1} \leftarrow \text{split}$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{p^2+1} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 1 - (y-c)^2 \quad \text{sub equ } \textcircled{1} \text{ in } \textcircled{2}$$

Hence the complete solution

$$(x-1)^2 + (y-c)^2 = 1$$

2) solve  $x = y + a \log p$

Soln:

Given equation  $x = y + a \log p$

Differentiate with respect to  $y$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = 1 + a \frac{1}{p} \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} = 1 + \frac{a}{p} \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} - 1 = \frac{a}{p} \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$\frac{1-p}{p} = \frac{a}{p} \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$1-p = a \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$dy = \frac{a dp}{1-p}$$

Integrate on both sides.

$$\int dy = a \int \frac{dp}{1-p}$$

$$y = a \log(1-p) + c$$

$$x = y + a \log p$$

$$x = c - a \log(1-p) + a \log p$$

$$= c + a \log p - a \log(1-p)$$

Hence the complete solution

$$x = c + a \log \left[ \frac{p}{1-p} \right]$$

(or)

$$x = c - a \log \left[ \frac{p}{1-p} \right]$$

3. solve  $x = p^2 + y$

Soln:

Given equation

$$x = p^2 + y \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Differentiate with respect to  $y$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = 2p \frac{dp}{dy} + 1$$

$$\frac{1}{p} = 2p \frac{dp}{dy} + 1$$

$$\frac{1}{p-1} = 2p \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$\frac{1-p^{-1}}{p} = 2p \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dy} = \frac{2p^2}{1-p} dp$$

$$\int dy = 2 \int \frac{p^2}{1-p} dp$$

$$\int dy = 2 \int \frac{p^2 + 1 - 1}{1-p} dp$$

$$\int dy = 2 \left[ \int \frac{p^2-1}{1-p} dp + \int \frac{1}{1-p} dp \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ \int \frac{(p+1)(p-1)}{1-p} dp + \int \frac{dp}{1-p} \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ - \int (p+1) dp - \int \frac{dp}{p-1} \right]$$

$$= -2 \left[ \int (p+1) dp + \int \frac{dp}{p-1} \right]$$

$$\int dy = -2 \left[ \frac{p^2}{2} + p + \log(p-1) + C \right]$$

$$y = C - 2 \left[ \frac{p^2}{2} + p + \log(p-1) \right] \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Here eliminate of  $p$  is very difficult  
from equation ① & ②

$$x = p^2 + y$$

$$y = C - 2 \left[ \frac{p^2}{2} + p + \log(p-1) \right]$$

4) solve  $p^3 - 4xy p + 8y^2 = 0$

Soln:

Given equation

$$p^3 - 4xy p + 8y^2 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$-4xy p = -p^3 - 8y^2$$

$$4xy p = p^3 + 8y^2$$



$$x = \frac{p^3}{4y} + \frac{8y^2}{4y}$$

$$x = \frac{p^2}{4y} + \frac{2y}{p}$$

Differentiate with respect to  $y$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \left[ \frac{4y(2p \frac{dp}{dy}) - p^2(4)}{(4y)^2} \right] + \left[ \frac{p(2) - 2y \frac{dp}{dy}}{p^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{p} = \frac{4y[2p \frac{dp}{dy}] - 4p^2}{16y^2} + \frac{2p}{p^2} - \frac{2y \frac{dp}{dy}}{p^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} = \frac{p \frac{dp}{dy}}{2y} - \frac{p^2}{4y^2} + \frac{2}{p} - \frac{2y \frac{dp}{dy}}{p^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} = \frac{p^2}{4y^2} - \frac{2}{p} = \frac{p \frac{dp}{dy}}{2y} - \frac{2y \frac{dp}{dy}}{p^2}$$

$$\frac{p^2}{4y^2} - \frac{1}{p} = \frac{dp}{dy} \left[ \frac{p}{2y} - \frac{2y}{p^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{p^3 - 4y^2}{4y^2 p} = \frac{dp}{dy} \left[ \frac{p^3 - 4y^2}{2y p^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{p^3 - 4y^2}{4y^2p} - \left( \frac{p^3 - 4y^2}{2yp^2} \right) \frac{dp}{dy} = 0$$

$$(p^3 - 4y^2) \left[ \frac{1}{4y^2p} - \frac{1}{2yp^2} \frac{dp}{dy} \right] = 0$$

case (i)

$$p^3 - 4y^2 = 0$$

$$p^3 = 4y^2$$

$$p = (4y^2)^{1/3} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

equation  $\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow$

$$4y^2 - 4xy(4y^2)^{1/3} + 8y^2 = 0$$

$$-4xy(4y^2)^{1/3} + 12y^2 = 0$$

$$-4xy(4y^2)^{1/3} = -12y^2$$

$$x(4y^2)^{1/3} = 3y$$

$$x^3 4y^2 = 27y^3$$

$$x^3 = \frac{27y^3}{4y^2} = \frac{27y}{4}$$

which gives the singular solution,

case (ii)

$$\frac{1}{4y^2p} - \frac{1}{2yp^2} \frac{dp}{dy} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4yp} = \frac{1}{2yp^2} \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$\frac{1}{2y} = \frac{1}{p} \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dp}{p}$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = 2 \int \frac{dp}{p}$$

$$\log y = 2 \log p + \log c$$

$$\log y = \log p^2 + \log c$$

$$\log y = \log p^2 c$$

$$y = p^2 c$$

$$\sqrt{p^2 = y/c} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$p = y^{1/2}$$

equation ①  $\Rightarrow$

$$4p^3 - 4xy p + 8y^2 = 0$$

$$p^3 - 4xy p = -8y^2$$

$$p(p^2 - 4xy) = -8y^2$$

Squaring on both sides.

$$p^2 (p^2 - 4xy)^2 = 64y^4$$

$$p^2 (p^4 + 16x^2y^2 - 8p^2xy) = 64y^4$$

$$(y/c) \left[ y^2/c^2 + 16x^2y^2 - 8(y/c)xy \right] = 64y^4.$$

$$(y/c) \left[ \frac{y^2 + 16x^2y^2c^2 - 8xy^2c}{c^2} \right] = 64y^4$$

$$\frac{y^3 + 16x^2y^3c^2 - 8xy^3c}{c^3} = 64y^4$$

$$y^3 + 16c^2x^2y^3 - 8xy^3c = 64c^3y^4$$

$$y^3 + 16c^2x^2y^3 - 8xy^3c - 64c^3y^4 = 0$$

$$y^3 (1 + 16c^2x^2 - 8xc - 64c^3y) = 0$$

$$[(1 - 4cx)^2] - 64c^3y = 0.$$

Hence the complete solution

$$[(1 - 4cx)^2] - 64c^3y = 0.$$

5) solve  $x^2 = 1 + p^2$

Soln:

Given equation

$$x^2 = 1 + p^2$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{1 + p^2} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + p^2}} \times p \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} = \frac{p}{\sqrt{1 + p^2}} \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$dy = \frac{p^2}{\sqrt{1+p^2}} dp$$

$$\int dy = \int \frac{p^2}{\sqrt{1+p^2}} dp$$

$$\int dy = \int \frac{p^2+1-1}{\sqrt{1+p^2}} dp$$

$$\int dy = \int \frac{p^2+1}{\sqrt{1+p^2}} dp - \int \frac{dp}{\sqrt{1+p^2}}$$

$$\int dy = \int (p^2+1)(p^2+1)^{-1/2} dp - \int \frac{dp}{\sqrt{1+p^2}}$$

$$\int dy = \int (p^2+1)^{1/2} dp - \int \frac{dp}{\sqrt{1+p^2}}$$

$$\int dy = \int \sqrt{p^2+1} dp - \int \frac{dp}{\sqrt{1+p^2}}$$

$$y = \frac{p}{2} \sqrt{p^2+1} + \frac{1}{2} \sinh^{-1}(p) - \sinh^{-1}(p)$$

$$y = \frac{p}{2} \sqrt{p^2+1} - \frac{1}{2} \sinh^{-1}(p) + c$$

$$y = \frac{p}{2} [p \sqrt{p^2+1} - \sinh^{-1}(p)] + c$$

Here elimination of  $p$  from (1) & (2) is very difficult  $\therefore$  the general

equation solution  $x = \pm \sqrt{1+p^2}$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} [p \sqrt{p^2+1} - \sinh^{-1}(p)] + c$$