

I. PREREQUISITES

In order to successfully complete this Engineering Mathematics course you must be competent with the following material. If you are unfamiliar with the any of the following material it is recommended that you attempt some practice questions before undertaking the main course material.

1) Logarithms

$$\log_a(x) = m \equiv a^m = x$$

$$\log(x) \equiv \log_{10}(x)$$

$$\ln(x) \equiv \log_e(x)$$

$$\log_a(a) = 1$$

$$\log_a(m \cdot n) = \log_a(m) + \log_a(n)$$

$$\log_a\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \log_a(m) - \log_a(n)$$

$$\log_a(m^n) = n \cdot \log_a(m)$$

$$\log_a b = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a}$$

2) Indices

$$a^m \cdot a^n = a^{(m+n)}$$

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{(m-n)}$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{(m \cdot n)}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$a^{(m/n)} = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$$

$$a^0 = 1$$

$$a^1 = a$$

3) Trigonometric Identities

$$y = \sin^{-1} x = \arcsin x \iff x = \sin y$$

$$y = \cos^{-1} x = \arccos x \iff x = \cos y$$

$$y = \tan^{-1} x = \arctan x \iff x = \tan y$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$\cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x}$$

$$y = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x \iff x = \operatorname{cosec} y = \frac{1}{\sin y}$$

$$y = \sec^{-1} x \iff x = \sec y = \frac{1}{\cos y}$$

$$y = \cot^{-1} x \iff x = \cot y = \frac{1}{\tan y}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(x) &= \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \\ \sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) &= 1 \\ \sec^2(x) &= 1 + \tan^2(x) \\ \sin(A \pm B) &= \sin(A)\cos(B) \pm \cos(A)\sin(B) \\ \cos(A \pm B) &= \cos(A)\cos(B) \mp \sin(A)\sin(B) \\ \sin(2A) &= 2\sin(A)\cos(A) \\ \cos(2A) &= \cos^2(A) - \sin^2(A) \\ &= 2\cos^2(A) - 1 \\ &= 1 - 2\sin^2(A) \\ \tan(2A) &= \frac{2\tan(A)}{1 - \tan^2(A)} \\ 2\sin(A)\cos(B) &= \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B) \\ 2\cos(A)\sin(B) &= \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B) \\ 2\cos(A)\cos(B) &= \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B) \\ -2\sin(A)\sin(B) &= \cos(A+B) - \cos(A-B)\end{aligned}$$

4) Hyperbolic Identities

$$\begin{aligned}\cosh(x) &= (\mathfrak{e}^x + \mathfrak{e}^{-x})/2 \\ \sinh(x) &= (\mathfrak{e}^x - \mathfrak{e}^{-x})/2 \\ \cosh^2(A) - \sinh^2(A) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

5) Completing the Square

$$4x^2 - 2x - 5 = 0$$

We can solve the above equation by completing the square as follows

$$\begin{aligned}4x^2 - 2x - 5 &= 0 \\ 4x^2 - 2x &= 5 \\ x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x &= \frac{5}{4} \\ \left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{16} &= \frac{5}{4} \\ \left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 &= \frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{16} \\ \left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 &= \frac{21}{16} \\ \therefore x &= \frac{1}{4} \pm \sqrt{\frac{21}{16}}\end{aligned}$$

6) Quadratic Equation

We can use completing the square to derive the quadratic equation.

$$\begin{aligned}ax^2 + bx + c &= 0 \\ax^2 + bx &= -c \\x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x &= -\frac{c}{a} \\ \left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \frac{b^2}{4a^2} &= -\frac{c}{a} \\ \left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 &= \frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{c}{a} \\ \left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 &= \frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{4ac}{4a^2} \\ \left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 &= \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2} \\ x + \frac{b}{2a} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}} \\ x + \frac{b}{2a} &= \frac{\pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ x &= -\frac{b}{2a} \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}\end{aligned}$$

7) Polynomial Long Division

If we know one factor of a polynomial equation, in order to find out the other factor we perform a division.

In this example we know that $x^2 - 9x - 10$ has a factor of $x + 1$. Therefore

$$\begin{array}{r}x \quad -10 \\x + 1 \overline{) x^2 - 9x - 10} \\ \underline{-(x^2 + x)} \\ -10x - 10 \\ \underline{-(-10x - 10)} \\ 0 \quad 0\end{array}$$

Thus, we find the other factor to be

$$x - 10$$

In order to confirm this is correct we can multiply this factor by the known factor to find the original polynomial.

$$\begin{aligned}(x - 10)(x + 1) &= x^2 + x - 10x - 10 \\ &= x^2 - 9x - 10\end{aligned}$$

8) Area of a Triangle in Vector Form

When a triangle is defined with two sides $|\mathbf{p}|$ and $|\mathbf{q}|$ and the angle between these two sides is θ , the area of triangle is

$$\frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{p}| \cdot |\mathbf{q}| \cdot \sin \theta$$

9) Inequalities

Symbol	Meaning
$<$	is less than
$>$	is greater than
\leq	is less than or equal to
\geq	is greater than or equal to

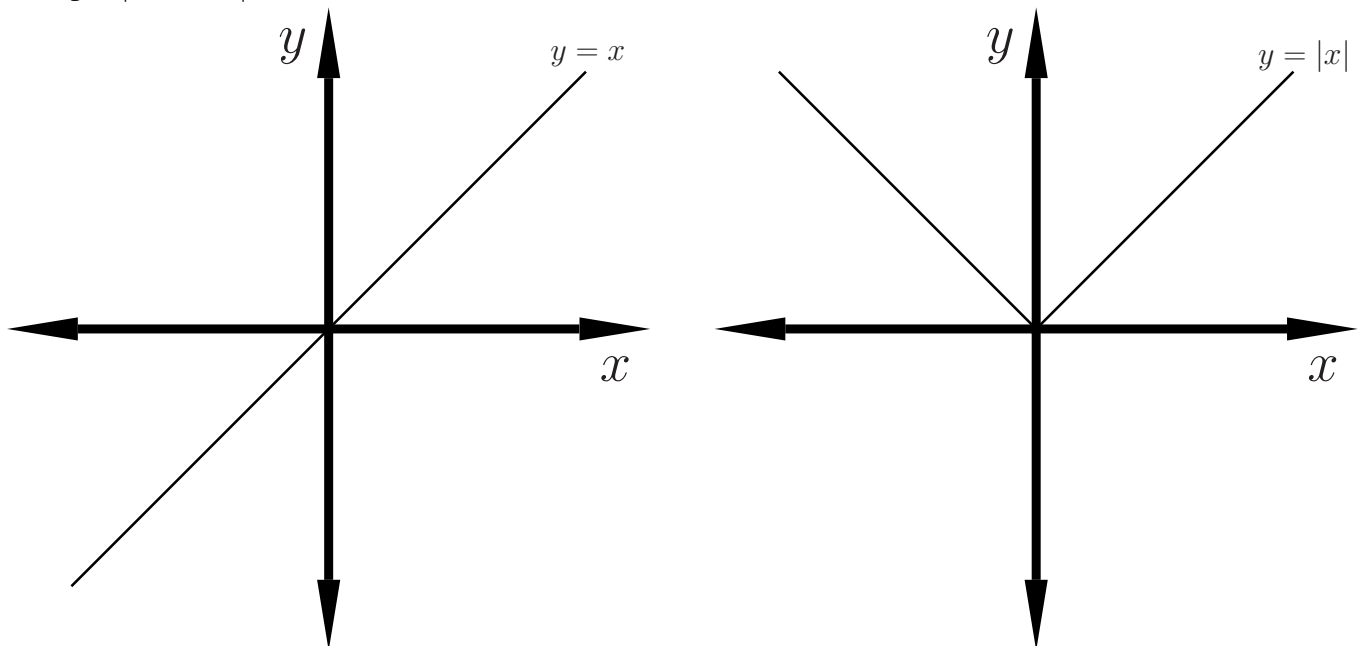
The one rule for inequalities is if you multiply or divide by a negative number the inequality sign is reversed as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 -ax + c &\leq d \\
 -ax &\leq d - c \\
 x &\geq -\frac{(d - c)}{a}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{x}{-e} - f &> g \\
 \frac{x}{-e} &> g + f \\
 x &< -e(g + f)
 \end{aligned}$$

10) Modulus

The modulus symbol is $||$. Anything that is enclosed within this can not evaluate to a negative number. For example $|-4 + 2| = 2$.

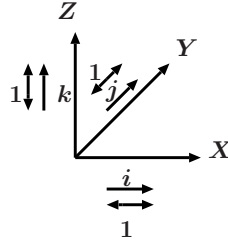


II. KEY POINTS ON VECTORS

Key Points

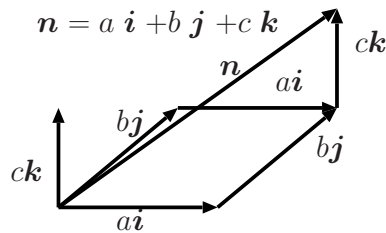
1) A vector has a x component, y component, and z component

- A vector is expressed as \mathbf{i} when it has only a x component and its modulus is 1.
- A vector is expressed as \mathbf{j} when it has only a y component and its modulus is 1.
- A vector is expressed as \mathbf{k} when it has only a z component and its modulus is 1.



2) When a vector has an amount of a in x component, an amount of b in y component, and an amount of c in z component, the vector can be expressed as

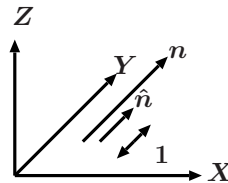
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{n} &= a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k} \\ &\equiv \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$



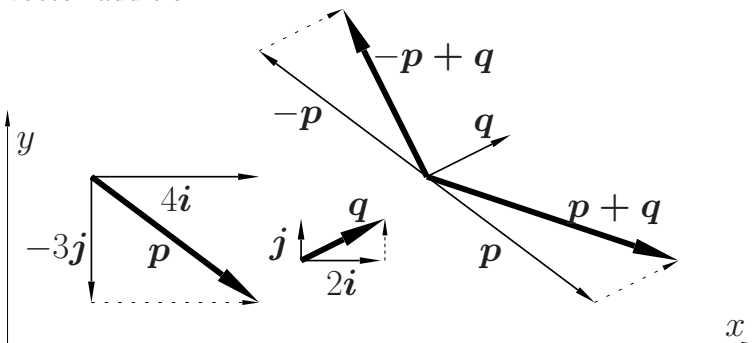
3) A unit vector can be found by dividing a vector by its modulus.

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\mathbf{n}}{|\mathbf{n}|}\quad (2)$$

where $|\mathbf{n}|$ is $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$ when $\mathbf{n} = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$.



4) Vector addition



When there are two vectors

$$\mathbf{a} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{b} = b_1\mathbf{i} + b_2\mathbf{j} + b_3\mathbf{k} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

the addition of the vectors is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + b_1 \\ a_2 + b_2 \\ a_3 + b_3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

5) The position vector of P with coordinates (a, b, c) is

$$\overrightarrow{OP} = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k} \quad (4)$$

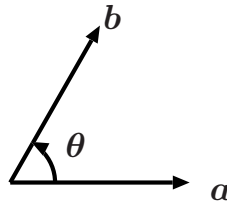
6) When there are two vectors

$$\mathbf{a} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{b} = b_1\mathbf{i} + b_2\mathbf{j} + b_3\mathbf{k} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and these two vectors subtend an angle θ ,



the scalar product of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} is

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_1 \cdot b_1 + a_2 \cdot b_2 + a_3 \cdot b_3 = |\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta \quad (5)$$

7) When there are two vectors

$$\mathbf{a} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{b} = b_1\mathbf{i} + b_2\mathbf{j} + b_3\mathbf{k} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

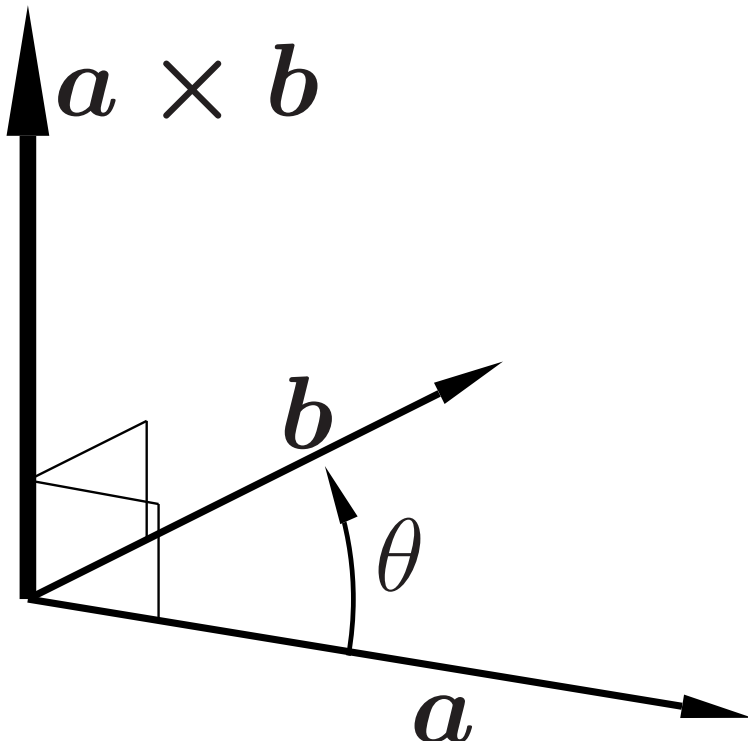


Fig. 1. $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ is perpendicular to the plane containing \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b}

and these two vectors subtend an angle θ , the vector product of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} is

$$(\mathbf{a} \ \mathbf{b}) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} &= \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} \\ &+ \begin{vmatrix} a_3 & b_3 \\ a_1 & b_1 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} \\ &+ \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} \\ &= (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) \mathbf{i} \\ &+ (a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3) \mathbf{j} \\ &+ (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) \mathbf{k} \\ &= |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{n}} \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ is a unit vector and the direction of $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ is the same as $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ in Fig. 1.

8) The vector equation of the line which goes through a point A and is parallel to a vector c is

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{c} \quad (7)$$

where t is the real number. Please note that 'x','y','z' are not involved in the vector equation. The cartesian form of Equation (9) is obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \therefore \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} &= t \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \therefore \begin{pmatrix} x - a_1 \\ y - a_2 \\ z - a_3 \end{pmatrix} &= t \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

This can be expressed in the scalar manner as

$$\begin{aligned} x - a_1 &= tc_1 \\ \therefore \frac{x - a_1}{c_1} &= t \\ y - a_2 &= tc_2 \\ \therefore \frac{y - a_2}{c_2} &= t \\ z - a_3 &= tc_3 \\ \therefore \frac{z - a_3}{c_3} &= t \end{aligned}$$

By getting rid of t in these three equations, we get the cartesian equation:

$$\frac{x - a_1}{c_1} = \frac{y - a_2}{c_2} = \frac{z - a_3}{c_3} \quad (8)$$

9) The vector equation of the line through points A and B with position vectors \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} is

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + t(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) \quad (9)$$

where t is the real number. Please note that 'x','y','z' are not involved in the vector equation. When $0 \leq t \leq 1$, then \mathbf{r} is in-between A and B . The cartesian form of Equation (9) is obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} + t \left(\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ \therefore \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} b_1 - a_1 \\ b_2 - a_2 \\ b_3 - a_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \therefore \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} &= t \begin{pmatrix} b_1 - a_1 \\ b_2 - a_2 \\ b_3 - a_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \therefore \begin{pmatrix} x - a_1 \\ y - a_2 \\ z - a_3 \end{pmatrix} &= t \begin{pmatrix} b_1 - a_1 \\ b_2 - a_2 \\ b_3 - a_3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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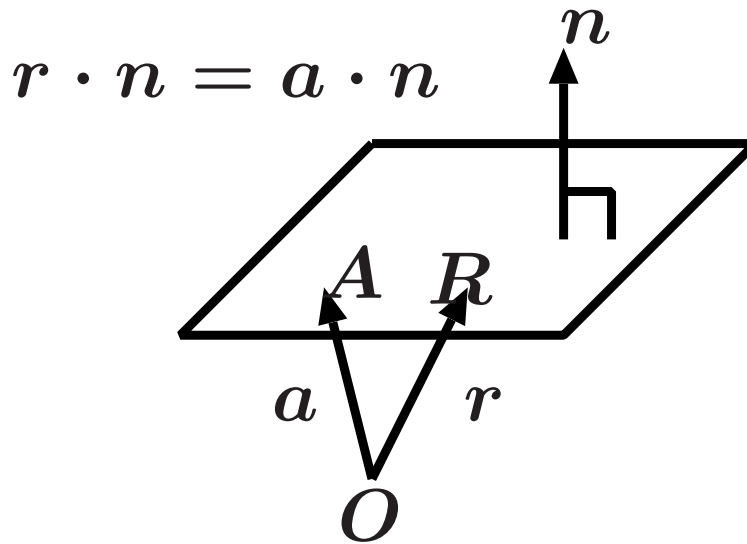
$$\begin{aligned}
 x - a_1 &= t(b_1 - a_1) \\
 \therefore \frac{x - a_1}{b_1 - a_1} &= t \\
 y - a_2 &= t(b_2 - a_2) \\
 \therefore \frac{y - a_2}{b_2 - a_2} &= t \\
 z - a_3 &= t(b_3 - a_3) \\
 \therefore \frac{z - a_3}{b_3 - a_3} &= t
 \end{aligned}$$

By getting rid of t in these three equations, we get the cartesian equation:

$$\frac{x - a_1}{b_1 - a_1} = \frac{y - a_2}{b_2 - a_2} = \frac{z - a_3}{b_3 - a_3} \quad (10)$$

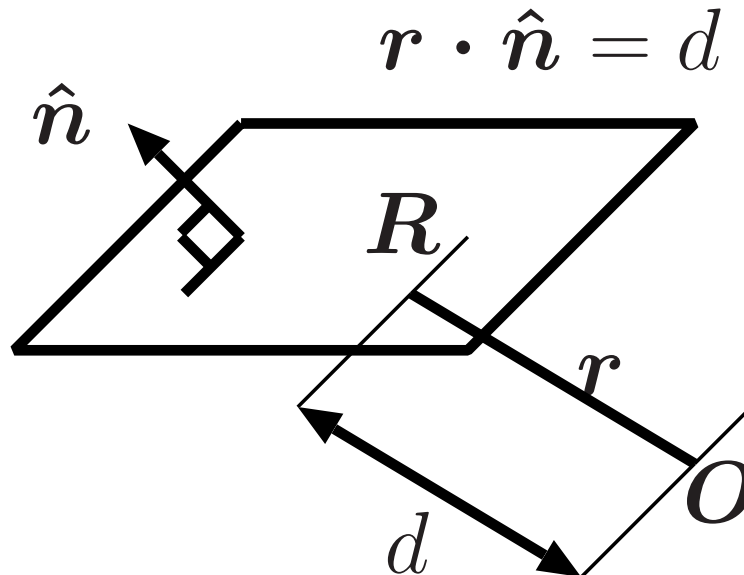
10) A plane perpendicular to the vector \mathbf{n} and passing through the point with position vector \mathbf{a} , has equation

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{n} \quad (11)$$



11) A plane with unit normal $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$, which has a perpendicular distance d from the origin is given by

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = d \quad (12)$$

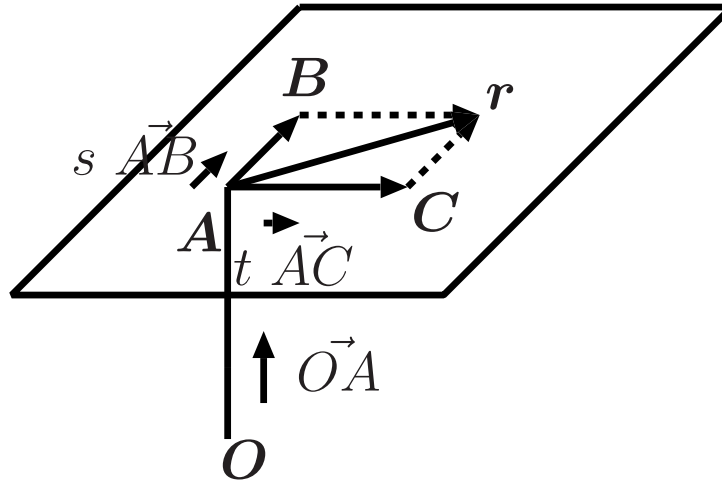


12) A plane which goes through $A(\mathbf{a})$, $B(\mathbf{b})$ and $C(\mathbf{c})$ is given by

$$\mathbf{r} = \overrightarrow{OA} + s\overrightarrow{AB} + t\overrightarrow{AC} \quad (13)$$

If the point $R(\mathbf{r})$ is inside of the triangle ABC then $0 \leq s$, $0 \leq t$, and $s + t \leq 1$.

$$\mathbf{r} = \overrightarrow{OA} + s\overrightarrow{AB} + t\overrightarrow{AC}$$

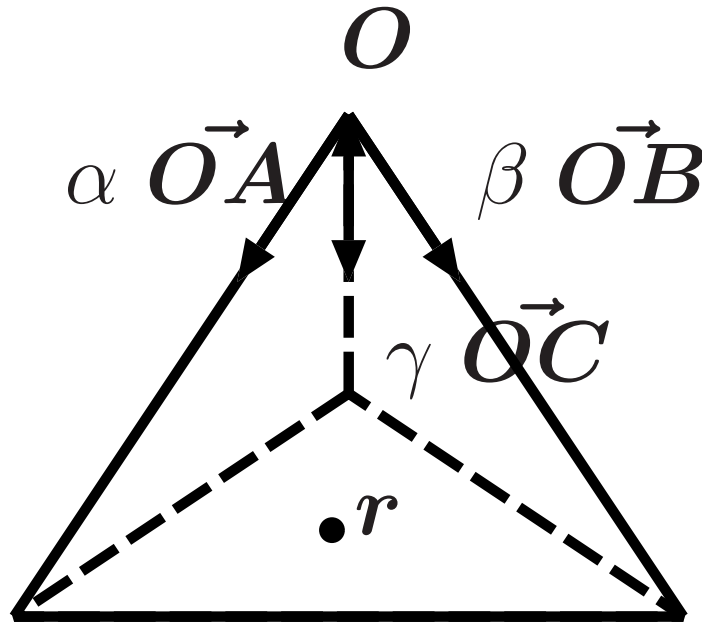


13) A point $R(\mathbf{r})$ which is inside the tetrahedron $O, A(\mathbf{a}), B(\mathbf{b})$ and $C(\mathbf{c})$ is given by

$$\mathbf{r} = \alpha\mathbf{a} + \beta\mathbf{b} + \gamma\mathbf{c} \quad (14)$$

where α, β, γ are real numbers and satisfy

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma < 1, \quad 0 < \alpha, \quad 0 < \beta, \quad 0 < \gamma \quad (15)$$



$$\mathbf{r} = \alpha\mathbf{a} + \beta\mathbf{b} + \gamma\mathbf{c}$$

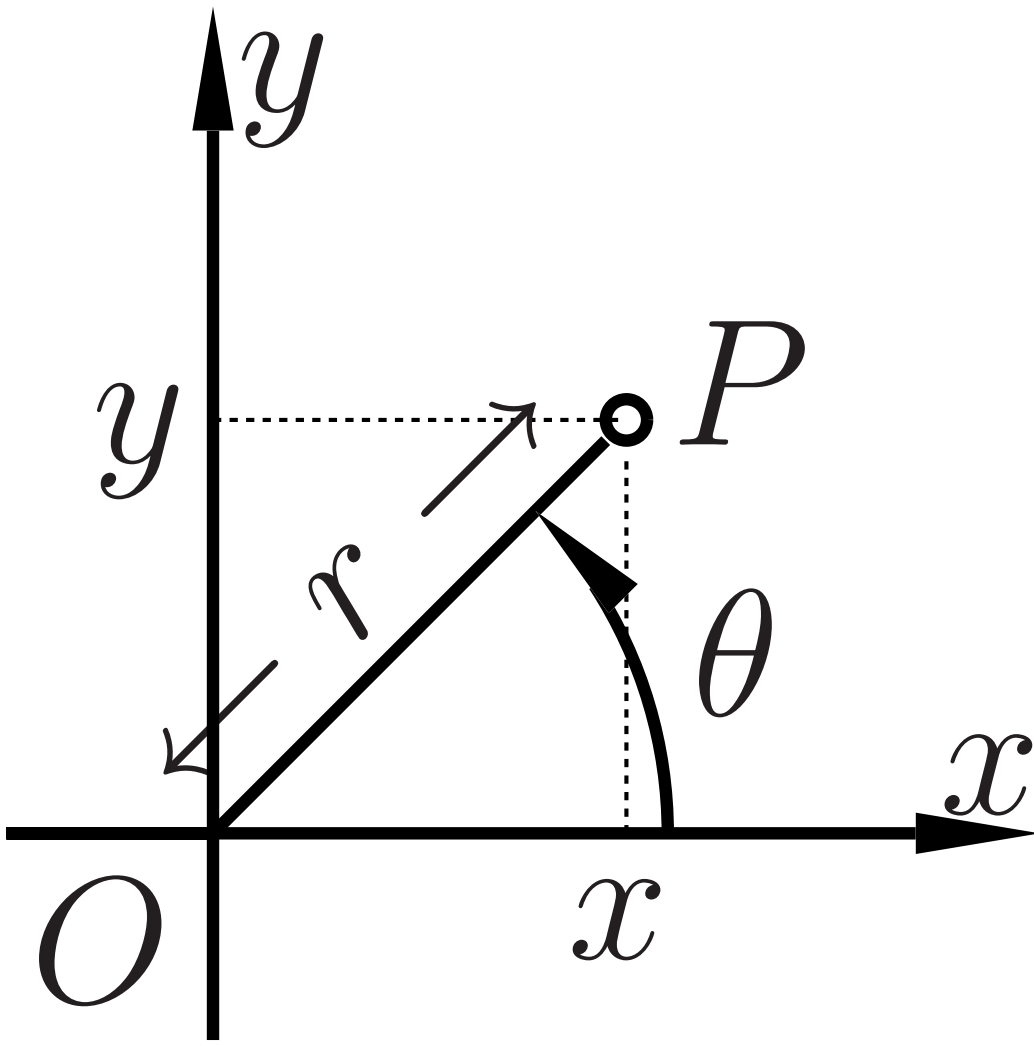


Fig. 2. The relationship between polar and Cartesian coordinates

III. KEY POINTS ON COORDINATES

Key Points

- 1) If the Cartesian coordinates of a point P are (x, y) then P can be located on a Cartesian plane as indicated in Fig. 2. r is the distance of P from the origin and θ is the angle, measured anti-clockwise, which the line OP makes when measured from the positive x -direction. If (x, y) are the Cartesian coordinates and $[r, \theta]$ the polar coordinates of a point P , then

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta \quad (16)$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \tan \theta = y/x \quad (17)$$

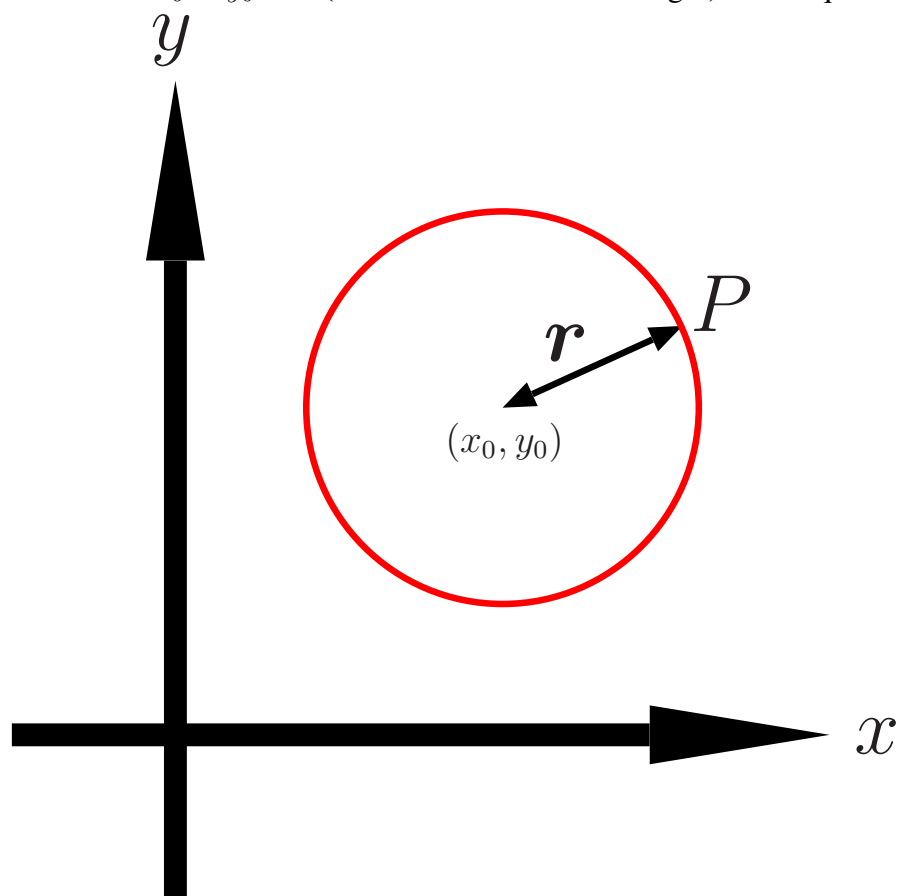
- 2) If the Cartesian coordinates (x, y) are any point P on a circle of radius r whose centre is at the origin. Then since $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ is the distance of P from the origin, the equation of the circle is,

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \quad (18)$$

- 3) If the Cartesian coordinates (x, y) are any point P on a circle of radius r whose centre is (x_0, y_0) . Then since $\sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2}$ is the distance of P from the origin, the equation of the circle is,

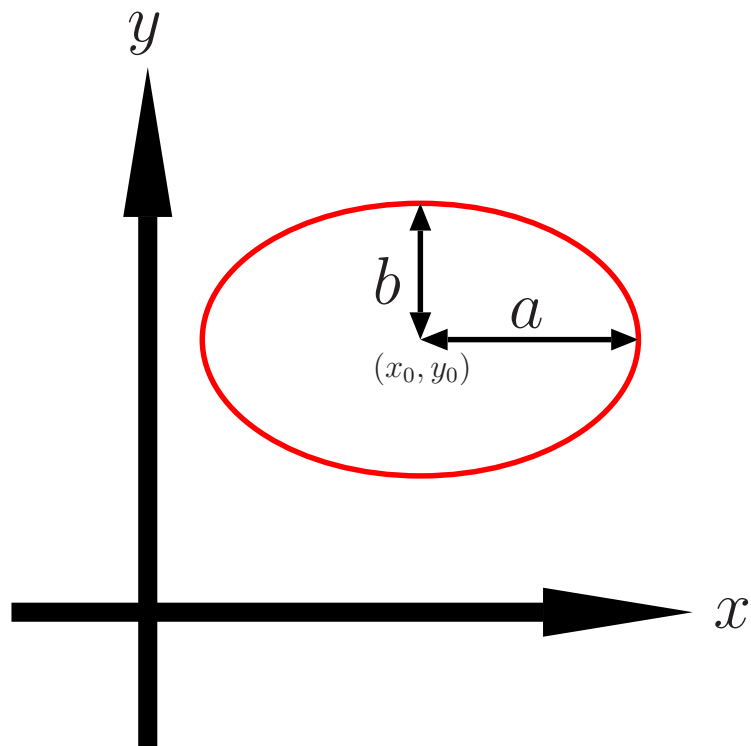
$$r = \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2}, \quad (x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = r^2 \quad (19)$$

Note that if $x_0 = y_0 = 0$ (i.e. the circle is at the origin) then Equation (19) reduces to Equation (18).



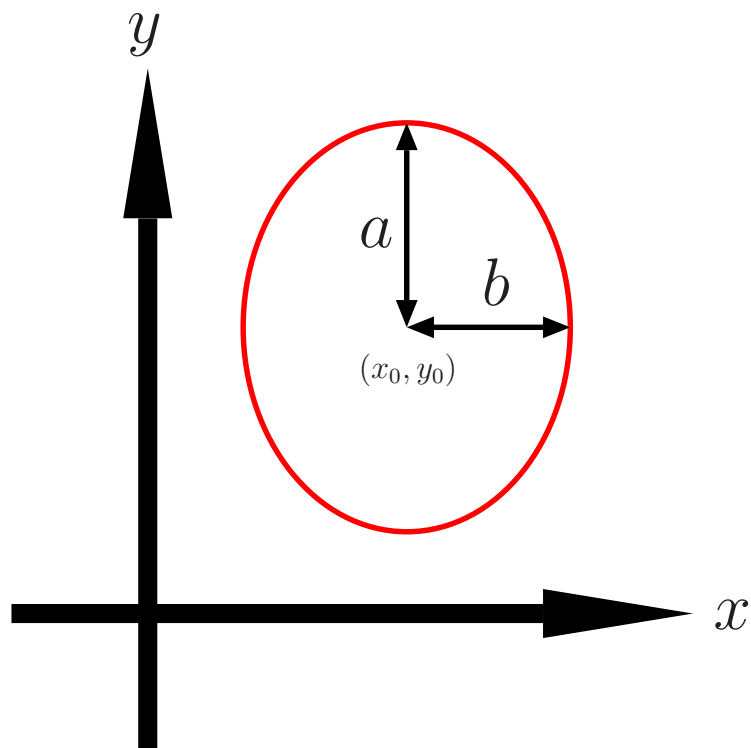
4) An ellipse with centre (x_0, y_0) satisfies the equation

$$\frac{(x - x_0)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y - y_0)^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad (20)$$



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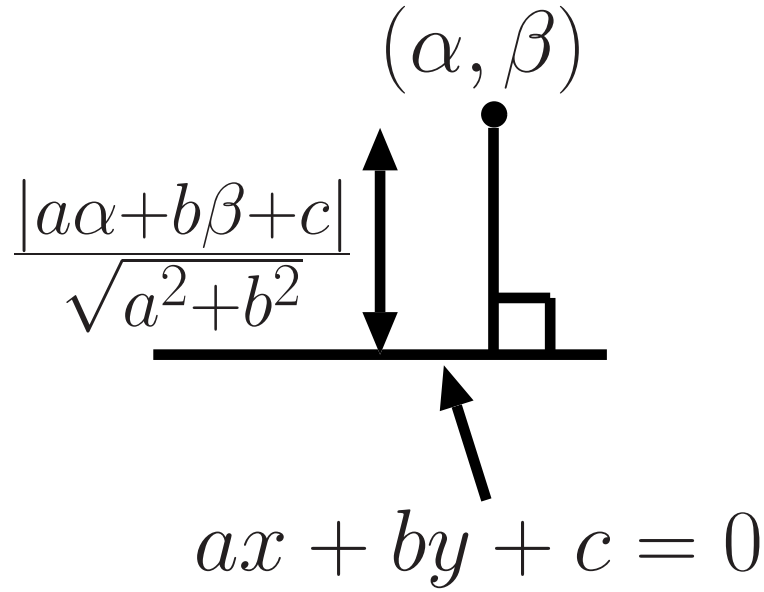
$$\frac{(x - x_0)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(y - y_0)^2}{a^2} = 1 \quad (21)$$



The parameter b is called the semiminor axis by analogy with the parameter a , which is called the semimajor axis (assuming $a > b$). When the major axis is horizontal use Equation (20). If on the other hand the major axis is vertical use Equation (21).

5) The minimum distance between a point $Q(\alpha, \beta)$ and a line $ax + by + c = 0$ is expressed as

$$\frac{|a\alpha + b\beta + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \quad (22)$$



Proof: The line $ax + by + c = 0$ goes through the point $R(\mathbf{r})$ where

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{c}{b} \end{pmatrix}$$

and it is parallel to

$$\mathbf{l} = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ -a \end{pmatrix}$$

A point $P(\mathbf{p})$ on the line can be written as

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{r} + t\mathbf{l}$$

where t is a real value. Since

$$\overrightarrow{QP} \perp \mathbf{l}$$

we can express this as the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \overrightarrow{QP} \cdot \mathbf{l} &= (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{l} \\ &= (\mathbf{r} + t\mathbf{l} - \mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{l} \\ &= (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{l} + t|\mathbf{l}|^2 = 0 \\ \therefore t &= \frac{(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{l}}{|\mathbf{l}|^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now we need to get \overrightarrow{QP} as follows:

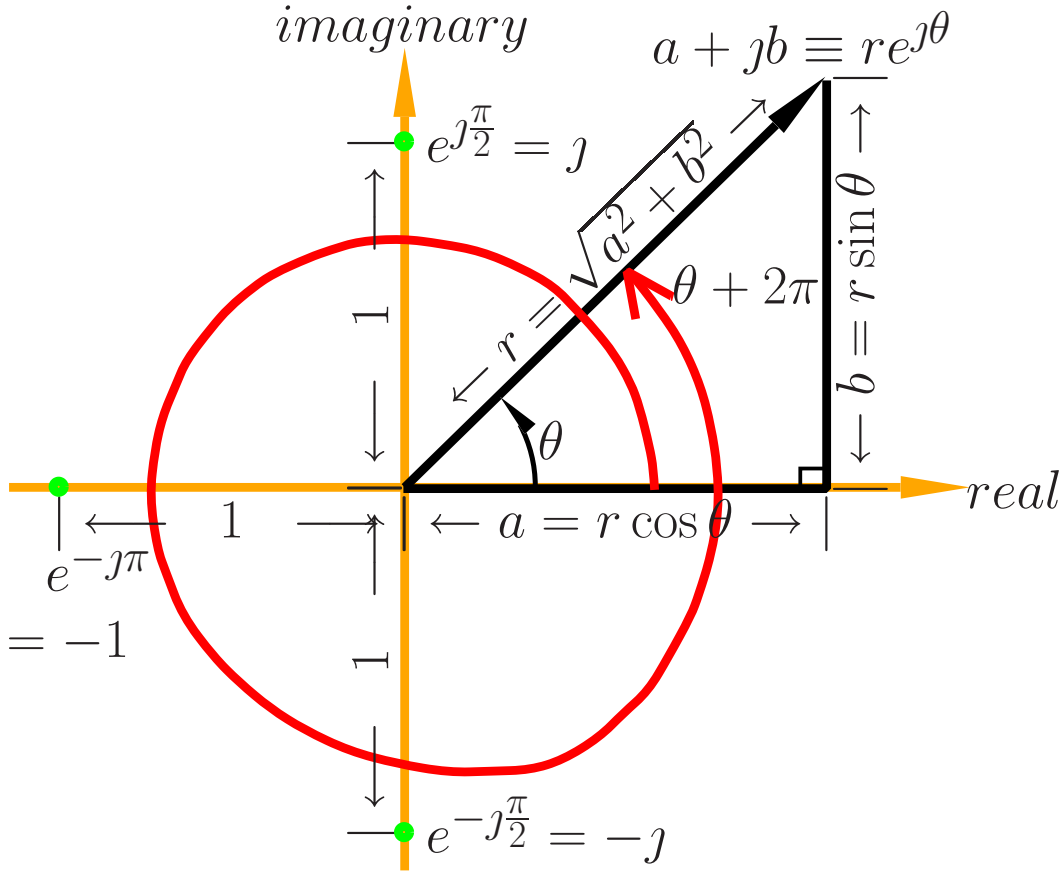
$$\begin{aligned}
|\overrightarrow{QP}|^2 &= |\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}|^2 \\
&= |\mathbf{r} + t\mathbf{l} - \mathbf{q}|^2 \\
&= |\mathbf{r}|^2 + |\mathbf{q}|^2 + t^2|\mathbf{l}|^2 + 2t\mathbf{r}\mathbf{l} - 2t\mathbf{l}\mathbf{q} - 2\mathbf{r}\mathbf{q} \\
&= |\mathbf{r}|^2 + |\mathbf{q}|^2 + \frac{((\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{l})^2}{|\mathbf{l}|^4} \cdot |\mathbf{l}|^2 + 2\frac{(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{l}}{|\mathbf{l}|^2}(\mathbf{r}\mathbf{l} - \mathbf{l}\mathbf{q}) - 2\mathbf{r}\mathbf{q} \\
&= |\mathbf{r}|^2 + |\mathbf{q}|^2 + \frac{((\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{l})^2}{|\mathbf{l}|^2} - 2\frac{(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{l}}{|\mathbf{l}|^2}(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r})\mathbf{l} - 2\mathbf{r}\mathbf{q} \\
&= |\mathbf{r}|^2 + |\mathbf{q}|^2 + \frac{((\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{l})^2}{|\mathbf{l}|^2} - 2\frac{((\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r})\mathbf{l})^2}{|\mathbf{l}|^2} - 2\mathbf{r}\mathbf{q} \\
&= |\mathbf{r}|^2 + |\mathbf{q}|^2 - \frac{((\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{l})^2}{|\mathbf{l}|^2} - 2\mathbf{r}\mathbf{q} \\
&= \frac{|a\alpha + b\beta + c|^2}{a^2 + b^2} \\
\therefore |\overrightarrow{QP}| &= \frac{|a\alpha + b\beta + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}
\end{aligned}$$

IV. KEY POINTS ON COMPLEX NUMBERS

Key Points

1) The symbol j is such that

$$j^2 = -1 \quad j = \sqrt{-1} \quad (23)$$



2) In Argand diagram, the complex number $a + jb$ can be expressed as

$$a + jb = r e^{j\theta} = r(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta) \quad (24)$$

where

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{b}{a} \quad (25)$$

$$a = r \cos \theta \quad b = r \sin \theta \quad (26)$$

3) From the figure, $\pm j$ can be expressed as

$$j = e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}}, -j = e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} \quad (27)$$

4) If $a + jb$ is any complex number then its complex conjugate is

$$a - jb \quad (28)$$

5) In the Argand diagram, the argument can be $2\pi n$ rotated to have an identical value:

$$e^{j\theta} = e^{j(\theta + 2\pi n)} \quad (29)$$

where n is an integer.

6) De Moivre's theorem

$$(r\mathfrak{e}^{j\theta})^n = [r(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta)]^n = r^n(\cos n\theta + j \sin n\theta) = r^n\mathfrak{e}^{jn\theta} \quad (30)$$

7) n^{th} roots of complex numbers

If

$$z^n = r\mathfrak{e}^{j\theta} = r(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta)$$

then

$$z = \sqrt[n]{r}\mathfrak{e}^{j(\theta+2k\pi)/n} \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \quad (31)$$

8) If $a + jb = c + jd$, where a, b, c , and d , are real, then we can say

$$a = c, b = d \quad (32)$$

If $a + jb = 0$, then $a = b = 0$

9) $\cosh x$ and $\sinh x$ are defined as

$$\cosh x = \frac{\mathfrak{e}^x + \mathfrak{e}^{-x}}{2}, \sinh x = \frac{\mathfrak{e}^x - \mathfrak{e}^{-x}}{2} \quad (33)$$

V. KEY POINTS ON DIFFERENTIATION

Key points

1) Product rule

$$\frac{\partial \{f(x)g(x)\}}{\partial x} = f(x) \frac{\partial \{g(x)\}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \{f(x)\}}{\partial x} g(x) \quad (34)$$

2) Chain rule When $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$,

$$\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \{u\}}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial u} \quad (35)$$

It is important that you know the fundamental differentiable functions of Equation (40) ~ Equation (47) so that a complicated function can be simplified to one of the fundamental functions of Equation (40) ~ Equation

(47). For example, if you know that 5^x can be differentiated, you can change $\frac{\partial \{5^{x^4-2}\}}{\partial x}$ to $\frac{\partial \{5^X\}}{\partial x}$ where $X = x^4 - 2$.

3) Quotient rule

$$\frac{\partial \left\{ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right\}}{\partial x} = \frac{\frac{\partial \{f(x)\}}{\partial x} g(x) - f(x) \frac{\partial \{g(x)\}}{\partial x}}{(g(x))^2} \quad (36)$$

Check if $g(x)$ is really a function. If $g(x)$ is a constant, you do not have to use the quotient rule. If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are polynomial, check the order of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$. If the order of $f(x)$ is higher than that of $g(x)$ then modify $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ so that the order of the numerator of the resultant function is always lower than the order of denominator.

4) Multivariable higher order differentiation

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial \left\{ \frac{\partial \{f(x, y)\}}{\partial x} \right\}}{\partial x} \quad (37)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial \left\{ \frac{\partial \{f(x, y)\}}{\partial x} \right\}}{\partial y} \quad (38)$$

Please pay attention

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y \partial x} \neq \frac{\partial \{f(x, y)\}}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \{f(x, y)\}}{\partial x}.$$

Please also be aware the following difference: Let

$$f(x, y) = axy + bx + cy.$$

When we need $\frac{\partial \{f(x, y)\}}{\partial x}$, then you assume x and y are independent and we obtain

$$\frac{\partial \{f(x, y)\}}{\partial x} = ay + b$$

but if we need $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}$ for $f(x, y) = 0$, then $f(x, y) = 0$ tells you that x and y are dependent of each other and xy can be regarded as the multiplication of two function x and y and then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \{f(x, y)\}}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial \{0\}}{\partial x} \\ \therefore \frac{\partial \{axy + bx + cy\}}{\partial x} &= 0 \\ \therefore a \frac{\partial \{x\}}{\partial x} y + ax \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + b \frac{\partial \{x\}}{\partial x} + c \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} &= 0 \\ \therefore ay + ax \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + b + c \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} &= 0 \\ \therefore (ax + c) \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} &= -ay - b \\ \therefore \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} &= \frac{-ay - b}{ax + c}\end{aligned}$$

5) Local minimum and local maximum

When $f(x, y)$ has a local minimum or a local maximum at $x = a$ and $y = b$, then $f(x, y)$ satisfies:

$$\left. \frac{\partial \{f(x, y)\}}{\partial x} \right|_{x=a, y=b} = 0, \quad \left. \frac{\partial \{f(x, y)\}}{\partial y} \right|_{x=a, y=b} = 0 \quad (39)$$

This does NOT mean that if $\frac{\partial \{f(a, b)\}}{\partial x} = 0$, $\frac{\partial \{f(a, b)\}}{\partial y} = 0$, then $f(a, b)$ is a local minimum or a local maximum.

When $\frac{\partial \{f(a, b)\}}{\partial x} = 0$, $\frac{\partial \{f(a, b)\}}{\partial y} = 0$ is satisfied;

a) $f(a, b)$ is the local maximum when

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial y^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial y \partial x} \right)^2 > 0$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial x^2} < 0$$

b) $f(a, b)$ is the local minimum when

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial y^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial y \partial x} \right)^2 > 0$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial x^2} > 0$$

c) $f(a, b)$ is a saddle point when

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial y^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial y \partial x} \right)^2 < 0$$

d) We do not know whether or not $f(a, b)$ is a local maximum or minimum when

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial y^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial y \partial x} \right)^2 = 0$$

Attention: $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$ is different from $\frac{\partial \{f\}}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial \{f\}}{\partial y}$.

Basic derivative:

$$\frac{\partial \{x^\alpha\}}{\partial x} = \alpha x^{\alpha-1} \quad (40)$$

Attention: When you see a fraction, get rid of a fraction such as $\frac{1}{x^a}$ immediately by changing it to x^{-a} .

$$\frac{\partial \{x^a\}}{\partial x} = a \cdot x^{a-1} \quad (41)$$

$$\frac{\partial \{\mathfrak{e}^{kx}\}}{\partial x} = k\mathfrak{e}^{kx} \quad (42)$$

$$\frac{\partial \{\ln(kx)\}}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{x} \quad (43)$$

$$\frac{\partial \{a^x\}}{\partial x} = a^x \ln a \quad (44)$$

$$\frac{\partial \{\sin kx\}}{\partial x} = k \cos kx \quad (45)$$

$$\frac{\partial \{\cos kx\}}{\partial x} = -k \sin kx \quad (46)$$

$$\frac{\partial \{\tan kx\}}{\partial x} = \frac{k}{\cos^2 kx} \quad (47)$$

VI. KEY POINTS ON INTEGRATION

Key points

1) Integral by Parts

$$\int_a^b f(x) \cdot g(x) dx = \left[f(x) \cdot \int g(x) dx \right]_a^b - \int_a^b \left(\frac{\partial \{f(x)\}}{\partial x} \cdot \int g(x) dx \right) dx \quad (48)$$

Hint: Let $f(x)$ equal the polynomial part or logarithmic part of the integral.

2) Integral by substitution

When a function $f(x)$ can be written as $h(g(x)) \frac{\partial \{g(x)\}}{\partial x}$, you can let $t = g(x)$ therefore,
 $\frac{\partial \{t\}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \{g(x)\}}{\partial x}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int f(x) dx &= \int h(g(x)) \frac{\partial \{g(x)\}}{\partial x} dx \\ &= \int h(t) \frac{\partial \{t\}}{\partial x} dx = \int h(t) dt \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

3) Integral of $f(x)^k \frac{\partial \{f(x)\}}{\partial x}$ for $k = -1$

$$\int \frac{1}{f(x)} \frac{\partial \{f(x)\}}{\partial x} dx = \ln |f(x)| + c \quad (50)$$

4) Integral of $f(x)^k \frac{\partial \{f(x)\}}{\partial x}$ for $k \neq -1$

$$\int f(x)^k \cdot \frac{\partial \{f(x)\}}{\partial x} dx = \frac{1}{k+1} f(x)^{k+1} + c \quad (51)$$

5) Line integrals of a function which has dx, dy , and dz .

Consider a curve C . The position vector of a point on the curve C is written as

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad a \leq t \leq b$$

Denote

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

and its derivative with respect to t as

$$\frac{\partial \{\mathbf{r}\}}{\partial t} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \{x\}}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial \{z\}}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

When a vector function is expressed as

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = \begin{pmatrix} F_x \\ F_y \\ F_z \end{pmatrix}$$

a line integral of $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r})$ over a curve C is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_{t=a}^{t=b} \begin{pmatrix} F_x \\ F_y \\ F_z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{\partial \{\mathbf{r}\}}{\partial t} dt \\ &= \int_{t=a}^{t=b} \begin{pmatrix} F_x \\ F_y \\ F_z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \{x\}}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial \{z\}}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} dt \\ &= \int_{t=a}^{t=b} (F_x \frac{\partial \{x\}}{\partial t} + F_y \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial t} + F_z \frac{\partial \{z\}}{\partial t}) dt \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

$$= \int (F_x dx + F_y dy + F_z dz) \quad (53)$$

$$= \int_{x=\hat{a}}^{x=\hat{b}} (F_x + F_y \frac{dy}{dx} + F_z \frac{dz}{dx}) dx \quad (54)$$

Thus the procedure to solve the line integral is

- Express x, y, z using t
 - Express \mathbf{F} as the function of t
 - Express $\frac{\partial \{\mathbf{r}\}}{\partial t} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \{x\}}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial \{z\}}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix}$ using t
 - Put all of them into $\int \mathbf{F} \cdot \frac{\partial \{\mathbf{r}\}}{\partial t} dt$
- 6) Line integrals of a function (which does not have dx, dy or dz explicitly) with respect to arc length.
Consider a curve C . The position vector of a point on the curve C is written as

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad a \leq t \leq b$$

Denoting

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

and its derivative with respect to t as

$$\frac{\partial \{\mathbf{r}\}}{\partial t} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \{x\}}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial \{z\}}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix}$$

the line integral of a function with respect to arc length is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_C f(x, y, z) ds \\ &= \int_{t=a}^{t=b} f(x, y, z) \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial \{x\}}{\partial t}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial t}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \{z\}}{\partial t}\right)^2} dt \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

where

$$ds = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial \{x\}}{\partial t}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial t}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \{z\}}{\partial t}\right)^2} dt$$

The procedure to solve this type of the line integral is

- Express x, y, z using t
- Express $f(x, y, z)$ as the function of t
- Express $\frac{\partial \{r\}}{\partial t} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \{x\}}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial \{z\}}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix}$ using t
- Put all of them into

$$\int_{t=a}^{t=b} f(x, y, z) \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial \{x\}}{\partial t}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial t}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \{z\}}{\partial t}\right)^2} dt$$

7) Multiple integration

$$I = \int_a^b \int_c^d \int_e^f f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

has the following range:

$$e \leq x \leq f$$

$$c \leq y \leq d$$

$$a \leq z \leq b$$

The procedure for the calculation is

a)

$$A = \int_e^f f(x, y, z) dx$$

b)

$$B = \int_a^b \int_c^d A dy$$

c)

$$I = \int_a^b B dz$$

Please be aware that

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d \int_e^f f dx dy dz \neq \int_a^b f dx \times \int_c^d f dy \times \int_e^f f dz$$

Integrals of common functions.

Some are very similar to the fundamental functions for differentiation. So please do not mix up!, especially signs such as $+$ or $-$.

$$n \neq -1 \quad \text{and} \quad \int kx^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot kx^{n+1} + c \quad (56)$$

$$n = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad \int kx^n dx = \int \frac{k}{x} dx = k \ln |x| + c \quad (57)$$

$$\int \cos kx dx = \frac{1}{k} \sin kx + c \quad (58)$$

$$\int \sin kx dx = -\frac{1}{k} \cos kx + c \quad (59)$$

$$\int \tan kx dx = -\frac{1}{k} \ln |\cos kx| + c \quad (60)$$

$$\int \mathfrak{e}^{kx} dx = \frac{1}{k} \mathfrak{e}^{kx} + c \quad (61)$$

$$\int a^{kx} dx = \frac{a^{kx}}{k \ln a} + c (a > 0) \quad (62)$$

$$\int \cos^2(kx) dx = \frac{1}{2k} (kx + \sin(kx) \cos(kx)) \quad (63)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\cos^2(kx)} dx = \frac{\tan kx}{k} \quad (64)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sin^2(kx)} dx = -\frac{1}{k \tan kx} \quad (65)$$

$$\int \sin^2(kx) dx = \frac{1}{2k} (kx - \sin(kx) \cos(kx)) \quad (66)$$

$$\int \ln kx dx = x \ln kx - x \quad (67)$$

VII. KEY POINTS ON SEQUENCES AND SERIES

Key points

1) Sequences and Series

- a) Arithmetic progressions. Consider a sequence that starts at r and we add d each time. This forms the Arithmetic series as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}a_1 &= r \\a_2 &= r + d \\a_3 &= r + 2d \\a_4 &= r + 3d \\&\dots \\a_n &= r + (n - 1)d\end{aligned}$$

Here d is the difference or common difference between successive terms. The sum of an arithmetic progression is as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}S_n &= a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_n \\S_n &= r + (r + d) + (r + 2d) + \dots + r + (n - 1)d\end{aligned}$$

$$S_n = rn + \frac{n(n - 1)d}{2} \quad (68)$$

- b) Geometric progressions. Suppose we let the first term equal a and times each successive term by r then we get.

$$\begin{aligned}a_1 &= a \\a_2 &= ar \\a_3 &= ar^2 \\a_4 &= ar^3 \\a_5 &= ar^4 \\&\dots \\a_n &= ar^{n-1}\end{aligned}$$

To find the sum of this progression to n terms, we sum all the terms up until n .

$$S_n = a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + ar^4 + \dots + ar^{n-1}$$

Since $r \cdot S_n$ is written as

$$rS_n = ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + ar^4 + \dots + ar^{n-1} + ar^n$$

Using these two equations, we calculate $S_n - rS_n$ as follows:

$$S_n - rS_n = a - ar^n$$

This leads to :

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r} \quad (69)$$

If $-1 < r < 1$ therefore the sum to infinity of an geomteric series is given by the following

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1 - r} \quad (70)$$

2) Taylor series with one variable.

A Taylor series is a series expansion of a function about a point. A one-dimensional Taylor series is an expansion of a real function $f(x)$ about the point $x = a$ upto terms of degree n in h ($|h| \ll 1$) which is given by

$$f(x) = f(a) + (x - a) \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x=a} + \frac{(x - a)^2}{2!} \left. \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right|_{x=a} + \frac{(x - a)^3}{3!} \left. \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} \right|_{x=a} + \dots + \frac{(x - a)^n}{n!} \left. \frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^n} \right|_{x=a} \quad (71)$$

or by substituing $x = a + h$ into Equation (71) we get the following taylor polynomial of degree n :

$$f(a + h) = f(a) + h \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x=a} + \frac{h^2}{2!} \left. \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right|_{x=a} + \frac{h^3}{3!} \left. \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} \right|_{x=a} + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!} \left. \frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^n} \right|_{x=a} \quad (72)$$

If $a = 0$, the expansion is known as a Maclaurin series.

In the end, in order to obtain the taylor series

- Obtain $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$, \dots , $\frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^n}$
- Substitute $x = a$ into $f(x)$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$, \dots , $\frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^n}$
- Put all of them into Equation (72).

3) Taylor series with two variables.

The taylor series for two variables is very similar to that of one variable the same method is used to find the series. The Taylor series expansion about the point (a, b) , where a and b are known constants, up to and including terms of degree three in h and k ($|h| \ll 1$ and $|k| \ll 1$) where, in the usual notation, $x = a + h$ and $y = b + k$ is expressed as

$$f(a + h, b + k) = f(a, b) + h \left. \frac{\partial \{f(x, y)\}}{\partial x} \right|_{x=a, y=b} + k \left. \frac{\partial \{f(x, y)\}}{\partial y} \right|_{x=a, y=b} + \frac{1}{2!} \left[h^2 \left. \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial x^2} \right|_{x=a, y=b} + 2hk \left. \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y \partial x} \right|_{x=a, y=b} + k^2 \left. \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y^2} \right|_{x=a, y=b} \right] + \frac{1}{3!} \left[h^3 \left. \frac{\partial^3 f(x, y)}{\partial x^3} \right|_{x=a, y=b} + 3h^2k \left. \frac{\partial^3 f(x, y)}{\partial y \partial x^2} \right|_{x=a, y=b} \right] \quad (73)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &+3hk^2 \frac{\partial^3 f(x,y)}{\partial y^2 \partial x} \bigg|_{\substack{x=a \\ y=b}} \\ &+k^3 \frac{\partial^3 f(x,y)}{\partial y^3} \bigg|_{\substack{x=a \\ y=b}} \end{aligned} \right] \quad \quad \quad$$

In the end, in order to obtain the taylor series

- a) Obtain $\frac{\partial \{f(x,y)\}}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial \{f(x,y)\}}{\partial y}$ and if you need the second degree, then obtain $\frac{\partial^2 f(x,y)}{\partial x^2}$, $\frac{\partial^2 f(x,y)}{\partial y \partial x}$, $\frac{\partial^2 f(x,y)}{\partial y^2}$ as well, and if you need the third degree, then obtain $\frac{\partial^3 f(x,y)}{\partial x^3}$, $\frac{\partial^3 f(x,y)}{\partial y \partial x^2}$, $\frac{\partial^3 f(x,y)}{\partial y^2 \partial x}$, $\frac{\partial^3 f(x,y)}{\partial y^3}$ as well.
- b) Substitute $x = a$ and $y = b$ into $\frac{\partial \{f(x,y)\}}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial \{f(x,y)\}}{\partial y}$, $\frac{\partial^2 f(x,y)}{\partial x^2}$, $\frac{\partial^2 f(x,y)}{\partial y \partial x}$, $\frac{\partial^2 f(x,y)}{\partial y^2}$, $\frac{\partial^3 f(x,y)}{\partial x^3}$, $\frac{\partial^3 f(x,y)}{\partial y \partial x^2}$, $\frac{\partial^3 f(x,y)}{\partial y^2 \partial x}$, $\frac{\partial^3 f(x,y)}{\partial y^3}$
- c) Put all of them into Equation (73).

VIII. KEY POINTS ON ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Key points

- 1) The solution of the equation $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = f(x)g(y)$ may be found from separating the variables and integrating

$$\int \frac{1}{g(y)} dy = \int f(x) dx \quad (74)$$

Procedure:

- Allocate $f(x)$ and $g(x)$
- Calculate

$$\int \frac{1}{g(y)} dy = \int f(x) dx$$

- 2) When f can be written as a function of $y/x \triangleq z$, the solution of the equation $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = f(y/x)$ may be found as

$$\int \frac{dz}{f(z) - z} = \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + c \quad (75)$$

Procedure:

- Find $f(\frac{y}{x})$
- Calculate

$$\int \frac{dz}{f(z) - z} \triangleq g(z)$$

- Set $\ln(x) + c = g(z)$
- Replace z with $\frac{y}{x}$ so that $\ln(x) + c = g(\frac{y}{x})$ is the answer

Proof: $y/x \triangleq z$ can be written as $y = zx$. Thus $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \{z\}}{\partial x} x + z \frac{\partial \{x\}}{\partial x} = x \frac{\partial \{z\}}{\partial x} + z$. Thus $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = f(y/x) = f(z)$ can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} x \frac{\partial \{z\}}{\partial x} + z &= f(z) \\ \therefore x \frac{\partial \{z\}}{\partial x} &= f(z) - z \\ \therefore \frac{1}{x} dx &= \frac{1}{f(z) - z} dz \\ \therefore \int \frac{1}{f(z) - z} dz &= \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + c \end{aligned}$$

- 3) When the differential equation can be written as $f(x, y)dx + g(x, y)dy = 0$ and if

$$\frac{\partial \{f(x, y)\}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \{g(x, y)\}}{\partial x}, \quad (76)$$

then there is a function $U(x, y)$ which satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} dU(x, y) &= \frac{\partial \{U(x, y)\}}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \{U(x, y)\}}{\partial y} dy \\ &\equiv f(x, y)dx + g(x, y)dy = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (77)$$

$dU(x, y) = 0$ gives

$$U(x, y) = c \quad (78)$$

which is the answer. In order to find $U(x, y)$, we first perform

$$U(x, y) = \int f(x, y)dx + h(y) \quad (79)$$

then we find $h(y)$ from

$$\frac{\partial \{U(x, y)\}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \left\{ \int f(x, y)dx + h(y) \right\}}{\partial y} = g(x, y) \quad (80)$$

The alternative approach to obtain $U(x, y)$ is

$$U(x, y) = \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y)dx + \int_{y_0}^y g(x_0, y)dy \quad (81)$$

where x_0 and y_0 are arbitrary constants. Please be aware of $g(\underline{x_0}, y)$ which is not $g(\underline{x}, y)$

x_0 and y_0 can be added into c in Equation (78) as they are arbitrary constants.

Procedure:

a) Allocate $f(x, y)$ and $g(x, y)$

b) Confirm

$$\frac{\partial \{f(x, y)\}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \{g(x, y)\}}{\partial x}$$

c) Apply $\int_{x_0}^x f(x, y)dx + \int_{y_0}^y g(x_0, y)dy = c$

d) Merge all the terms which have x_0 and y_0

Proof: Let's assume there is a function

$$U(x, y) = \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y)dx + \int_{y_0}^y g(x_0, y)dy = c \quad \textcircled{1}$$

When you calculate $\int_{x_0}^x f(x, y)dx$, you assume y is a constant and let it be y_0 . Thus we can write

$$\int f(x, y)dx \equiv \int f(x, y_0)dx \triangleq F(x, y_0) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

In the similar way we can write

$$\int g(x_0, y)dy \triangleq G(x_0, y) \quad \textcircled{3}$$

By putting $\textcircled{2}$ and $\textcircled{3}$ into $\textcircled{1}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & U(x, y) \\ &= F(x, y_0) - F(x_0, y_0) + G(x_0, y) - G(x_0, y_0) = c \end{aligned} \quad \textcircled{4}$$

Since $U(x, y) = c$ from $\textcircled{1}$, we can write

$$\partial U(x, y) = \frac{\partial \{U(x, y)\}}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial \{U(x, y)\}}{\partial y}dy = 0 \quad \textcircled{5}$$

Using $\textcircled{4}$, we obtain $\frac{\partial \{U(x, y)\}}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial \{U(x, y)\}}{\partial y}$ as follows:

$$\frac{\partial \{U(x, y)\}}{\partial x} = f(x, y_0) \quad \textcircled{6}$$

$$\frac{\partial \{U(x, y)\}}{\partial y} = g(x_0, y) \quad \textcircled{7}$$

By putting ⑥ and ⑦ into ⑤, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial \{U(x, y)\}}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \{U(x, y)\}}{\partial y} dy \\ &= f(x, y_0) dx + g(x_0, y) dy = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{⑥}$$

Now since

$$\frac{\partial \{f(x, y_0)\}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \{g(x_0, y)\}}{\partial x} (= 0) \quad \text{⑦}$$

we can conclude that ① satisfies ⑥ and ⑦. In other words, when ⑥ and ⑦ are given, we can say ① is valid.

4) When the differential equation can be written as $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + P(x)y = Q(x)$ then the answer is

$$y = \frac{1}{\Phi(x)} \left[\int \Phi(x)Q(x)dx + c \right] \quad (82)$$

where

$$\Phi(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx} \quad (83)$$

Procedure:

- Allocate $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$
- Calculate $\int P(x)dx$
- Calculate $\Phi(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx}$
- Calculate $y = \frac{1}{\Phi(x)} \left[\int \Phi(x)Q(x)dx + c \right]$

Proof:

When we multiply $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + P(x)y = Q(x)$ with $\Phi(x)$, we get:

$$\Phi(x) \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + \Phi(x)P(x)y = \Phi(x)Q(x). \text{ Since,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \{\Phi(x)\}}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial \{e^{\int P(x)dx}\}}{\partial x} \\ &= e^{\int P(x)dx} \frac{\partial \{\int P(x)dx\}}{\partial x} \\ &= e^{\int P(x)dx} P(x) \\ &= \Phi(x)P(x), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(x)Q(x) &= \Phi(x) \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + \Phi(x)P(x)y \\ &= \Phi(x) \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \{\Phi(x)\}}{\partial x} y \\ &= \frac{\partial \{y\Phi(x)\}}{\partial x} \end{aligned}$$

because $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + P(x)y = Q(x)$ and $\frac{\partial \{\Phi(x)\}}{\partial x} = \Phi(x)P(x)$.

When we integrate $\frac{\partial \{y\Phi(x)\}}{\partial x} = \Phi(x)Q(x)$ with respect to x ,

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{\partial \{y\Phi(x)\}}{\partial x} dx &= \int \Phi(x)Q(x)dx \\ \therefore y\Phi(x) &= \int \Phi(x)Q(x)dx + c \\ \therefore y &= \frac{1}{\Phi(x)} \left[\int \Phi(x)Q(x)dx + c \right]\end{aligned}$$

5) The solution of Jean Bernoulli equation

$$\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + p(x)y = q(x)y^\alpha \quad (\alpha \neq 0, 1) \quad (84)$$

is obtained by solving

$$\frac{\partial \{Y\}}{\partial x} + (1 - \alpha)p(x)Y = (1 - \alpha)q(x) \quad (85)$$

where

$$Y = y^{1-\alpha}. \quad (86)$$

In other words, Y ($= y^{1-\alpha}$, be aware that this is not y but Y !!) is obtained from

$$Y = \frac{1}{\Phi(x)} \left[\int \Phi(x)Q(x)dx + c \right] \text{ where } \Phi(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx} \text{ and } P(x) = (1 - \alpha)p(x) \text{ and } Q(x) = (1 - \alpha)q(x).$$

The steps to the solution are:

- allocate $p(x)$ and $q(x)$
- identify the value of α
- allocate $P(x) = (1 - \alpha)p(x)$ and $Q(x) = (1 - \alpha)q(x)$
- calculate $\int P(x)dx$
- calculate $\Phi(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx}$
- calculate $y^{1-\alpha} = \frac{1}{\Phi(x)} \left[\int \Phi(x)Q(x)dx + c \right]$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + p(x)y &= q(x)y^\alpha \\ \therefore y^{-\alpha} \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + p(x)y \cdot y^{-\alpha} &= q(x) \\ \therefore y^{-\alpha} \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + p(x)y^{1-\alpha} &= q(x)\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \{y^{1-\alpha}\}}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial \{y^{1-\alpha}\}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \\ &= (1 - \alpha)y^{1-\alpha-1} \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \\ &= (1 - \alpha)y^{-\alpha} \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \\ \therefore \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \frac{\partial \{y^{1-\alpha}\}}{\partial x} &= y^{-\alpha} \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}\end{aligned}$$

we can manipulate the equation as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y^{-\alpha} \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + p(x)y^{1-\alpha} &= q(x) \\
 \therefore \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \frac{\partial \{y^{1-\alpha}\}}{\partial x} + p(x)y^{1-\alpha} &= q(x) \\
 \therefore \frac{\partial \{y^{1-\alpha}\}}{\partial x} + (1-\alpha)p(x)y^{1-\alpha} &= (1-\alpha)q(x) \\
 \therefore \frac{\partial \{Y\}}{\partial x} + (1-\alpha)p(x)Y &= (1-\alpha)q(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

The answer can be obtained from Equation (82) where

$$P(x) = (1-\alpha)p(x) \quad (87)$$

$$Q(x) = (1-\alpha)q(x) \quad (88)$$

6) Clairaut type

$$y = x \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + f\left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}\right) \quad (89)$$

can be solved as follows:

- Allocate $f\left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}\right)$
- Write down the general solution of

$$y = ax + f(a)$$

which is the answer!. State a is a constant value.

- Differentiate

$$y = ax + f(a)$$

with respect to a

- Express a as a function of x , let's say $a = g(x)$
- Insert $a = g(x)$ into the general solution to get a particular solution of

$$y = x \cdot g(x) + f(g(x))$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial \left\{ x \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + f\left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}\right) \right\}}{\partial x} \\
 &= \frac{\partial \{x\}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial \left\{ f\left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}\right) \right\}}{\partial x} \\
 &= \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial \left\{ f\left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}\right) \right\}}{\partial \left\{ \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right\}} \frac{\partial \left\{ \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right\}}{\partial x} \\
 &= \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial \left\{ f\left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}\right) \right\}}{\partial \left\{ \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right\}} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 0 &= x \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial \left\{ f \left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right) \right\}}{\partial \left\{ \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right\}} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \\ \therefore 0 &= \left(x + \frac{\partial \left\{ f \left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right) \right\}}{\partial \left\{ \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right\}} \right) \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}\end{aligned}$$

Thus we obtain

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

or

$$x + \frac{\partial \left\{ f \left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right) \right\}}{\partial \left\{ \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right\}} = 0$$

From $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = 0$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} &= 0 \\ \therefore \frac{\partial \left\{ \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right\}}{\partial x} &= 0 \\ \therefore \partial \left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right) &= 0 \cdot \partial x \\ \therefore \int d \left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right) &= \int 0 \cdot dx \\ \therefore \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} &= a \\ \therefore dy &= a \cdot dx \\ \therefore \int dy &= \int a \cdot dx \\ \therefore y &= ax + b \\ \therefore \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial \{ax + b\}}{\partial x} = a\end{aligned}$$

where a and b are the arbitrary constants. Substituting $y = ax + b$ and $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = a$ into the original equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned}y &= x \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + f \left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right) \\ \therefore ax + b &= x \cdot a + f(a) \\ \therefore b &= f(a)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$y = ax + f(a) \tag{90}$$

is a general solution with an arbitrary constant of a . Furthermore, when we take the differentiation of the equation with respect to a , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial a} &= \frac{\partial \{ax + f(a)\}}{\partial a} \\ \therefore 0 &= \frac{\partial \{ax\}}{\partial a} + \frac{\partial \{f(a)\}}{\partial a} \\ \therefore 0 &= x + \frac{\partial \{f(a)\}}{\partial a}\end{aligned}$$

We solve the equation for a . Let's assume $a = A(x)$ satisfies $x + \frac{\partial \{f(a)\}}{\partial a} = 0$. The resultant expression of a using x , which is $A(x)$ is put into $y = ax + f(a)$ to obtain a particular solution of Equation (91).

$$y = A(x) \cdot x + f(A(x)) \quad (91)$$

7) In order to solve second order differential equations

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + v \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + wy = r(x), \quad (92)$$

where v, w are the constant values,

a) Production of an auxiliary equation by forcing $r(x)$ to 0

By substituting

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \lambda^2, \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = \lambda, y = \lambda^0 = 1 \quad (93)$$

into the original original equation, forcing $r(x)$ to zero, we solve the auxiliary equation of

$$\lambda^2 + v\lambda + w = 0 \quad (94)$$

and we obtain the answers $\lambda = \alpha$ and β .

b) Set complementary function as follows:

i) α and β are real and $\alpha \neq \beta$

Set the complementary function $Y_1(x)$ as

$$Y_1(x) = a\epsilon^{\alpha x} + b\epsilon^{\beta x} \quad (95)$$

where a, b are constant value which is found from the initial condition.

ii) α and β are real and $\alpha = \beta$

Set the complementary function $Y_1(x)$ as

$$Y_1(x) = a\epsilon^{\alpha x} + bx\epsilon^{\alpha x} \quad (96)$$

iii) α and β are complex numbers and $p \pm jq$ (where p, q are real)

Set the complementary function $Y_1(x)$ as

$$Y_1(x) = \epsilon^{px}(a \cos qx + b \sin qx) \quad (97)$$

c) Check the characteristics of $r(x)$ and set the particular integral

i) $r(x)$ is proportional to ϵ^{cx} , where c is a constant value

A) $\alpha \neq c$ and $\beta \neq c$

Set the particular integral $Y_2(x)$ as

$$Y_2(x) = g\epsilon^{cx} \quad (98)$$

where g is a constant value which is found from Equation (92).

B) $\alpha = c$

Set the particular integral $Y_2(x)$ as

$$Y_2(x) = gx^k \mathfrak{e}^{cx} \quad (99)$$

where k is 1 or 2 or 3 ...

ii) $r(x)$ is n th order polynomial

A) $\alpha \neq 0$ and $\beta \neq 0$

Set the particular integral $Y_2(x)$ as

$$Y_2(x) = \sum_{m=0}^n g_m x^m \quad (100)$$

where g_m is a constant value which is found from Equation (92).

B) $\alpha = 0$

Set the particular integral $Y_2(x)$ as

$$Y_2(x) = x^k \left(\sum_{m=0}^n g_m x^m \right) \quad (101)$$

where k is 1 or 2 or 3 ...

iii) $r(x)$ is in the form of $P(x)\mathfrak{e}^{cx}$ where $P(x)$ is the n th order polynomial.

A) $\alpha \neq c$ and $\beta \neq c$

Set the particular integral $Y_2(x)$ as

$$Y_2(x) = \mathfrak{e}^{cx} \left(\sum_{m=0}^n g_m x^m \right) \quad (102)$$

where g_m is a constant value which is found from Equation (92).

B) $\alpha = c$

Set the particular integral $Y_2(x)$ as

$$Y_2(x) = \mathfrak{e}^{cx} x^k \left(\sum_{m=0}^n g_m x^m \right) \quad (103)$$

where k is 1 or 2 or 3 ...

iv) $r(x)$ is the combination of $\cos \omega x$ and $\sin \omega x$

A) $\alpha \neq \pm j\omega$ and $\beta \neq \pm j\omega$

Set the particular integral $Y_2(x)$ as

$$Y_2(x) = g \cos \omega x + h \sin \omega x \quad (104)$$

where g and h are constant values which is found from Equation (92).

B) $\alpha = \pm j\omega$

Set the particular integral $Y_2(x)$ as

$$Y_2(x) = x^k (g \cos \omega x + h \sin \omega x) \quad (105)$$

where k is 1 or 2 or 3 ...

v) $r(x)$ is the combination of $\mathfrak{e}^{cx} \cos \omega x$ and $\mathfrak{e}^{cx} \sin \omega x$

A) $\alpha \neq c \pm j\omega$ and $\beta \neq c \pm j\omega$

Set the particular integral $Y_2(x)$ as

$$Y_2(x) = e^{cx}(g \cos \omega x + h \sin \omega x) \quad (106)$$

where g and h are constant values which is found from Equation (92).

B) $\alpha = c \pm j\omega$

Set the particular integral $Y_2(x)$ as

$$Y_2(x) = x^k e^{cx}(g \cos \omega x + h \sin \omega x) \quad (107)$$

where k is 1 or 2 or 3 ...

d) Find the constant values g and h by

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_2(x)}{\partial x^2} + v \frac{\partial \{Y_2(x)\}}{\partial x} + w Y_2(x) = r(x) \quad (108)$$

e) Get the general solution of The general solution is $y = Y_1(x) + Y_2(x)$ leaving a and b unknown.

f) Find the constant values a and b

Usually there are initial conditions for $y(0)$ and $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}|_{x=0}$. Using these conditions, a and b are found.

g) The particular solution is $y = Y_1(x) + Y_2(x)$.

Summary Procedure of 2nd order ODE $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + v \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + w y = r(x)$

a) Produce and solve an auxiliary equation by setting $r(x) = 0$

b) Set the complementary function $Y_1(x)$ with the unknown variables a and b

c) Set particular integral $Y_2(x)$ with the unknown variables g and h

d) Find g and h from $\frac{\partial^2 Y_2(x)}{\partial x^2} + v \frac{\partial \{Y_2(x)\}}{\partial x} + w Y_2(x) = r(x)$

e) Get the general solution $y = Y_1(x) + Y_2(x)$ with unknown a and b

f) Find a and b using the initial condition

g) Get the particular solution $y = Y_1(x) + Y_2(x)$ with known a and b

8) Lookup table for 2nd order ODE

$r(x)$	particular integral $Y_2(x)$
$\mathbf{e}^{cx}, \alpha \neq c, \beta \neq c$	$g\mathbf{e}^{cx}$
$\mathbf{e}^{cx}, \alpha = c$	$gx^k\mathbf{e}^{cx}$
$\sum_{m=0}^n \rho_m x^m, \alpha \neq 0, \beta \neq 0$	$\sum_{m=0}^n g_m x^m$
$\sum_{m=0}^n \rho_m x^m, \alpha = 0$	$x^k \left(\sum_{m=0}^n g_m x^m \right)$
$\mathbf{e}^{cx} \sum_{m=0}^n \rho_m x^m, \alpha \neq c, \beta \neq c$	$\mathbf{e}^{cx} \sum_{m=0}^n g_m x^m$
$\mathbf{e}^{cx} \sum_{m=0}^n \rho_m x^m, \alpha = c$	$x^k \mathbf{e}^{cx} \sum_{m=0}^n g_m x^m$
$\rho_1 \cos \omega x + \rho_2 \sin \omega x, \alpha \neq \pm j\omega, \beta \neq \pm j\omega$	$g \cos \omega x + h \sin \omega x$
$\rho_1 \cos \omega x + \rho_2 \sin \omega x, \alpha = \pm j\omega$	$x^k (g \cos \omega x + h \sin \omega x)$
$\mathbf{e}^{cx} (\rho_1 \cos \omega x + \rho_2 \sin \omega x), \alpha \neq c \pm j\omega, \beta \neq c \pm j\omega$	$\mathbf{e}^{cx} (g \cos \omega x + h \sin \omega x)$
$\mathbf{e}^{cx} (\rho_1 \cos \omega x + \rho_2 \sin \omega x), \alpha = c \pm j\omega$	$x^k \mathbf{e}^{cx} (g \cos \omega x + h \sin \omega x)$

TABLE I

PARTICULAR INTEGRAL FOR THE SECOND ORDER ODE

9) Summary for 1st order ODE

Equation type	Procedure to follow
$\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = f(x)g(y)$	a) Allocate $f(x)$ and $g(y)$ b) Calculate $\int \frac{1}{g(y)} dy = \int f(x) dx$
$\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$	a) Find $f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ b) Calculate $\int \frac{dz}{f(z) - z} \triangleq g(z)$ c) Set $\ln(x) + c = g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ d) Replace z with $\frac{y}{x}$ so that $\ln(x) + c = g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ is the answer
$\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = -\frac{f(x, y)}{g(x, y)}$	a) Allocate $f(x, y)$ and $g(x, y)$ b) Confirm $\frac{\partial \{f(x, y)\}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \{g(x, y)\}}{\partial x}$ c) Apply $\int_{x_0}^x f(x, y) dx + \int_{y_0}^y g(x_0, y) dy = c$ d) Merge all the terms which have x_0 and y_0
$\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = -P(x)y + Q(x)$	a) Allocate $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$ b) Calculate $\int P(x) dx$ c) Calculate $\Phi(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx}$ d) Calculate $y = \frac{1}{\Phi(x)} \left[\int \Phi(x) Q(x) dx + c \right]$
$\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = -p(x)y + q(x)y^\alpha$	a) allocate $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ b) identify the value of α c) allocate $P(x) = (1 - \alpha)p(x)$ and $Q(x) = (1 - \alpha)q(x)$ d) calculate $\int P(x) dx$ e) calculate $\Phi(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx}$ f) calculate $y^{1-\alpha} = \frac{1}{\Phi(x)} \left[\int \Phi(x) Q(x) dx + c \right]$
$\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = \frac{y}{x} + \frac{1}{x} f\left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}\right)$	a) Allocate $f\left(\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}\right)$ b) Write down the general solution of $y = ax + f(a)$ which is the answer!. State a is a constant value. c) Differentiate $y = ax + f(a)$ with respect to a d) Express a as a function of x , let's say $a = g(x)$ e) Insert $a = g(x)$ into the general solution to get a particular solution of $y = x \cdot g(x) + f(g(x))$

1) Obtain the particular solution of the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} - 3y = (4x + 2)e^{3x}$$

satisfying $y(0) = 0$ and $\left. \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = -15/4$

Hint Equation (92), Equation (95), Equation (103), Table I

When the auxiliary equation

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 \\ = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 3) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

is solved, $\lambda = 3, -1 \equiv \alpha, \beta$ is obtained. From Equation (95), we set

$$Y_1(x) = ae^{3x} + be^{-x}$$

because $\alpha \neq \beta$ in Equation (95). Since $r(x)$ has the factor of e^{3x} , we tell that $c = 3$ which is the same as α , i.e., $\alpha = c$. Since $r(x)$ has the factor of $4x + 2$, we tell that $n = 1$. Thus from Equation (103), we set

$$\begin{aligned} Y_2(x) \\ = e^{3x} x^k \left(\sum_{m=0}^1 g_m x^m \right) \\ = e^{3x} x(g_1 x + g_0) \end{aligned}$$

with $k = 1$ because $Y_1(x)$ does not have the term $e^{3x}x$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \{Y_2(x)\}}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial \{e^{3x}(g_1 x^2 + g_0 x)\}}{\partial x} \\ &= e^{3x} (3g_1 x^2 + (3g_0 + 2g_1)x + g_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 Y_2(x)}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial \{e^{3x} (3g_1 x^2 + (3g_0 + 2g_1)x + g_0)\}}{\partial x} \\ &= e^{3x} \left(3(3g_1 x^2 + (3g_0 + 2g_1)x + g_0) + (6g_1 x + (3g_0 + 2g_1)) \right) \\ &= e^{3x} (9g_1 x^2 + (9g_0 + 12g_1)x + (6g_0 + 2g_1)) \end{aligned}$$

When we put

$$Y_2(x) = e^{3x} x(g_1 x + g_0)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \{Y_2(x)\}}{\partial x} = e^{3x} (3g_1x^2 + (3g_0 + 2g_1)x + g_0)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_2(x)}{\partial x^2} = e^{3x} (9g_1x^2 + (9g_0 + 12g_1)x + (6g_0 + 2g_1))$$

into Equation (108), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{3x} (9g_1x^2 + (9g_0 + 12g_1)x + (6g_0 + 2g_1)) \\ & - 2e^{3x} (3g_1x^2 + (3g_0 + 2g_1)x + g_0) \\ & - 3e^{3x} (g_1x^2 + g_0x) = (4x + 2)e^{3x} \\ \therefore e^{3x} (8g_1x + (4g_0 + 2g_1)) &= (4x + 2)e^{3x} \end{aligned}$$

By equating coefficients of x and x^0 , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 8g_1 &= 4 \\ 4g_0 + 2g_1 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

From these two equations, we obtain $g_1 = 1/2$ and $g_0 = 1/4$. Thus the general solution

$$y = ae^{3x} + be^{-x} + e^{3x}x\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

is obtained. In order to use the initial condition, we produce $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}$ from the general solution and we get

$$\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = 3ae^{3x} - be^{-x} + 3e^{3x}\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x\right) + e^{3x}\left(x + \frac{1}{4}\right).$$

By using the initial condition

$$y(0) = a + b = 0$$

and

$$\left. \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = 3a - b + \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{15}{4},$$

we get $a = -1$ and $b = 1$. Thus the particular solution is

$$y = -e^{3x} + e^{-x} + e^{3x}x\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

2) Obtain the particular solution of the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} - 4\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + 4y = 8x + 4$$

satisfying $y(0) = 4$ and $\left. \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = 2$

Hint Equation (92), Equation (96), Equation (100), Table I

When the auxiliary equation

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4$$

$$= (\lambda - 2)^2 = 0$$

is solved, $\lambda = 2 = \alpha = \beta$ is obtained. From Equation (96), we set

$$Y_1(x) = a\mathfrak{e}^{2x} + bx\mathfrak{e}^{2x}$$

because $\alpha = 2$ in Equation (96). From Equation (100), we set

$$Y_2(x) = \sum_{m=0}^1 g_m x^m = g_0 + g_1 x$$

$$\frac{\partial \{Y_2(x)\}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \{g_1 x + g_0\}}{\partial x} = g_1$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_2(x)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial \{g_1\}}{\partial x} = 0$$

When we put

$$Y_2(x) = g_1 x + g_0$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \{Y_2(x)\}}{\partial x} = g_1$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_2(x)}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

into Equation (108), we get

$$-4g_1 + 4(g_1 x + g_0) = 8x + 4$$

$$\therefore 4g_1 x + 4g_0 - 4g_1 = 8x + 4$$

By equating coefficients of x and x^0 we obtain

$$4g_1 = 8 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$4g_0 - 4g_1 = 4 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

From the equation ①, we obtain $g_1 = 2$ and from the equation ② we get $g_0 = 3$. Thus the general solution

$$y(x) = a\mathfrak{e}^{2x} + bx\mathfrak{e}^{2x} + 2x + 3$$

is obtained. In order to use the initial condition, we produce $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}$ from the general solution and we get

$$\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = 2a\mathfrak{e}^{2x} + b\mathfrak{e}^{2x} + 2bx\mathfrak{e}^{2x} + 2.$$

By using the initial condition

$$y(0) = a + 3 = 4$$

and

$$\left. \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = 2a + b + 2 = 2,$$

we get $a = 1$ and $b = -2$. Thus the particular solution is

$$y(x) = \mathfrak{e}^{2x} - 2x\mathfrak{e}^{2x} + 2x + 3$$

1) Find the roots of the quadratic equation

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$$

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$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 2, \lambda = 1$$

2) Find the roots of this quadratic equation

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 13 = 0$$

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When we compare

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 13 = 0$$

with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we obtain

$$a = 1$$

$$b = -4$$

$$c = 13$$

Thus we can obtain the answer from

$$\lambda = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 13}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 52}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{4}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{-36}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 2 \pm \frac{6j}{2}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 2 \pm 3j$$

3) Find the roots of this quadratic equation

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 &= 0 \\ \therefore (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 1) &= 0 \\ \therefore (\lambda - 1)^2 &= 0 \\ \therefore \lambda &= 1\end{aligned}$$

4) Find the roots of this quadratic equation

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 &= 0 \\ \therefore (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 2) &= 0 \\ \therefore (\lambda - 2)^2 &= 0 \\ \therefore \lambda &= 2\end{aligned}$$

5) Find the general solution of

$$2\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} + 4\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial t} - 6y = e^{2t}$$

and then find the particular solution which satisfies $y(0) = 6$ and $\left. \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} =$

$$-\frac{4}{5}.$$

Hint: Equation (95), Equation (98)

To solve the following we must first find the complementary function $Y_1(t)$ and then the particular integral $Y_2(t)$. The final answer will be the sum of both:

$$y(t) = Y_1(t) + Y_2(t)$$

In order to find out $Y_1(t)$, substituting Equation (93) into $2\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} + 4\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial t} - 6y = 0$, we produce auxiliary equation:

$$\begin{aligned} 2\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 6 &= 0 \\ \therefore 2(\lambda + 3)(\lambda - 1) &= 0 \\ \therefore \lambda &= -3, 1 \equiv \alpha, \beta \end{aligned}$$

Since α and β are real and $\alpha \neq \beta$, the complementary function $Y_1(t)$ is

$$Y_1(t) = a\mathfrak{e}^{-3t} + b\mathfrak{e}^t$$

Now to find the particular solution, you need to know the correct substitution. $r(x) = \mathfrak{e}^{2t}$ means the coefficient of t , i.e., $c = 2$. Since $c \neq \alpha, \beta$, the particular integral is Equation (98)

$$\begin{aligned} Y_2(t) &= g\mathfrak{e}^{2t} \\ \therefore \frac{\partial \{Y_2(t)\}}{\partial t} &= 2g\mathfrak{e}^{2t} \\ \therefore \frac{\partial^2 Y_2(t)}{\partial t^2} &= 4g\mathfrak{e}^{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting these into the original ODE

$$\begin{aligned} 2\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} + 4\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial t} - 6y &= \mathfrak{e}^{2t} \\ \therefore 2 \cdot 4g\mathfrak{e}^{2t} + 4 \cdot 2g\mathfrak{e}^{2t} - 6g\mathfrak{e}^{2t} &= \mathfrak{e}^{2t} \\ \therefore 8g\mathfrak{e}^{2t} + 8g\mathfrak{e}^{2t} - 6g\mathfrak{e}^{2t} &= \mathfrak{e}^{2t} \\ \therefore 10g\mathfrak{e}^{2t} &= \mathfrak{e}^{2t} \\ \therefore 10g &= 1 \\ \therefore g &= \frac{1}{10} \end{aligned}$$

Thus the particular integral is

$$Y_2(t) = \frac{1}{10}\mathfrak{e}^{2t}$$

Therefore the general solution for this ODE is

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= Y_1(t) + Y_2(t) \\ &= a\mathfrak{e}^{-3t} + b\mathfrak{e}^t + \frac{1}{10}\mathfrak{e}^{2t} \end{aligned}$$

To find a and b we need to differentiate $y(t)$.

$$y(t) = a\mathfrak{e}^{-3t} + b\mathfrak{e}^t + \frac{1}{10}\mathfrak{e}^{2t}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \{y(t)\}}{\partial t} = -3a\mathfrak{e}^{-3t} + b\mathfrak{e}^t + \frac{2}{10}\mathfrak{e}^{2t}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \{y(t)\}}{\partial t} = -3a\mathfrak{e}^{-3t} + b\mathfrak{e}^t + \frac{1}{5}\mathfrak{e}^{2t}$$

Since $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial t} = -\frac{4}{5}$ at $t = 0$, we put $(t, \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial t}) = (0, -\frac{4}{5})$ into the equation of $\frac{\partial \{y(t)\}}{\partial t}$ as follows:

$$-\frac{4}{5} = -3a\mathfrak{e}^0 + b\mathfrak{e}^0 + \frac{1}{5}\mathfrak{e}^0$$

$$\therefore -\frac{4}{5} = -3a + b + \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{5} = -3a + b$$

$$\therefore -1 = -3a + b \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Since $y(0) = 6$, *i.e.*, $(t, y) = (0, 6)$, we get

$$y(t)|_{y=6} = a\mathfrak{e}^{-3t} + b\mathfrak{e}^t + \frac{1}{10}\mathfrak{e}^{2t}|_{t=0}$$

$$\therefore 6 = a\mathfrak{e}^0 + b\mathfrak{e}^0 + \frac{1}{10}\mathfrak{e}^0$$

$$\therefore 6 = a + b + \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\therefore 6 - \frac{1}{10} = a + b$$

$$\therefore \frac{59}{10} = a + b \quad \textcircled{2}$$

② - ① is

$$\frac{59}{10} + 1 = a + 3a$$

$$\therefore \frac{59}{10} + \frac{10}{10} = 4a$$

$$\therefore \frac{69}{10} = 4a$$

$$\therefore \frac{69}{40} = a$$

By putting $a = \frac{69}{40}$ into ②, we get

$$\begin{aligned} a + b &= \frac{59}{10} \\ \therefore \frac{69}{40} + b &= \frac{59}{10} \\ \therefore b &= \frac{59}{10} - \frac{69}{40} \\ \therefore b &= \frac{59 \cdot 4}{40} - \frac{69}{40} \\ \therefore b &= \frac{236}{40} - \frac{69}{40} \\ \therefore b &= \frac{167}{40} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the particular solution to the ode is

$$y(t) = \frac{69}{40}e^{-3t} + \frac{167}{40}e^t + \frac{1}{10}e^{2t}$$

6) Obtain the particular solution of the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} - 3y = 3xe^{2x}$$

satisfying $y(0) = 4/3$ and $\left. \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = -25/3$

Hint Equation (92), Equation (95), Equation (102), Table I

When the auxiliary equation

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 \\ = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

is solved, $\lambda = -1, 3 \equiv \alpha, \beta$ is obtained. From Equation (95), we set

$$Y_1(x) = ae^{-x} + be^{3x}$$

because $\alpha = -1, \beta = 3$ in Equation (95). From Equation (102), we set

$$Y_2(x) = e^{2x} \left(\sum_{m=0}^1 g_m x^m \right) = e^{2x} (g_0 + g_1 x)$$

because $c = 2$ in Equation (102).

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \{Y_2(x)\}}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial \{e^{2x}(g_1 x + g_0)\}}{\partial x} \\ &= 2e^{2x}(g_1 x + g_0) + g_1 e^{2x} \\ &= e^{2x}(2g_1 x + 2g_0 + g_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 Y_2(x)}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial \{e^{2x}(2g_1x + 2g_0 + g_1)\}}{\partial x} \\ &= 2e^{2x}(2g_1x + 2g_0 + g_1) + e^{2x}(2g_1) \\ &= e^{2x}(4g_1x + 4g_0 + 4g_1)\end{aligned}$$

When we put

$$Y_2(x) = e^{2x}(g_1x + g_0)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \{Y_2(x)\}}{\partial x} = e^{2x}(2g_1x + 2g_0 + g_1)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_2(x)}{\partial x^2} = e^{2x}(4g_1x + 4g_0 + 4g_1)$$

into Equation (108), we get

$$\begin{aligned}e^{2x}(4g_1x + 4g_0 + 4g_1) - 2e^{2x}(2g_1x + 2g_0 + g_1) \\ - 3e^{2x}(g_1x + g_0) &= 3xe^{2x} \\ \therefore e^{2x}(4g_1x + 4g_0 + 4g_1 - 4g_1x - 4g_0 - 2g_1 - 3g_1x - 3g_0) &= 3xe^{2x} \\ \therefore e^{2x}(2g_1 - 3g_0 - 3g_1x) &= 3xe^{2x}\end{aligned}$$

By equating coefficients of x and x^0 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}2g_1 - 3g_0 &= 0 \\ -3g_1 &= 3\end{aligned}$$

From these equations, we obtain $g_1 = -1$ and $g_0 = -2/3$. Thus the general solution

$$y = ae^{-x} + be^{3x} + e^{2x}(-x - 2/3)$$

is obtained. In order to use the initial condition, we produce $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}$ from the general solution and we get

$$\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = -ae^{-x} + 3be^{3x} + 2e^{2x}(-x - 2/3) - e^{2x}.$$

By using the initial condition

$$y(0) = a + b - 2/3 = 4/3$$

and

$$\left. \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = -a + 3b - 7/3 = -25/3,$$

we get $a = 3$ and $b = -1$. Thus the particular solution is

$$y = 3e^{-x} - e^{3x} + e^{2x}(-x - 2/3)$$

7) Obtain the particular solution of the equation

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

satisfying $y(0) = 1$ and $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}\bigg|_{x=0} = 1$

Hint Equation (92), Equation (95), Equation (100), Table I

When the auxiliary equation

$$\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 3 = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 3) = 0$$

is solved, $\lambda = -1, -3$ is obtained. From Equation (95), we set

$$Y_1(x) = ae^{-x} + be^{-3x}$$

because $\alpha \neq \beta$ in Equation (95). From Equation (100), we set

$$Y_2(x) = \sum_{m=0}^2 g_m x^m = g_2 x^2 + g_1 x + g_0$$

$$\frac{\partial \{Y_2(x)\}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \{g_2 x^2 + g_1 x + g_0\}}{\partial x} = 2g_2 x + g_1$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_2(x)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial \{2g_2 x + g_1\}}{\partial x} = 2g_2$$

When we put

$$Y_2(x) = g_2 x^2 + g_1 x + g_0$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \{Y_2(x)\}}{\partial x} = 2g_2 x + g_1$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_2(x)}{\partial x^2} = 2g_2$$

into Equation (108), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2g_2 + 4(2g_2x + g_1) + 3(g_2x^2 + g_1x + g_0) \\ = 3x^2 + 2x \\ \therefore 3g_2x^2 + (8g_2 + 3g_1)x + 2g_2 + 4g_1 + 3g_0 \\ = 3x^2 + 2x \end{aligned}$$

By equating coefficients of x^2 , x and x^0 , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 3g_2 &= 3 \\ 8g_2 + 3g_1 &= 2 \\ 2g_2 + 4g_1 + 3g_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

From these three equations, we obtain $g_2 = 1$, $g_1 = -2$ and $g_0 = 2$. Thus the general solution

$$y = a\mathbf{e}^{-x} + b\mathbf{e}^{-3x} + x^2 - 2x + 2$$

is obtained. In order to use the initial condition, we produce $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}$ from the general solution and we get

$$\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = -a\mathbf{e}^x - 3b\mathbf{e}^{-3x} + 2x - 2.$$

By using the initial condition

$$y(0) = a + b + 2 = 1$$

and

$$\left. \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = -a - 3b - 2 = 1,$$

we get $a = 0$ and $b = -1$. Thus the particular solution is

$$y = -\mathbf{e}^{-3x} + x^2 - 2x + 2.$$

8) Obtain the particular solution of the equation

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

satisfying $y(0) = 8$ and $\left. \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = -3$

Hint Equation (92), Equation (95), Equation (101), Table I

When the auxiliary equation

$$\lambda^2 + \lambda = \lambda(\lambda + 1) = 0$$

is solved, $\lambda = -1, 0$ is obtained. From Equation (95), we set

$$Y_1(x) = a + b\mathfrak{e}^{-x}$$

because $\alpha = 0, \beta = -1$ in Equation (95). From Equation (101), we set

$$\begin{aligned} Y_2(x) &= x^k \left(\sum_{m=0}^1 g_m x^m \right) \\ &= x(g_0 + g_1 x) \\ &= g_0 x + g_1 x^2 \end{aligned}$$

with $k = 1$ because $Y_1(x)$ does not have x or x^2 .

$$\frac{\partial \{Y_2(x)\}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \{g_1 x^{\textcolor{red}{2}} + g_0 x\}}{\partial x} = \textcolor{red}{2}g_1 x + g_0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_2(x)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial \{2g_1 x + g_0\}}{\partial x} = 2g_1$$

When we put

$$Y_2(x) = g_1 x^2 + g_0 x$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \{Y_2(x)\}}{\partial x} = 2g_1 x + g_0$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_2(x)}{\partial x^2} = 2g_1$$

into Equation (108), we get

$$2g_1 + 2g_1 x + g_0 = 2x + 4$$

By equating coefficients of x and x^0 we obtain

$$2g_1 = 2$$

$$2g_1 + g_0 = 4$$

From these one equation, we obtain $g_1 = 1$ and $g_0 = 2$. Thus the general solution

$$y = a + b\mathfrak{e}^{-x} + x^2 + 2x$$

is obtained. In order to use the initial condition, we produce $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}$ from the general solution and we get

$$\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = -b\mathfrak{e}^{-x} + 2x + 2.$$

By using the initial condition

$$y(0) = a + b = 8$$

and

$$\left. \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = -b + 2 = -3,$$

we get $a = 3$ and $b = 5$. Thus the particular solution is $y = 3 + 5\mathfrak{e}^{-x} + x^2 + 2x$

9) Obtain the particular solution of the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} - 3\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + 2y = \mathfrak{e}^x$$

satisfying $y(0) = 1$ and $\left. \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = 2$

Hint Equation (92), Equation (95), Equation (99), Table I

When the auxiliary equation

$$\begin{aligned} &\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 \\ &= (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

is solved,

$$\lambda = 1, 2 \triangleq \alpha, \beta$$

is obtained. From Equation (95), we set

$$Y_1(x) = a\mathfrak{e}^x + b\mathfrak{e}^{2x}$$

because

$$\alpha \neq \beta$$

in Equation (95).

Since

$$c = 1$$

and

$$\alpha = 1,$$

from Equation (99) we set

$$Y_2(x) = gx^k e^x.$$

Since $Y_1(x)$ does not have a term of xe^x , we try to set $k = 1$. As $Y_2(x)$ is in the same form as $Y_1(x)$ we need to add an x to make it a unique solution.

Now we need to find out g by using Equation (108). Thus we need the first and second derivative of $Y_2(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \{Y_2(x)\}}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial \{gx e^x\}}{\partial x} \\ &= g \frac{\partial \{x e^x\}}{\partial x} \\ &= g(x e^x + e^x) \\ &= g x e^x + g e^x \\ \frac{\partial^2 Y_2(x)}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial \{g x e^x + g e^x\}}{\partial x} \\ &= g \frac{\partial (x e^x + e^x)}{\partial x} \\ &= g(e^x + x e^x + e^x) \\ &= g x e^x + 2g e^x\end{aligned}$$

When we put

$$Y_2(x) = g x e^x$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \{Y_2(x)\}}{\partial x} = g x e^x + g e^x$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 Y_2(x)}{\partial x^2} = g x e^x + 2g e^x$$

into Equation (108), we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} - 3 \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} + 2y &= e^x \\ \therefore g x e^x + 2g e^x - 3(g x e^x + g e^x) + 2g x e^x &= e^x \\ \therefore -g e^x &= e^x \\ \therefore g &= -1\end{aligned}$$

Thus the general solution

$$y = a\mathfrak{e}^x + b\mathfrak{e}^{2x} - x\mathfrak{e}^x$$

is obtained.

In order to use the initial condition to find out a and b , we produce $\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x}$ from the general solution and we get

$$\frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} = a\mathfrak{e}^x + 2b\mathfrak{e}^{2x} - x\mathfrak{e}^x - \mathfrak{e}^x.$$

By using the initial condition

$$y(0) = a + b = 1$$

and

$$\left. \frac{\partial \{y\}}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = a + 2b - 1 = 2,$$

we get

$$a = -1$$

and

$$b = 2.$$

Thus the particular solution is

$$y = -\mathfrak{e}^x + 2\mathfrak{e}^{2x} - x\mathfrak{e}^x$$