

**Mathematical methods and its applications**  
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**Lecture – 09**  
**Cauchy - Euler equation**

Hello friends. Welcome to my lecture on Cauchy-Euler Equations.

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**Cauchy-Euler equation**

The differential equation

$$x^2y'' + ax y' + by = 0, \quad (a \text{ and } b \text{ are constant}) \quad \dots(1)$$

is known as **Cauchy-Euler equation**.

These type of equations can be solved by making the substitution

$$z = \ln x.$$

On taking a new independent variable  $z$ , where  $z = \ln x$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz}$$

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The differential equation of second-order  $x$  square  $y$  double dash plus  $ax y$  dash plus  $b$  equal to 0, where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants is known as a Cauchy-Euler equation. Now, you can see that this is a second-order linear differential equation with variable coefficients, these coefficients of  $y$  double dash is the coefficient of  $y$  double dash is  $x$  square the coefficient of  $y$  dash is  $a$  into  $x$ . So, the coefficients of the derivatives are functions of  $x$ .

Now, in general an ordinary second-order linear equation with variable coefficients is not easy to solve, but some special class of second-order linear differential equations with variable coefficients can be solved. So, this Cauchy-Euler equation belongs to one such class of differential equation, where you can see that the power of the monomials say  $x$  square the power of  $x$  square is 2, and the derivative  $y$  double dash is of second-order. So, similarly in the second term, the power of  $x$  is 1 and derivatives of first order and then we have  $v$  into  $y$  equal to 0. So, in every term, the power of  $x$  and the order of the

derivative in that term are same. So, such kind of differential equations are called as Cauchy-Euler equations.

So, we are taking a first homogeneous case of actually, this is a homogeneous case of Cauchy-Euler equation. Now, such case such type of equations can be reduced to linear differential equation with constant coefficients. And we know how to solve a linear differential equation with constant coefficients. So, by making the substitution, say  $z$  equal to  $\ln x$  by making the substitution  $z$  equal to  $\ln x$ , we shall convert this equation to Cauchy-Euler equation to ordinary linear differential equation with constant coefficients and solved it there and then replace the wherever  $z$  by  $x$ . So, let us put  $z$  equal to  $\ln x$  in this, let us consider  $z$  equal to  $\ln x$  now.

So, we are changing the independent variable from  $x$  to  $z$  by considering  $z$  equal to  $\ln x$  or  $x$  equal to  $e$  to the power  $z$ .

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$z = \ln x$  or  $x = e^z$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz}$   
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz} \right) = \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz} \right)$   
 $= -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{dy}{dz} \right)$   
 $= -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{d^2y}{dz^2}$   
 $= -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{d^2y}{dz^2}$   
 $\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} = D$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} D y$  or  $x \frac{dy}{dx} = D y$   
 $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = D^2 y - D y = D(D-1)y$   
 $\{D^2 + (a-1)D + b\}y = 0$

So, when you take  $z$  equal to  $x$  equal to  $e$  to the power  $z$  or  $z$  equal to  $\ln x$  let us find the values of the derivatives of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ . So, when you find  $dy$  by  $dx$  we can write  $dy$  by  $dz$  into  $dz$  by  $dx$ , and  $dz$  by  $dx$  you can see from here  $z$  equal to  $\ln x$  that it is  $1$  by  $x$ . So, we have  $dy$  by  $dx$  equal to  $1$  over  $x$   $dy$  by  $dz$  now. So,  $dy$  by  $dx$  we get as  $1$  over  $x$   $dy$  over  $dz$ . Now, let us find  $d$  square by  $y$   $dx$  square. So,  $d$  square by  $y$   $dx$  square is nothing but the first derivative of  $dy$  by  $dx$   $dy$  by  $dx$ , we can put from here. So,  $d$  over  $dx$



dash is  $dy$  and then we have  $plus b y$  equal to 0. So, we get the operator  $D$  over  $D$  minus 1 plus  $a D$  plus  $b$  operating on  $y$  equal to 0.

Now, this is nothing but  $D$  square minus  $D$  plus  $a$ , so  $plus a$  minus 1 into  $D$  plus  $b$  operating on  $y$  equal to 0 which is a linear differential equation with constant coefficients where we independent variable has been changed from  $x$  to  $z$ . And it can be solved by the method of linear differential equation with constant coefficient which we have already discussed.

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A simpler method is to substitute  $y = x^m$ .  
 Then equation (1) becomes

$$x^2 m(m-1) x^{m-2} + a x m x^{m-1} + b x^m = 0.$$

Since  $x^m \neq 0$  for  $x \neq 0$ , we get

$$m^2 + (a-1)m + b = 0. \quad \dots(2)$$

If  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are distinct roots of this equation, then

$$y_1(x) = x^{m_1} \quad \text{and} \quad y_2(x) = x^{m_2},$$

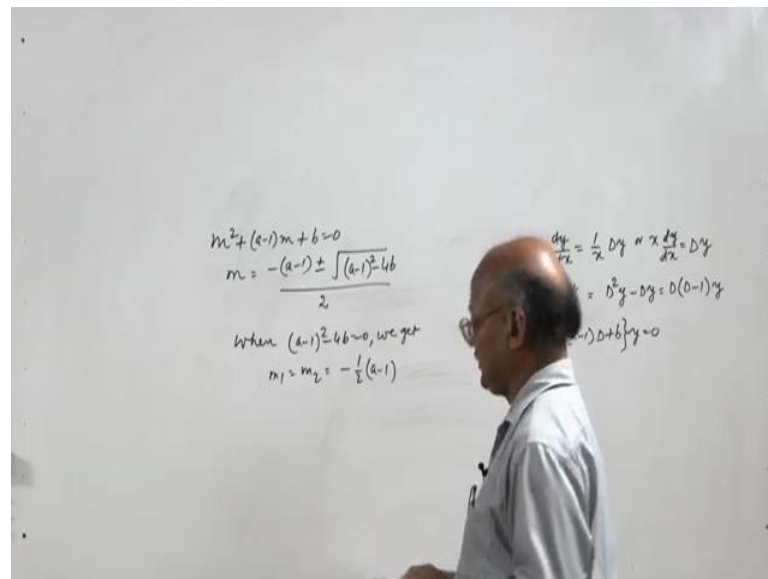
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So, we can find the solution of this equation, and then replace  $z$  by  $\ln x$  there. Now, there is another method which is rather simpler to find the solution of the differential equation  $x^2 y'' + a x y' + b y = 0$ . In this method, we put  $y$  equal to  $x$  to the power  $m$  in that equation. So, we will get  $x^2 y''$  when you differentiate twice  $x$  to the power  $m$  you get  $m$  into  $m$  minus 1  $x$  to the power  $m$  minus 2. So, you get  $m$  into  $m$  minus 1  $x$  to the power  $m$ , after you multiply by  $x$  square. And similarly  $a$  times  $x y'$  will be  $m$  into  $a$   $x$  to the power  $m$  plus  $b x$  to the power  $m$  equal to 0, so that is what we have written here  $x^2 y''$ . Now,  $m$  into  $m$  minus 1  $x$  to the power  $m$  minus 2 plus  $a x m x$  to the power  $m$  minus 1 plus  $b x^m$  equal to 0.

Now, since  $x$  to the power  $m$  is not equal to 0 when  $x$  is not equal to 0 we shall get from this equation  $m$  into  $m$  minus 1 plus  $a$   $m$  plus  $b$  equal to 0, which is nothing but  $m^2$  plus  $a$  minus 1 into  $m$  plus  $b$  equal to 0. Now, this is a second-order, this is a

coordinated equation in  $m$ . And if we find the roots of this if they are say  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  if they are distinct roots then you get  $y_1$  solution of the given differential equation as  $y_1 = x^{m_1}$ . And the other solution is  $y_2 = x^{m_2}$  now  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are distinct. So,  $y_1$  over  $y_2$  will not be a constant and therefore,  $x^{m_1}$  and  $x^{m_2}$  will be linearly independent to each other. So, we can write the form as a fundamental system of solutions of the given equation for all  $x$  for which that defined.

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So, general solution of the equation in this case can be written as  $y = c_1 x^{m_1} + c_2 x^{m_2}$ . Now, the other possibilities that the 2 roots  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are equal now we had the equation like this. The equation is  $m^2 + (a-1)m + b = 0$ . When we solve it for the values of  $m$ , we get  $m = \frac{-(a-1) \pm \sqrt{(a-1)^2 - 4b}}{2}$ , so when the two roots are equal means when the discriminant is equal to 0. So, when  $(a-1)^2 - 4b = 0$ , we get the case of double root, we get  $m_1 = m_2 = -\frac{1}{2}(a-1)$ .

So, in this case one solution we can write that is  $x^{m_1}$  or  $x^{-\frac{1}{2}(a-1)}$ , how to obtain the other solution. So, what we will do is we will apply the method of variation of parameters. So, one solution is  $y_1 = x^{-\frac{1}{2}(a-1)}$ . So, one solution is  $y_1 = x^{-\frac{1}{2}(a-1)}$ . Now, let us assume other solution  $y_2$  to be some  $u$  times  $y_1$ , where  $u$  is

the unknown function which is to be determined in a such a way that  $y_2$  is a solution of the given differential equation second solution. So,  $u$  is a some function of  $x$ .

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When the two roots of (1) are equal  $m_1 = m_2, m_1 = \frac{1}{2}(1-a)$  and hence

$$y_1 = x^{\frac{1}{2}(1-a)}$$

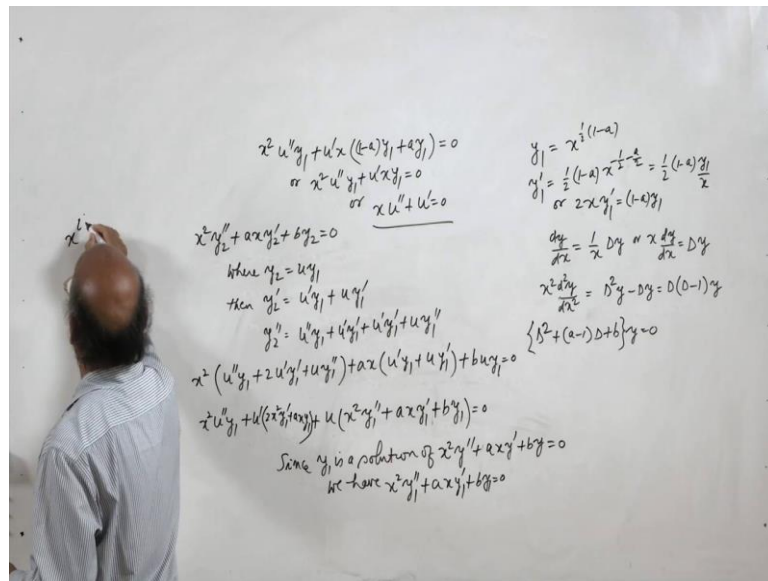
Assume  $y_2 = uy_1 = ux^{\frac{1}{2}(1-a)}$  as the second solution,  $u$  being a function of  $x$ .  
 On substituting  $y_2$  in equation (1),

we have  $x^2 y_2'' + ax y_2' + by_2 = 0,$

which implies,  $u''x + u' = 0.$

Now, let us substitute  $y_2$  in equation one. So, when we substitute  $y_2$  in equation one since  $y_2$  is a solution of that equation we will get  $x^2 y_2'' + ax y_2' + by_2 = 0$ . Now, let us see how we get  $u''x + u' = 0$ . Once we arrive here, we shall be able to do determine the value of  $u$  very easily. So, let see how we arrive here. So, let us put our differential equation is this one. So, our differential equation is  $x^2 y_2'' + ax y_2' + by_2 = 0$ . So, we have  $x^2 y_2'' + ax y_2' + by_2 = 0$ , and we have assumed  $y_2 = uy_1$   $y_2 = uy_1$ .

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So, let us find its first and second derivatives. So, then  $y_2$  dash equal to  $u$  dash  $y_1$  plus  $u$   $y_1$  dash, and  $y_2$  double dash will be equal to  $u$  double dash  $y_1$  plus  $u$  dash  $y_1$  dash plus  $u$   $y_1$  double dash. Let us substitute these values of  $y_2$  and  $y_2$  double dash in this equation we get  $x^2$   $y_2$  double dash means  $u$  double dash  $y_1$  plus  $2 u$  dash  $y_1$  dash plus  $u$   $y_1$  double dash plus  $a x$   $y_2$  dash will be  $u$  dash  $y_1$  plus  $u$   $y_1$  dash plus  $b u$   $y_1$  equal to  $0$ . Now, we have  $x^2$   $u$  double dash  $y_1$  this is term this one term which contains  $u$  double dash and the term containing  $u$  dash is what, so we get, let us first write  $y_1$  double dash terms. So,  $u$  times  $1$  think I will write  $u$  times  $x^2$   $y_1$  double dash plus  $u$  times  $a x$   $y_1$  dash plus  $b y_1$ .

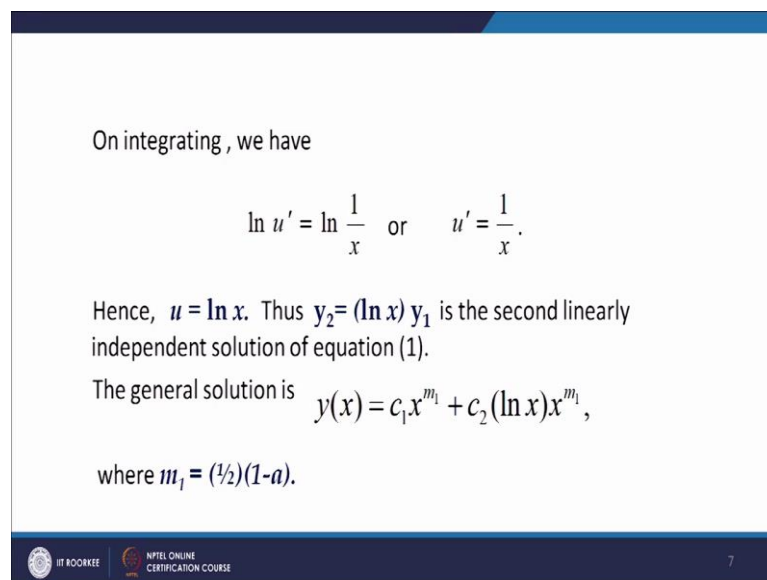
What is left out is here we will write this as. So, we have taken this term, we have taken this term, we have taken this term, we have taken that. So,  $a x u$  dash  $y_1$  and we have this one  $2 x^2 u$  dash  $y_1$  dash. So,  $u$  dash times  $2 x^2$   $y_1$  dash and then  $a x y_1$  equal to  $0$ . Now, let us see since  $y_1$  is solution of the given differential equation  $x^2$   $y_1$  double dash plus  $a x y_1$  dash plus  $b y_1$  equal to  $0$ . So, since  $y_1$  is the solution of this equation, we have  $x^2$   $y_1$  double dash plus  $a x y_1$  dash plus  $b y_1$  equal to  $0$  [FL]. So, this term vanishes.

And further more let us see further more  $y_1$  equal to  $x$  to the power  $1/2$  into  $1 - a$ . So, let us differentiate this. So,  $y_1$  dash equal to  $1/2$  into  $1 - a$   $x$  to the power  $1/2$  into  $1 - a - 1$ . So, we get  $-1/2$  into  $1 - a$  by  $2$ . And this can be written

as so  $x^{1/2} (1-a) y = \int x^{1/2} dy$ . So, we get  $x^{1/2} (1-a) y = \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} + C$ . So,  $y = \frac{2}{3} x + \frac{C}{x^{1/2}}$ .

So, let us see what we get now. So, this equation reduces to  $x^2 u'' - y = 1$  and then  $u'$  let us write  $x$  outside. So,  $u' = x$  and then  $2xy = 2xy = 1 - a$  into  $y$ . And here we have a  $y = 1$  equal to  $0$ . So, we will get  $x^2 u'' = 1 - a$  and then this say  $y = 1$  and  $y = 1$  will cancel, we get  $u' = x$  equal to  $0$ , or we can say now  $y = 1$  is  $x$  to the power  $1/2 (1-a)$ . Let us remove this  $y = 1$  and  $x$  so or we will get  $x u'' + u' = 0$ . So, we get  $x u'' + u' = 0$ . Now, we can easily solve this when you integrate, you can write  $u' = \frac{1}{x}$ .

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On integrating, we have

$$\ln u' = \ln \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{or} \quad u' = \frac{1}{x}.$$

Hence,  $u = \ln x$ . Thus  $y_2 = (\ln x) y_1$  is the second linearly independent solution of equation (1).

The general solution is  $y(x) = c_1 x^{m_1} + c_2 (\ln x) x^{m_1}$ ,

where  $m_1 = \frac{1}{2}(1-a)$ .

So, integrating we will get  $\ln u' = \ln \frac{1}{x}$  and which will give you  $u' = \frac{1}{x}$  equal to  $\frac{1}{x}$ . So, we get  $u = \ln x$ , and thus  $y_2 = u y_1$  will be equal to  $\ln x$  into  $y_1$ . Now,  $y_2$  over  $y_1$  is equal to  $\ln x$ . So,  $y_2$  over  $y_1$  is not a constant value therefore,  $y_2$  is second linearly independent solution of equation 1. So, we have got two linearly independent solutions of the equation variable with variable coefficients Cauchy-Euler equation. So, the general solution will be  $y = x^m$ ;  $y_1$  is  $x$  to the power  $m_1$ ,  $m_1$  is call by  $1/2 (1-a)$  and then  $c_2 \ln x$  into  $x$  to the power  $m_1$ . So, this is the case of auxiliary equation have been two equal roots.



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**When the roots of the auxiliary equation are complex say  $\alpha \pm i\beta$  :**

Then, the two linearly independent solution of (1) are

$$y_1 = x^{\alpha+i\beta} \text{ and } y_2 = x^{\alpha-i\beta}.$$



Since

$$x^{i\beta} = \cos(\beta \ln x) + i \sin(\beta \ln x)$$

and

$$x^{-i\beta} = \cos(\beta \ln x) - i \sin(\beta \ln x),$$

$$\frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} = x^\alpha \cos(\beta \ln x) \text{ and } \frac{y_1 - y_2}{2i} = x^\alpha \sin(\beta \ln x).$$



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Now, let us go to the case where the roots of the auxiliary equation are complex  $\alpha \pm i\beta$ . Now, such  $\alpha + i\beta$  and  $\alpha - i\beta$  are both distinct roots. So, we can write the two linearly independent solutions of the equation (1) as  $y_1$  equal to  $x^{\alpha + i\beta}$ , and  $y_2$  equal to  $x^{\alpha - i\beta}$ , but we are always looking for real solutions. So, what we will do is we will try to find two linearly independent real solutions of the Cauchy-Euler equation.

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$x^{\alpha \pm i\beta} = e^{\ln x^{\alpha \pm i\beta}} = e^{(\alpha \pm i\beta) \ln x} = e^{\alpha \ln x} e^{\pm i\beta \ln x} = x^\alpha (\cos(\beta \ln x) \pm i \sin(\beta \ln x))$

$y_1 = x^{\alpha + i\beta} = x^\alpha (\cos(\beta \ln x) + i \sin(\beta \ln x))$   
 $y_2 = x^{\alpha - i\beta} = x^\alpha (\cos(\beta \ln x) - i \sin(\beta \ln x))$

$\frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} = x^\alpha \cos(\beta \ln x)$   
 $\frac{y_1 - y_2}{2i} = x^\alpha \sin(\beta \ln x)$

$x^2 u'' + u' x (2\alpha - 1) y_1 + \alpha^2 y_1 = 0$   
 $\text{or } x^2 u'' + u' x y_1 = 0$   
 $\text{or } x u'' + u' = 0$

$x^2 u'' + 2\alpha x u' + b u = 0$   
 $\text{then } \frac{u''}{u'} + \frac{2\alpha}{x} \frac{u'}{u} + \frac{b}{x^2} \frac{u}{u} = 0$   
 $\frac{d}{dx} \ln u + \frac{2\alpha}{x} \ln u + \frac{b}{x^2} \ln u = 0$   
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$y_1 = x^{\frac{1}{2}(1-a)} \ln x$   
 $y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}(1-a)} \ln x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} D y + \alpha x \frac{dy}{dx} = D y$   
 $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \beta^2 y - D y = D(D-1) y$   
 $\{\beta^2 + (a-1)D + b\} y = 0$

$x^2 u'' + u' x (2\alpha - 1) y_1 + \alpha^2 y_1 = 0$   
 $\text{or } x^2 u'' + u' x y_1 = 0$   
 $\text{or } x u'' + u' = 0$

$x^2 u'' + 2\alpha x u' + b u = 0$   
 $\text{then } \frac{u''}{u'} + \frac{2\alpha}{x} \frac{u'}{u} + \frac{b}{x^2} \frac{u}{u} = 0$   
 $\frac{d}{dx} \ln u + \frac{2\alpha}{x} \ln u + \frac{b}{x^2} \ln u = 0$

So, let us note that we can write  $\sin x$  to the power  $i\beta$  as  $x$  to the power  $i\beta$  as  $e$  to the power  $\ln x$  to the power  $i\beta$  which is equal to  $e$  to the power  $i\beta \ln x$ . Now, let us apply Euler's formula, this is  $e$  to the power  $i\theta$  is  $\cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ . So,  $\cos \beta \ln x + i \sin \beta \ln x$  we shall have. So,  $e^{x \text{ to the power } i\beta}$  will be  $\cos \beta \ln x + i \sin \beta \ln x$  likewise  $x$  to the power  $-i\beta$ , there is a  $x$  to the power  $-i\beta$  is equal to  $\cos \beta \ln x - i \sin \beta \ln x$ . And now so  $y_1$  will be equal to  $y_1 = x^\alpha (\cos \beta \ln x + i \sin \beta \ln x)$  and  $y_2 = x^\alpha (\cos \beta \ln x - i \sin \beta \ln x)$ .

So, adding  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ , we get  $2x^\alpha \cos \beta \ln x$ , or we can say  $y_1 + y_2 = 2x^\alpha \cos \beta \ln x$ , and  $y_1 - y_2$  divided by  $2i$  is equal to  $x^\alpha \sin \beta \ln x$ . Now, our equation is a homogeneous equation. So, if  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are two solutions of that then  $y_1 + y_2$  by  $2$  and  $y_1 - y_2$  by  $2i$  or also solutions of that. So,  $x^\alpha \cos \beta \ln x$  and  $x^\alpha \sin \beta \ln x$  they are also solutions of the Cauchy-Euler equation homogeneous Cauchy-Euler equation.

Now, further we note that  $x^\alpha \cos \beta \ln x$  and  $x^\alpha \sin \beta \ln x$  they are independent of each other, because when you divide one by the other it does not come out to be a constant. So, they are both linearly independent. And therefore, the general solution is can be written as  $y = c_1 x^\alpha \cos \beta \ln x + c_2 x^\alpha \sin \beta \ln x$  can be set to form a fundamental set. So, this is the general solution in this case.

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Since  $\frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}$  and  $\frac{y_1 - y_2}{2i}$  are solutions of equation (1), we obtain  $x^\alpha \cos(\beta \ln x)$  and  $x^\alpha \sin(\beta \ln x)$  are solutions of equation (1).

Since  $x^\alpha \cos(\beta \ln x)$  and  $x^\alpha \sin(\beta \ln x)$  are linearly independent, they form a fundamental set.

Hence

$$y = x^\alpha (c_1 \cos(\beta \ln x) + c_2 \sin(\beta \ln x)),$$

is the general solution of equation (1).

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Now, let us take an example  $x^2 y'' + 2x y' - 2y = 0$ .

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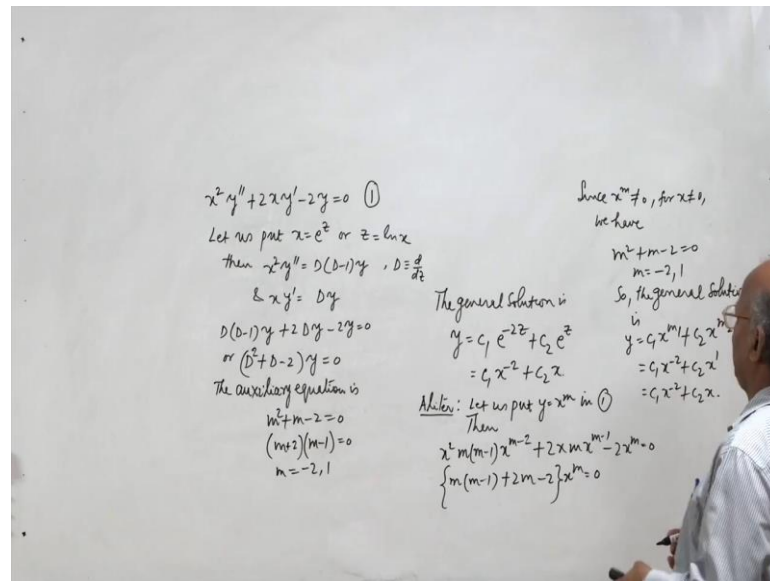
**Example:**

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

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And let us see how we solve it.

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So,  $x^2 y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$ ; so let us put  $x$  equal to  $e^z$  or  $z = \ln x$ . Then we have seen that  $x^2 y''$  is equal to  $D(D-1)y$  and where  $D$  is  $\frac{d}{dz}$ ; and  $xy'$  is equal to  $Dy$ . So, let us put these values. So,  $D(D-1)y + 2Dy - 2y = 0$  or we can say  $D^2 y + Dy - 2y = 0$ . Now, this is a second-order linear differential equation with constant coefficients the dependent variable is  $y$  and the independent variable is  $z$  we have  $D^2 y + Dy - 2y = 0$ .

So, to find the solution of this, we write the auxiliary equation  $m^2 + m - 2 = 0$ , and the factors of this equation or  $(m+2)(m-1) = 0$ . So,  $m$  is equal to  $-2$  and  $1$ , they are the two distinct roots of this auxiliary equation and therefore, the general solution is  $y = C_1 e^{-2z} + C_2 e^z$ . Now, let us now from the variable  $z$ , we have to convert to the variable  $x$   $e^z = x$ . So,  $x^2 y''$  is  $e^{-2z}$ . So, this is  $C_1 x^{-2} + C_2 x$ . So, we get the general solution as  $y = C_1 x^{-2} + C_2 x$ .

Now, we can find the solution of this by that other method. So, let us find the solution by the other method let us put  $y = x^m$  in the given equation, let me call it as equation 1. Then what do we have  $m^2 + m - 2 = 0$ .

power  $m - 2$  plus  $2x$  dash is  $m$  into  $x$  to the power  $m - 1$  minus  $2x$  to the power  $m$  equal to 0. Or we can say  $m$  into  $m - 1$  plus  $2m - 2x$  to the power  $m$  equal to 0. Now, again  $x$  to the power  $m$  is never 0 when  $x$  is not equal to 0. So, we get since we have  $m^2 - m$  into  $m - 1$  plus  $2m - 2$  equal to 0, which gives you  $m^2 + m - 2$  equal to 0, the roots are  $m$  equal to minus 2 and 1

So, the general solution is  $y$  equal to  $c_1 x$  to the power  $m + 1$  plus  $c_2 x$  to the power  $m + 2$ , this is a case of two distinct roots. And  $m + 1$  is minus 2, so  $c_1 x$  to the power minus 2 plus  $c_2 x$  to the power  $m + 2$  is 1. So, we get  $c_1 x$  to the power minus 2 plus  $c_2 x$  same as in the previous case. So, this is how we will solve the Cauchy-Euler equation in the homogeneous form. Now, let us consider the Cauchy-Euler equation can be generalized to such type of equations also, where we see that the power of  $\alpha x + \beta$  is same as the order of the derivative occurring in that term.

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**Equation which can be reduced to the Cauchy-Euler equation:**

Let

$$(\alpha x + \beta)^2 y'' + (\alpha x + \beta) \alpha y' + \beta y = 0,$$

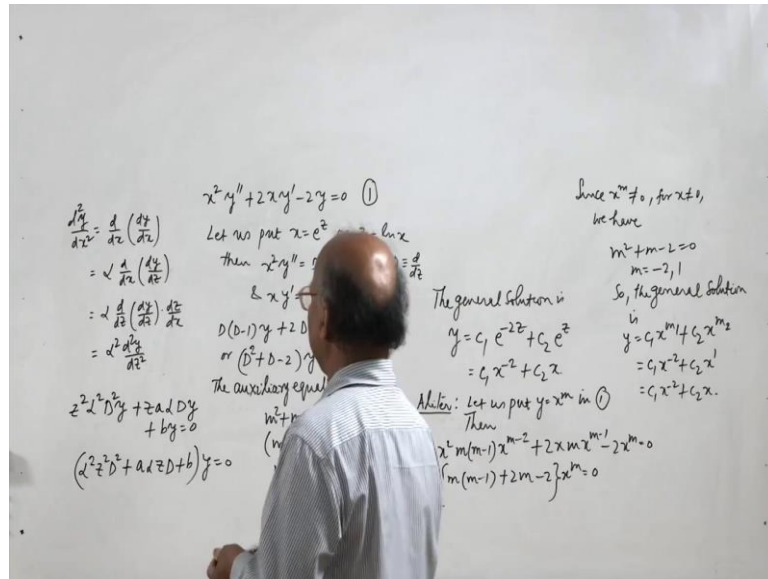
be the given differential equation.

Let  $z = \alpha x + \beta$

then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \alpha \frac{dy}{dz}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \alpha^2 \frac{d^2y}{dz^2}$ .

So, here  $\alpha x + \beta$  power is 2, and we have the derivative of second-order. Here  $\alpha x + \beta$  power of  $\alpha \beta$  is 1, and we have the derivative of first order. So, in such a case, what we do is we shall convert this to Cauchy-Euler equation if we can define  $z$  equal to  $\alpha x + \beta$ . So, when we take  $z$  equal to  $\alpha x + \beta$ , we can find  $dy$  by  $dx$  and  $d^2y$  by  $dx^2$ . So,  $dy$  by  $dx$  here will be  $dy$  by  $dz$  into  $dz$  by  $dx$ , and  $dz$  by  $dx$  is  $\alpha$ . So, we write  $\alpha$  times  $dy$  by  $dz$ . And from here  $d^2y$  by  $dx^2$  will be  $\alpha$  times  $d^2y$  by  $dz^2$ .

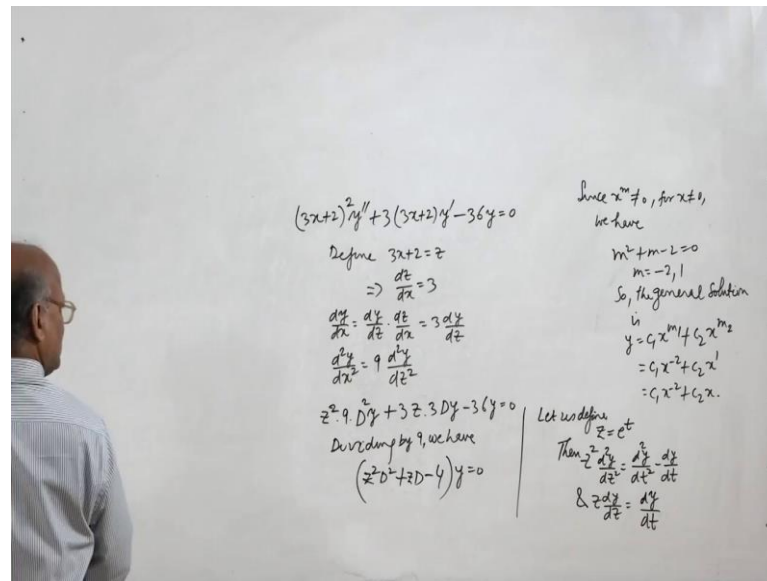
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So,  $d^2 y / dx^2$  will be equal to  $d/dx$  of  $dy/dx$ . Now,  $dy/dx$  is  $\alpha$  times  $dy/dz$ . So,  $\alpha$  times  $\alpha$  is a constant, we can write it outside. Now, this is  $\alpha$  times  $d/dz$  of. So, this is  $dz/dx = \alpha$ . So, we have  $\alpha^2 d^2 y / dz^2$ . So, by defining  $\alpha x + \beta$  as  $z$ , we can write this equation in the Cauchy-Euler equation form. So, then we shall have  $\alpha^2$  let me write  $\alpha^2$ . So,  $(\alpha x + \beta)^2 y'' + a(\alpha x + \beta) y' + by = 0$  will be  $z^2 y'' + az y' + by = 0$ , where  $d$  now denoting by  $D$  over  $dz$  plus  $z \alpha y'$  is no, it is  $a$ , sorry it is  $a$ .

So,  $z$  into  $a$  then  $\alpha$  then  $Dy$  and then plus  $b y = 0$ , or we can say this is nothing but  $\alpha^2 x^2 z^2 D^2 + a \alpha z D + b$  operating on  $y = 0$ . Now, this is a Cauchy-Euler equation in the independent variable  $z$ . Now, this can be divided by  $\alpha^2 x^2$ , and we can bring it to the standard Cauchy-Euler form where the coefficient of  $z^2 d^2 y / dz^2$  is unity. So, this can then be solved by the methods which we have just now discussed. And then after finding the solution in terms of  $z$ , we can put  $z$  equal to  $\alpha x + \beta$ . So, we will get the solution.

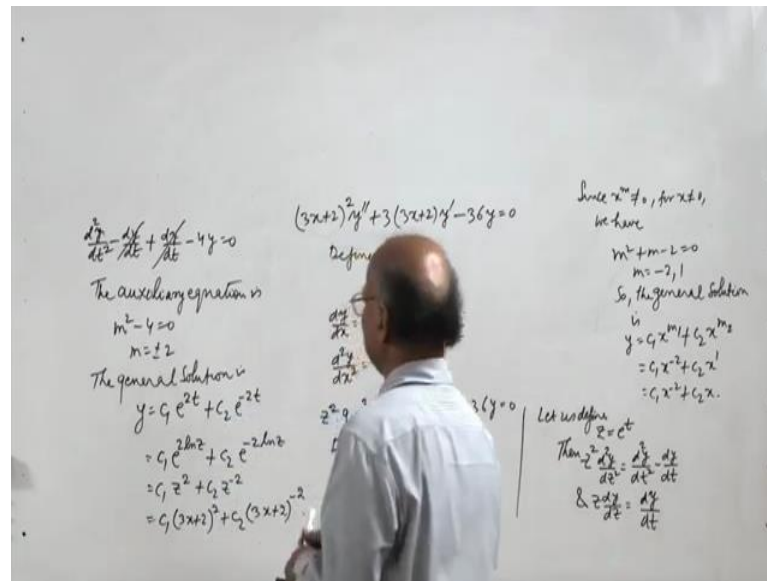
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Now, let us say for example, let us look at this differential equation. So, for example, we have the differential equation three x plus 2 by three x plus 2 whole square y double dash and then we have three times 3 x plus 2 y dash plus minus 36 y equal to 0. So, define 3 x plus 2 equal to z then dz by dx equal to 3. So, dy by d x equal to dy by dz into dz by d x. So, we get 3 times dy by dz and d square y by dx square is equal to alpha x square. So, this will be 3 square. So, 9 times d square y by dz square, similarly we get. So, we shall have 3 x plus 2 whole square. So, z square y double dash, y double dash is 9 times D square y, then we have 3 times z, 3 times z y dash is 3 times Dy and then we have minus thirty six y equal to 0. Now, we can divide this equation by 9. So, dividing by 9, we have z square D square plus z D minus 4 z dy equal to 0. Now this is a Cauchy-Euler equation with the coefficients here 1 and here we have minus 4.

So, it can be then solved by defining z equal to; so now the independently variable z. Let us define z equal to e to the power t. Then we shall have z square D square y will be equal to than z square D square y over dz square will be equal to D square y over dt square minus dy by dt and z dy by dz will be equal to dy by dt.

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So, we shall have. So, we will get  $d^2y$  by  $dt^2$  minus  $dy$  by  $dt$  from  $z^2$  square  $d^2y$  plus  $z$   $dy$   $z$   $dy$ , we will get  $dy$  by  $dt$  and then minus  $4y$  equal to  $0$ . So, this will cancel. We have  $d^2y$  over  $dt^2$  minus  $4y$  equal to  $0$  which is a linear differential equation of second-order with constant coefficient.

So, the auxiliary equation is  $m^2 - 4 = 0$ . So,  $m = \pm 2$ . So, we get the general solution as  $y = C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^{-2t}$ . Now, let us put  $t = \ln z$ . So,  $C_1 e^{2 \ln z} + C_2 e^{-2 \ln z}$ , and this is equal to  $C_1 z^2 + C_2 z^{-2}$ , but  $z$  is equal to  $3x + 2$ . So, we get  $C_1 (3x + 2)^2 + C_2 (3x + 2)^{-2}$ , this is the general solution in this case. Now, let us take a non-homogeneous Cauchy-Euler equation we have seen how to solve Cauchy-Euler equation in the homogeneous form.





particular integral. So, particular integral is 1 upon d minus 2, whole square operating on two times e to the power 2 z. Now, 2 is a constant, we cannot write outside the operator, e to the power 2 z, when you replace D by 2 here it becomes 0. So, what we do is 2 times 1 over d minus 2 1 over D minus 2 operating on e to the power 2 z.

Now, let us apply the formula 1 over f D e to the power a x into v that formula apply let us apply. So, e to the power a x comes out we have when v is a function of x. So, in case f D becomes 0 under placing d by a, we apply this formula. So, this is equal to 2 times 1 over d minus 2, this will be e to the power 2 z 1 over d plus 2 minus 2, so D operating on 1. This mean 1 over d means integral of 1. So, we get z; so e to the power 2 z into z.

Now, again e to the power 2 z into b this is b. So, we get two times e to the power 2 z 1 over d plus 2 minus 2 operating on z, 1 over D when operates on z we get integral of z. So, 2 times, so z square e to the power 2 z writing z in terms of x we write z equal to ln x. So, this is ln x whole square and e to the power 2 z in x square. So, this is particular integral y p x, this is y p x. So, general solution is y equal to c 1 plus c 2 ln x into x square plus x square ln x whole square, this is how we solved this equation.

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$$x^2 y'' + 3xy' + y = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$
 Let us put  $x = e^z$   
 Then  $[D(D-1) + 3D + 1]y = \frac{1}{(1-e^z)^2}$ ,  $D = \frac{d}{dz}$   
 Auxiliary equation  $m^2 + 2m + 1 = 0$   
 $m = -1$   
 C.F. =  $(c_1 + c_2 z) e^{-z}$   
 $= (c_1 + c_2 \ln x) x^{-1}$   
 P.I. =  $\frac{1}{(D+1)^2} \frac{1}{(1-e^z)^2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{D+1} \frac{1}{D+1} \frac{1}{(1-e^z)^2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{D+1} \int \frac{1}{(1-e^z)^2} dz$   
 $= \frac{e^{-z}}{1-e^z} + \int \frac{e^{-z}}{(1-e^z)^2} dz$   
 Next,  $\frac{1}{D+1} \frac{e^{-z}}{1-e^z} = e^{-z} \int \frac{e^{-z}}{1-e^z} dz = e^{-z} \int \frac{dt}{1-t}$   
 $= e^{-z} \int \frac{e^{-z} dz}{e^{-z} - 1}$   
 $= -e^{-z} \ln(e^{-z})$  let  $e^{-z} = t$   
 $e^{-z} dz = -dt$   
 $\int \frac{-dt}{t} = -\ln t$   
 $= \ln e^{-z} = -z$   
 $\int \frac{-dt}{t} = \frac{1}{t} = \frac{1}{1-e^z}$

And the one more differential equation we have taken let me just give a hint here, because no formula will be applicable here we have to apply the general method to find the particular integral. So, x square y double dash plus 3 x y dash plus equal to 1 over 1 minus x square whole square. So, again let us put z x equal to e to the power z. So, then

$D^2 + 3D + 1$  applied to  $y = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-z}}$  equal to  $\frac{1}{1 - e^{-z}}$ . Now, this is  $D^2 + 2D + 1$ . So, auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + 2m + 1 = 0$ , which is  $m = -1$ . So, complementary function will be  $c_1 + c_2 \ln z$  and then  $e^{-z}$  to the power  $-z$  converting to  $x$  we have  $c_1 + c_2 \ln x$  to the power  $-1$ .

And for particular integral what we do is. So, particular integral is equal to  $\frac{1}{D^2 + 2D + 1}$  applied to  $\frac{1}{1 - e^{-z}}$ . Now, this is  $\frac{1}{D + 1}$  applied to  $\frac{1}{1 - e^{-z}}$ . So, let us first find the effect of  $\frac{1}{D + 1}$  operating on  $\frac{1}{1 - e^{-z}}$ . So,  $\frac{1}{D + 1}$  operates on  $\frac{1}{1 - e^{-z}}$ , what we get is  $\int \frac{1}{1 - e^{-z}} e^{-z} dz$ .

Now, here we apply the formula of the general method. If you do remember the general method we had said that  $\frac{1}{D - \alpha}$  operates on  $Q$ ,  $Q$  is a function of  $x$  and  $D$  is  $d/dx$ . So, then we had the formula  $\int e^{\alpha x} Q dx$ , where  $D$  was  $d/dx$ . Now, here remember  $D$  is  $d/dz$ . So, we will have  $\alpha = -1$ . So,  $\frac{1}{D + 1}$  operates on  $\frac{1}{1 - e^{-z}}$ . Now, to integrate this let us put  $1 - e^{-z} = t$ . So, we get  $-e^{-z} dz = dt$ . So, we will get  $\int \frac{1}{t} dt$ . So, this will be  $\ln t$ , and  $\ln t$  means  $\ln(1 - e^{-z})$ . So, this will be  $\ln(1 - e^{-z})$  divided by  $1 - e^{-z}$ . So, when  $\frac{1}{D + 1}$  operates on this, we will get this again let us operate  $\frac{1}{D + 1}$  on this. Next,  $\frac{1}{D + 1}$  operating on  $\frac{\ln(1 - e^{-z})}{1 - e^{-z}}$ .

Let us find out the result of this. So, again we apply this formula  $\alpha = -1$ . So, we get  $\int \frac{\ln(1 - e^{-z})}{1 - e^{-z}} e^{-z} dz$  divided by  $1 - e^{-z}$ . And this will give you how much  $\int \frac{\ln(1 - e^{-z})}{1 - e^{-z}} dz$  divided by  $1 - e^{-z}$ . Let us see how we find the integral here. So,  $\frac{\ln(1 - e^{-z})}{1 - e^{-z}}$ , we multiply here  $e^{-z}$  to the power  $-z$  in the numerator and denominator, and get  $\int \frac{\ln(1 - e^{-z}) e^{-z} dz}{e^{-z} (1 - e^{-z})}$ . Now, let us put  $e^{-z} = t$ . So,

then  $e^{-z}$  into  $-dz$  will be  $dt$ . And therefore, we shall have  $e^{-z} dz$  will be  $-dt$ . So,  $-dt$  divided by  $t$ , which will be  $-\ln t$ . So, this will be equal to  $-e^{-z} \ln t$  means  $e^{-z} - 1$ .

Now, this will be equal to  $e^{-z} = x$ . So,  $-\frac{1}{x} \ln \frac{1}{x} - 1$ , so this is what we get. And hence the general solution is  $y$  equal to  $c_1 + c_2 \ln x - x$  to the power  $-1$  minus  $\frac{1}{x} \ln \frac{1}{x} - 1$ . So, this is how we will solve this equation. With this, I will conclude my lecture.

Thanks.