



Worksheet N°2



Summary: First-order differential equations

The type	the form
(DES) Differential equation with separable variables	$y'f(y) = g(x) \iff y' = \frac{g(x)}{f(y)}$
(HDE) Homogeneous differential equations	$y' = F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$
(LHDE 01) Linear homogeneous differential equations of order 01	$y' + f(x)y = 0 \iff y' = h(x)y$
(LDE 01) Linear differential equation of order 01	$y' + f(x)y = g(x) \iff y' = h(x)y + g(x)$
(BDE) Bernoulli differential equation	$y' + f(x)y = g(x)y^\alpha \iff y' = h(x)y + g(x)y^\alpha, \alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \{0; 1\}$

Exercise 01:

Give the type of the following differential equations (without solving them)

- ① $\ln(y)y' - e^x = 0$
- ② $(x - y)ydx - x^2dy = 0$
- ③ $(x - \sin(x))y' = (1 - \cos(x))y$
- ④ $y' + \tan(x)y - \sin(x) = 0$
- ⑤ $-y' + \tan(x)y - \sin(x)y^2 = 0$

Exercise 02: (Differential equation with separable variables)

Solve the following differential equations

- ① $xy' = y$
- ② $(x^2 + 1)y' = y^2 + 1$
- ③ $xy' = y \ln(y)$

Exercise 03: (Linear homogeneous differential equations of order 01)

Solve the following differential equations

① $(1 - x^2)y' - 2xy = x$

② $xy' - 2y + x^3e^{-x} = 0$

③ $xy' + y \tan(x) - \frac{1}{\cos(x)} = 0$

④ $y' + ay = e^{-x}$

Exercise 04: Homogeneous differential equations

Solve the following differential equations

① $(x - y) y dx - x^2 dy = 0$

② $xy' = y + x \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

③ $xy' = y - x$

Exercise 05 (Equations of Bernoulli)

Solve the following differential equations

① $y' + \frac{1}{x}y + y^2 = 0.$

② $xy' + y - xy^3 = 0.$

③ $y' - \frac{x}{2}y = \sqrt{y}x.$

Exercise 06:

We consider the first-order differential equation

$$y' + y \tan(x) = \sin(x) \cos(x) \quad (\text{E})$$

① Solve the homogeneous equation (without right-hand side) associated with (E)

② Using the method of variation of consonants, find a particular solution of (E), then give the set of all solutions of (E).

③ Calculate the solution of (E) satisfying $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 0.$

④ Deduce the solution of the following equation (EDB).”

$$-z' + z \tan(x) = \sin(x) \cos(x) z^2 \quad (\text{EDB})$$

⑤ Solve the following differential equation

$$(x - y) y dx - x^2 dy = 0$$

Exercise 07 (Exam 2015-University of A.Mira-Béjaia)

① Calculate the indefinite integral $\int \frac{9}{x^2 - 5x - 14} dx$

② Deduce the value of the definite integral $\int_0^1 \frac{9}{x^2 - 5x - 14} dx$.

③ By the change of variable $t = \sin(x)$, calculate: $I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{9 \cos(x)}{-14 - 5 \sin(x) + \sin^2(x)} dx$

④ Let $x \in]7; +\infty[$, Solve the following differential equation:

$$y' - \frac{9}{x^2 - 5x - 14} y = \frac{x - 7}{x^2 - 5x - 14} \quad (\text{E})$$

Exercise 08 :

① Calculate the integral

$$\int \frac{2 \ln(x)}{x(1 + \ln^2(x))} dx$$

② Resolve on $I =]0, +\infty[$ the equation

$$x(1 + \ln^2(x)) y' + 2 \ln(x) y = 1$$

Exercise 09

I) We consider the first-order differential equation.

$$y' - \left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right) y = 1 \quad (\text{E})$$

① Solve the homogeneous equation (EH) (without a right-hand side) associated with (E)

$$y' - \left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right) y = 0 \quad (\text{EH})$$

② Using the method of variation of consonants, find a **particular solution** y_p de (E), of (E), and then give the set of all solutions to (E).

Exercise 10 : (Exam 2016-2017 University of A.Mira-Béjaia)

① Calculate $I = \int \frac{2x + 1}{x^2(x + 1)} dx$ et $K = \int \frac{1}{x^2} \ln(x^2 + x) dx$.

② Solve the following differential equation

$$y' - \frac{2}{x} y = \ln(x^2 + x)$$

Exercise 11 : (Exam 2010-2011 University of A.Mira-Béjaia)


Let f be a function defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x(1 - x^2)}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} - \{-1; 0; 1\}$$

① Calculer $\int f(x) dx$.

② Resolve the following differential equation

$$y' - y = \frac{e^x}{x(1-x^2)} \quad (\text{E})$$

 **Exercise 12 (devoire) : (Exam 2011 University of A.Mira-Béjaia)**

We consider the first-order differential equation.

$$y' + 2y = 3e^{-2x} \quad (\text{E})$$

- ① Check that $y_p = 3xe^{-2x}$ is a particular solution of (E).
- ② Solve the homogeneous equation (EH) associated with (E).

$$y' + 2y = 0 \quad (\text{EH})$$

- ③ Deduce the solutions of (E)

 **Exercise 13 : (Exam 2018 University of M'sila)**

We consider the first-order differential equation

$$y' + 4y = \sin(3x)e^{-4x} \quad (\text{E})$$

- ① Solve the homogeneous equation (EH) (without a right-hand side) associated with (E).

$$y' + 4y = 0 \quad (\text{EH})$$

- ② Using the method of variation of consonants, find a **particular solution** y_p of (E), then give the set of all solutions of (E).
- ③ Calculate the solution y_1 of (E) satisfying $y_1(\pi) = 0$

 **Exercise 14**

We consider the first-order differential equation.

$$y' + y = \frac{e^{-x}}{1+x^2} \quad (\text{E})$$

- ① Solve the homogeneous equation (EH) (without a right-hand side) associated with (E).
- ② Using the method of variation of consonants, find a **particular solution** y_p of (E), then give the set of all solutions of (E).


 **Exercise 15 : (Exam 2018 University de A.Mira-Béjaia)**

We consider the first-order differential equation.

$$y' + (3x^2 + 1)y = x^2e^{-x} \quad (\text{E})$$

- ① Solve the homogeneous equation (without a right-hand side) associated with (E)
- ② Using the method of variation of consonants, find a **particular solution** y_p of (E), then give the set of all solutions of (E).

- ③ Calculate the solution y_1 of (E) satisfying $y_1(\pi) = 0$

 **Exercise 16 (devoire) : (Exam 2016 University of A.Mira-Béjaia)**

We consider the first-order differential equation.

$$y' - 2y = 4 - x \quad (\text{E})$$

- ① Solve the homogeneous equation (without a right-hand side) associated with (E)
- ② Check that $y_p = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{7}{4}$ is a particular solution of (E).
- ③ Give the set of all solutions of (E).
- ④ Calculate the solution y_1 of (E) satisfying $y_1(0) = 1$

 **Exercise 17 : (Exam 2016 University of M'sila)**

- ① Calculate the integral

$$\int \frac{x}{\sin^2 x} dx$$

- ② Solve on $I =]0, \frac{\pi}{2}[$ the equation

$$y' \sin(x) - y \cos(x) = x$$

 **Exercise 18 : (Exam 2015 University of A.Mira-Béjaia)**

We consider the first-order differential equation

$$2y' - y = \cos(x) \quad (\text{E})$$

- ① Solve the homogeneous equation associated with (E)
- ① Check that $y_p = -\frac{1}{5}\cos(x) + \frac{2}{5}\sin(x)$ is a particular solution of (E).
- ③ Deduce the general solution of (E).
- ③ Calculate the solution y_1 of (E) satisfying $y_1(0) = 0$

 **Exercise 19 (Exam 2020 University of M'sila) (6pts)**

Tick the correct answer for each question.

- ① The value of the integral $\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \pi \sin(10x) dx$ is (2pts)

a) $\frac{\pi}{10}$

b) $-\frac{\pi}{5}$

c) $\frac{\pi}{5}$

- ② the equation $x^2 y' + xy = y^2 + 4x^2$ is a differential equation of (2pts)

a) Bernoulli


b) homogeneous.

c) à separable variables.

- ③ A particular solution of the equation $2y' - y = \cos(x)$ is (2pts)

a) $y_p = -\frac{1}{5} \cos(x) + \frac{2}{5} \sin(x)$.

b) $y_p = \frac{1}{5} \cos(x) - \frac{2}{5} \sin(x)$.

 **Exercice 20 : (Exam 2020 University of M'sila) (6pts)**

We consider the first-order differential equation

$$y' - y = e^x \sin(x) \quad (\text{E})$$

- ① Solve the homogeneous equation (without a right-hand side) associated with (E)
- ② Using the method of variation of consonants, find a **particular solution** y_p of (E), then give the set of all solutions of (E).
- ③ Calculate the solution y_1 of (E) satisfying $y_1(\pi) = 0$



Worksheet N°3



Summary: Linear second-order differential equations with constant coefficients

① A linear second-order differential equation with constant coefficients is an equation of the form

$$ay'' + by' + cy = f(x) \quad (E)$$

where $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$, $a \neq 0$, and f is a continuous function on an open interval I .

② The equation

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0 \quad (EH)$$

is called the associated homogeneous equation (EH) to (E).

③ The equation

$$ar^2 + br + c = 0 \quad (EC)$$

is called the characteristic equation associated to (EH).

③ The general solutions of the equation (E) are obtained by adding the general solutions of the homogeneous equation (EH) to a particular solution of (E).i.e;

$$y_G = y_h + y_p$$

? How to calculate y_h ?

Let y_h be the solution of the equation: $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ (EH). And let $ar^2 + br + c = 0$ (EC) be the associated characteristic equation to (EH), and $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$ the discriminant of the equation (EC):

	The solutions of $ar^2 + br + c = 0$ are	The solutions of $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ are
$\Delta > 0$	$r_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a}; r_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a}$	$y_h = c_1 e^{r_1 x} + c_2 e^{r_2 x}$; ou $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$
$\Delta = 0$	$r = \frac{-b}{2a}$	$y_h = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{rx}$; ou $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$
$\Delta < 0$	$r_1 = \alpha + i\beta; r_2 = \bar{r}_1 = \alpha - i\beta$	$y_h = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos(\beta x) + c_2 \sin(\beta x))$; ou $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$



Search for a particular solution y_p

We provide four (04) important particular cases and a general method.

Method 01:

Right-hand side of the type	Roots of the characteristic equation	A particular solution of
$f(x) = P_n(x)$, where P_n is a polynomial of degree n	The number 0 is not a root of the characteristic equation	$y_p = Q_n(x)$ where Q_n is a polynomial of degree n
	The number 0 is a root of multiplicity k of the characteristic equation	$y_p = x^k Q_n(x)$ where Q_n is a polynomial of degree n
$f(x) = P_n(x)e^{\alpha x}$, where P_n is a polynomial of degree n $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$	The number α is not a root of the characteristic equation	$y_p = Q_n(x)e^{\alpha x}$ where Q_n is a polynomial of degree n
	The number α is a root of multiplicity k of the characteristic equation	$y_p = x^k Q_n(x)e^{\alpha x}$ where Q_n is a polynomial of degree n
$f(x) = P_1(x) \cos(\beta x) + P_2(x) \sin(\beta x)$, where $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ and P_1, P_2 two polynomials,	the numbers $\pm i\beta$ are not roots of the characteristic equation	$y_p = Q_1(x) \cos(\beta x) + Q_2(x) \sin(\beta x)$ where Q_1 and Q_2 are two polynomials of degree $n = \max(\deg\{P_1, P_2\})$
	the numbers $\pm i\beta$ are roots of multiplicity k of the characteristic equation	$y_p = x^k (Q_1(x) \cos(\beta x) + Q_2(x) \sin(\beta x))$ where Q_1 and Q_2 are two polynomials of degree $n = \max(\deg\{P_1, P_2\})$
$f(x) = e^{\alpha x} (P_1(x) \cos(\beta x) + P_2(x) \sin(\beta x))$, where $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ and P_1, P_2 two polynomials,	The number $\alpha \pm i\beta$ is not a root of the characteristic equation	$y_p = e^{\alpha x} (Q_1(x) \cos(\beta x) + Q_2(x) \sin(\beta x))$ where Q_1 and Q_2 are two polynomials of degree $n = \max(\deg\{P_1, P_2\})$
	The number $\alpha \pm i\beta$ is a root of multiplicity k of the characteristic equation	$y_p = x^k e^{\alpha x} (Q_1(x) \cos(\beta x) + Q_2(x) \sin(\beta x))$ where Q_1 and Q_2 are two polynomials of degree $n = \max(\deg\{P_1, P_2\})$

Method 02: Variation of constants.

If $\{y_1, y_2\}$ is a set of solutions of the homogeneous equation (EH), we seek a particular solution in the form $y_p = c_1(x)y_1 + c_2(x)y_2$, such that $c_1(x)$ and $c_2(x)$ are two functions satisfying :

$$\begin{cases} c_1'(x)y_1 + c_2'(x)y_2 = 0 \\ c_1'(x)y_1' + c_2'(x)y_2' = \frac{f(x)}{a} \end{cases}$$

Example

Solve the following differential equations :

$$y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0 \dots (1)$$

$$y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0 \dots (2)$$

$$y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0 \dots (3)$$

Solution

1. The associated characteristic equation to $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$ is $r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$, which has two solutions: $r_1 = 2$ and $r_2 = 3$. Therefore, the solutions are the functions defined on \mathbb{R} by $y(x) = c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{3x}$ where $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$.
2. The associated characteristic equation to $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$ is $r^2 - 6r + 9 = 0$, which has a double root: $r = 3$. Therefore, the solutions are the functions defined on \mathbb{R} by $y(x) = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{3x}$ where $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$.
3. The associated characteristic equation to $y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0$ is $r^2 - 2r + 5 = 0$, which has two complex solutions: $r_1 = 1 + 2i$ and $r_2 = 1 - 2i$. Therefore, the solutions are the functions defined on \mathbb{R} by $y(x) = e^x (c_1 \cos(2x) + c_2 \sin(2x))$ where $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Exercise 01 :

Solve the following differential equations

$$1) y'' - y' - 2y = 0$$

$$2) y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$$

$$3) y'' - 6y' + 10y = 0$$

Exercise 03 :

Solve the following differential equations

$$1) y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$$

$$2) y'' - 2y' + y = 0$$

$$3) y'' + 9y = 0$$

Exercise 02:

Solve the following differential equations:

$$1) y'' - 3y' + 2y = x^2 + 1$$

$$2) y'' - 3y' = 3x$$

$$3) y'' - 5y' + 6y = 2xe^x$$

$$4) y'' - 5y' + 6y = 2xe^{3x}$$

$$5) y'' - 2y' + y = 2e^x$$

$$6) y'' - 5y' + 6y = 2xe^{3x} + 2xe^x$$

$$7) y'' + 4y = 3 \sin(2x)$$

$$8) y'' + 4y = 3 \sin(2x) + 5x \cos(2x)$$

$$9) y'' + 4y = 3 \sin(2x) + 5x \cos(3x)$$

$$10) y'' - 4y' + 5y = \sin(x)e^{2x}$$

Exercise 04 :

Solve the following differential equations :

1) $y'' - 7y' + 12y = 4x^2$

2) $y'' - 7y' = 2x$

3) $y'' - 7y' + 12y = 3xe^{2x}$

4) $y'' - 7y' + 12y = 2xe^{4x}$

5) $y'' + 4y' + 4y = e^{-2x}$

6) $y'' - 7y' + 12y = 2xe^{4x} + 4x^2$

7) $y'' + 9y = 2\cos(3x) + x\sin(3x)$

8) $y'' + 9y = 2\cos(3x) + x\sin(2x)$

9) $y'' - 2y' + 5y = \sin(2x)e^x$

Exercise 06 : (Exam 2011 University of A.Mira-Béjaia)

We consider the following second-order differential equation

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = xe^{2x} + \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) \dots (E)$$

① Resolve the homogeneous equation associated with (E)

② Give the particular solution of the equation:

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = xe^{2x} \dots (E_1)$$

③ Give the particular solution of the equation:

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = \cos(2x) \dots (E_2)$$

④ Deduce the particular solution of the equation (E)

⑤ Give the general solution of the equation (E)

Exercise 07 :

Résoudre l'équation suivante, sur l'intervalle $\left] -\frac{\pi}{2}; +\frac{\pi}{2} \right[$

$$y'' + y = \frac{1}{\cos(x)}$$

Exercise 08 (Exam 2017-University of M'sila)(6pts) (*)

① Solve the following differential equation $y' + y \tan(x) - \sin(x) = 0$

② a) Solve the following differential equations:

$$y'' + y = xe^x, \quad y'' + y = \sin(x) + 2\cos(x)$$

b) Deduce the solutions of the equation $y'' + y = xe^x + \sin(x) + 2\cos(x)$

Exercise 09 : (*)

We consider the following second-order differential equation

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = 2\operatorname{ch}(2x) \dots (E)$$

① Solve the homogeneous equation associated with (E)

② Give the particular solution of the equation:

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = e^{2x} \dots (E_1)$$

③ Give the particular solution of the equation:

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = e^{-2x} \dots (E_2)$$

④ Deduce the particular solution of the equation (E)

⑤ Give the general solution of the equation (E)

 **Exercise 10 : (Exam 2013 University of A.Mira-Béjaia) (*)**

① We consider the first-order differential equation

$$y' + \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) y = x \quad (E)$$

a) Resolve the homogeneous equation associated with (E)

b) Check that $y_p(x) = x$ is a particular solution of (E).

c) Deduce the general solution of the equation (E).

d) Calculate the solution y_1 of (E) satisfying $y_1(1) = 1 + \frac{1}{e}$

① Solve the following differential equation:

$$y'' + y = x^3 + 1$$

 **Exercise 11 : (Exam 2015-2016 University of A.Mira-Béjaia)**

We consider the second-order differential equation

$$y'' - 2y' = 12x - 10 \dots (E) \quad (E)$$

1) Solve the associated homogeneous equation for (E)

2) Find the constants a and b such that $y_p(x) = ax^2 + bx$ is a particular solution of (E).

3) Find a solution of (E) satisfying $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = 4$.

 **Exercise 12 : (Exam 2012-2013 University of A.Mira-Béjaia)**


1) Resolve the following differential equations.:

a) $y' + y = e^x$

b) $y' + y^2 = 0$

2) Resolve the following differential equations. :


$$y'' - y' - 6y = \cos(x) + x^2 \dots (E) \quad (E)$$

 **Exercise 13 : (Exam 2017-2018 University of A.Mira-Béjaia)**

We consider the following second-order differential equation.

$$y'' - 2y' + y = (6x + 2)e^x \dots (E)$$

- ① Solve the associated homogeneous equation for (E)
- ② Find the constants a and b such that $y_p(x) = (ax^3 + bx^2)e^x$ is a particular solution of (E)."
- ④ Determine the general solution of (E).
- ③ Find a solution of (E) satisfying $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = 2$.

 **Exercise 14 : (Exam 2017-2018 University of A.Mira-Béjaia)**

We consider the following second-order differential equation

$$y'' - 5y' + 4y = e^x + 2xe^{4x} \dots (E)$$

- ① Resolve the associated homogeneous equation for (E)
- ② Determine the general solution of (E).
- ③ Find a solution of (E) satisfying $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = 2$.

 **Exercise 15 : (Exam 2023 University of M'sila)**

A) (2pts) Resolve the following differential equation:

$$xy' - y = x$$

B) We consider the following differential equations.

$$y'' - 5y' + 6y = \frac{1}{2}e^{3x} \dots (1), \quad y'' - 5y' + 6y = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-3x} \dots (2), \quad y'' - 5y' + 6y = sh(3x) \dots (E)$$

- ④ (4pts) Solve the equations (1) and (2), and then deduce the general solution of (E)..