

Integral Equations, Calculus of Variations and their Applications
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Lecture 02
Conversion of IVP into integral equations

Hello Friends I welcome you all to my lecture on Conversion of Initial Value Problem which we write in short as IVP into integral equations.

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Conversion of IVP into integral equation

Consider the initial value problem

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_n(x) y = F(x) ,$$

with the initial conditions

$$y(x_0) = c_0, y'(x_0) = c_1, \dots, y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = c_{n-1},$$

where the function $a_i(x)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) and $F(x)$ are defined and continuous in $a \leq x \leq b$.

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Let us consider an initial value problem where we have a n th order differential equation ordinary differential equation $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_n(x) y = F(x)$ and so on a n x into y equal to F(x). And the initial conditions are $y(x_0) = c_0$ $y'(x_0) = c_1$ and $y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = c_{n-1}$.

And let us assume that the coefficient functions $A_i(x)$ here in the differential equation are continuous in the close interval $[a, b]$. And the function $f(x)$ on the right side is also continuous in the closed interval $[a, b]$. Ok, so we will be converting this differential equation this initial value problem to an integral equation.

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Now, let $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = \phi(x)$

then $\left(\frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}}\right)_{x_0}^x = \int_{x_0}^x \phi(t) dt$

or $\frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} - c_{n-1} = \int_{x_0}^x \phi(t) dt$

or $\frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} = \int_{x_0}^x \phi(t) dt + c_{n-1}$

So let us see we will we start with let us define $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$ equal to $\phi(x)$. Then we integrate this with respect to x over the interval $(x_0 \text{ to } x)$.

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$\left(\frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}}\right)_{x_0}^x = \int_{x_0}^x \phi(t) dt$

$\frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} - y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = \int_{x_0}^x \phi(t) dt$

$\frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} - c_{n-1} = \int_{x_0}^x \phi(t) dt$

So we shall have $\left\{\frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}}\right\}_{x_0 \text{ to } x}$ equal to $\int_{x_0 \text{ to } x} \phi(t) dt$. Now this is n minus derivative $\frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}}$ minus n minus 1 of the derivative at the point x_0 is equal to $\int_{x_0 \text{ to } x} \phi(t) dt$. Since we are assuming $y^{(n-1)}$ at x_0 to be 0 sorry to be equal to c_{n-1} we get.

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or we can say $\frac{d^{n-1}y}{dx^{n-1}}$ is equal to integral x_0 to x $\phi(t) dt$ plus c_{n-1} .

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$$\int_{x_0}^x \int_{x_0}^x \dots \int_{x_0}^x \phi(t) dt \dots dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_{x_0}^x (x-t)^{n-1} \phi(t) dt$$

$$\left\{ \frac{d^{n-1}y}{dx^{n-1}} \right\}_{x_0}^x = \int_{x_0}^x \phi(t) dt$$

$$\frac{d^{n-1}y}{dx^{n-1}} - y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = \int_{x_0}^x \phi(t) dt$$

$$\frac{d^{n-1}y}{dx^{n-1}} = \int_{x_0}^x \phi(t) dt + c_{n-1}$$

$$\int_{x_0}^x \frac{d^{n-1}y}{dx^{n-1}} dx = \int_{x_0}^x \left(\int_{x_0}^t \phi(t) dt \right) dx + c_{n-1} (x - x_0)$$

$$\frac{d^{n-2}y}{dx^{n-2}} - c_{n-2} = \int_{x_0}^x (x-t) \phi(t) dt + C$$

Let us again integrate both sides, so we can write it as let us again integrate it with respect to x over the interval x_0 to x , so x_0 to x we will have integral x_0 to x $\phi(t) dt$ square this is nothing but double integral of $\phi(t)$ and the two times integral of $\phi(t)$ with respect to t . So this is plus $c_{n-1} x$, x_0 to x .

So when we integrated with respect to x over the interval x_0 to x what we get is this and this is nothing but $\frac{d^{n-2}y}{dx^{n-2}}$ minus the value of $\frac{d^{n-2}y}{dx^{n-2}}$ at the point x_0 which we write c_{n-2} . Now this integral $\int_{x_0}^x \phi(t) dt^2$ this is nothing but we are writing this is $\int_{x_0}^x \phi(t) dt$, ok.

Now this is nothing but $\int_{x_0}^x (x-t) \phi(t) dt$ because we have already seen that the n integrals over x_0 to x $\int_{x_0}^x y(t) dt$ is equal to $\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_{x_0}^x (x-t)^{n-1} y(t) dt$. So using this formula for $n=2$ we get this as $\int_{x_0}^x (x-t) \phi(t) dt + c_{n-1}(x-x_0)$ I can write like this.

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Again, integrating both sides with respect to x from x_0 to x , we have

$$\left\{ \frac{d^{n-2}y}{dx^{n-2}} \right\}_{x_0}^x = \int_{x_0}^x \phi(x) dx^2 + c_{n-1} \int_{x_0}^x dx ,$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^{n-2}y}{dx^{n-2}} - c_{n-2} = \int_{x_0}^x \phi(x) dx^2 + c_{n-1}(x - x_0)$$

or

$$\frac{d^{n-2}y}{dx^{n-2}} = \int_{x_0}^x \phi(x) dx^2 + c_{n-1}(x - x_0) + c_{n-2}$$

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So what we get is $\frac{d^{n-2}y}{dx^{n-2}}$, $\frac{d^{n-2}y}{dx^{n-2}}$ are the derivative of y is equal to $\int_{x_0}^x \phi(t) dt^2$ which is this is $\int_{x_0}^x (x-t) \phi(t) dt + c_{n-1}(x-x_0) + c_{n-2}$. Thus we get $\frac{d^{n-2}y}{dx^{n-2}} = \int_{x_0}^x (x-t) \phi(t) dt + c_{n-1}(x-x_0) + c_{n-2}$.

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$$\frac{d^{n-2}y}{dx^{n-2}} = \int_{x_0}^x (x-t)\phi(t)dt + c_{n-1}(x-x_0) + c_{n-2}$$

Integrating again w. r. to x from x_0 to x , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^{n-3}y}{dx^{n-3}} &= \int_{x_0}^x \phi(x)dx^3 + c_{n-1} \frac{(x-x_0)^2}{2!} + c_{n-2}(x-x_0) + c_{n-3} \\ &= \int_{x_0}^x \frac{(x-t)^2}{2!} \phi(t)dt + c_{n-1} \frac{(x-x_0)^2}{2!} + c_{n-2}(x-x_0) + c_{n-3} \end{aligned}$$

and so on.

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Now let us integrate it again with respect to x from x_0 to x then we shall get the n minus third derivative of y with respect to x as there is three times integral of $\phi(x)$ with respect to x . So during this formula we will be getting integral (x_0 to x), $(x - t)$ whole square over 2 factorial $\phi(t) dt$ and then $(c_{n-1})(x - x_0)$ whole square by 2 factorial $(c_{n-2})(x - x_0)$ plus (c_{n-3}) and so on.

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Finally, we get.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \int_{x_0}^x \phi(x)dx^n + c_{n-1} \frac{(x-x_0)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} + c_{n-2} \frac{(x-x_0)^{n-2}}{(n-2)!} + \dots + c_1(x-x_0) + c_0 \\ &= \int_{x_0}^x \frac{(x-t)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \phi(t)dt + c_{n-1} \frac{(x-x_0)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} + c_{n-2} \frac{(x-x_0)^{n-2}}{(n-2)!} + \dots + c_1(x-x_0) + c_0 \end{aligned}$$

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So after n integrals n times integrals taking integration n times we will get y equal to x_0 to x $\phi(x) dx^n$ this means that n th derivative n integrals of $\phi(x)$ with respect to x over the interval x_0 to x plus $c_{n-1} x - x_0$ to the power $n - 1$ over $n - 1$ factorial

and so on c_0 is equal to $(x_0 - x_0)$, $(x - x_0)$ to the power $(n - 1)$ over $(n - 1)$ factorial $\int_{x_0}^x \phi(t) dt$ plus $(c_{n-1}) (x - x_0)$ to the power $(n - 1)$ over $(n - 1)$ factorial and so on c_0 .

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Substituting these values of y and its derivatives in the given differential equation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi(x) + a_1(x) \left(\int_{x_0}^x \phi(t) dt + c_{n-1} \right) + a_2(x) \left(\int_{x_0}^x (x-t)\phi(t) dt + (x-x_0)c_{n-1} + c_{n-2} \right) \\ & + a_3(x) \left(\int_{x_0}^x \frac{(x-t)^2}{2!} \phi(t) dt + \frac{(x-x_0)^2}{2!} c_{n-1} + (x-x_0)c_{n-2} + c_{n-3} \right) + \\ & \dots + a_n(x) \left(\int_{x_0}^x \frac{(x-t)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \phi(t) dt + \frac{(x-x_0)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} c_{n-1} + \frac{(x-x_0)^{n-2}}{(n-2)!} c_{n-2} + \dots + c_1(x-x_0) + c_0 \right) \\ & = F(x) \end{aligned}$$

Now let us put these values y and its derivatives in the given initial value problem in the given differential equation we shall have $\phi(x)$ which is the expression for n th derivative of y with respect to x .

Then a_1 times integral x_0 to x $\phi(t) dt$ plus c_{n-1} this is the expression for $(n - 1)$ th derivative of y with respect to x and $a_2(x)$ into this, this is the expression for $(n - 2)$ th derivative of y with respect to x and then $a_3(x)$ times this $a_n(x)$ times this is y . The expression for y equal to $f(x)$

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$$\Rightarrow F(x) = \phi(x) + \psi(x) - \int_{x_0}^x K(x,t)\phi(t)dt ,$$

where $\psi(x) = c_{n-1}a_1(x) + \{c_{n-2} + (x-x_0)c_{n-1}\}a_2(x) + \dots$
 $+ \left\{ c_0 + (x-x_0)c_1 + \dots + c_{n-1} \frac{(x-x_0)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \right\} a_n(x)$

and

$$K(x,t) = - \left\{ a_1(x) + (x-t)a_2(x) + \dots + \frac{(x-t)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} a_n(x) \right\} .$$

And then collecting coefficients we can then write $\psi(x)$ we can write this equation the previous equation as $f(x)$ equal to $\phi(x)$ plus $\psi(x)$ minus integral x_0 to x $k(x,t)$ into $\phi(t) dt$ where $\psi(x)$ is nothing but $c_{n-1} a_1(x)$ plus c_{n-2} into $x - x_0$ $c_{n-1} a_2(x)$ and so on.

This expression into a $n(x)$ so this is $\psi(x)$ then $k(x,t)$ is the function of x and t which is minus $a_1(x)$ plus $x - t$ into $a_2(x)$ and so on $(x - t)^{n-1}$ over $(n-1)!$ factorial $a_n(x)$. So we can write this equation in a simplified form like this after collecting the coefficients. So $f(x)$ is equal to $\phi(x)$ plus $\psi(x)$ minus integral over x_0 to x $k(x,t)$ $\phi(t) dt$.

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Now, let us assume

$$F(x) - \psi(x) = f(x)$$

then we get

$$\phi(x) = f(x) + \int_{x_0}^x K(x,t)\phi(t)dt,$$

which is a Volterra integral equation of the second kind.

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Now what we do is let us assume $f(x)$ minus $\psi(x)$ equal to small $f(x)$ then we shall get if you consider $f(x)$ minus $\psi(x)$ to be small $f(x)$ then $f(x)$ equal to $\phi(x)$ minus integral x_0 to x $k(x,t)$ $\phi(t) dt$ or we can say $\phi(x)$ equal to $f(x)$ plus integral x_0 to x $k(x,t)$ into $\phi(t) dt$ which is a Volterra Integral equation of the second kind where $f(x)$ is known to us $k(x,t)$ is also known to us and $\phi(x)$ is the unknown function.

So then how we convert an initial value problem to Volterra Integral equation of the second kind we can solve this Volterra Integral equation of the second kind for the unknown function ϕ to obtain the solution of the initial value problem.

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Example: Form an integral equation corresponding to the differential equation

$$y'' - y' \sin x + e^x y = x$$

and the initial conditions $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -1$.

Solution: Let us put

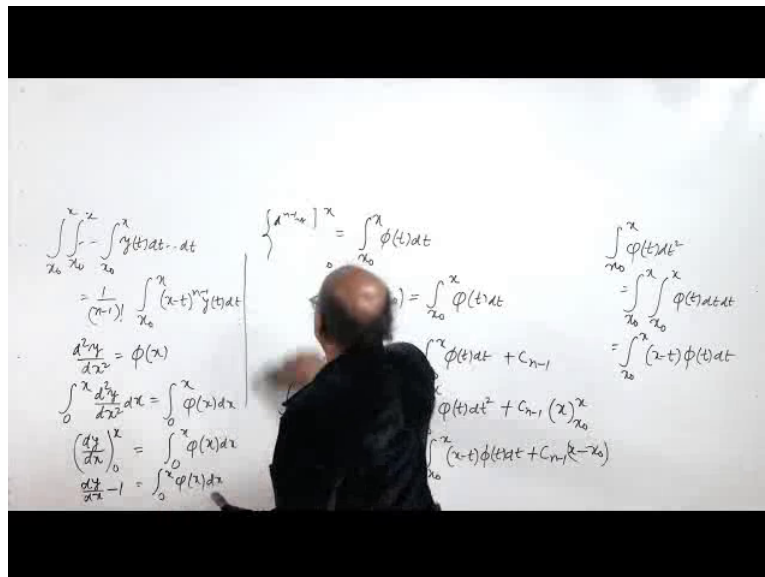
$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \phi(x)$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \int_0^x \phi(t) dt + y'(0) = \int_0^x \phi(t) dt - 1 \quad \dots(1)$$

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Now let us discuss an example of an initial value problem and see how we can convert it to Volterra Integral equation of the second kind? So this is second order differential equation $y'' - \sin x + e^x = y$ the initial conditions are $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = -1$.

So here x_0 point is $x_0 = 0$ and we are given the two conditions for the second order differential equations. So let us put $y'' = \phi(x)$. So $y'' = \phi(x)$ we put then we integrate it with respect to x so we get $y' = \int \phi(x) dx + C_{n-1}$ and $y' = -1$ at $x = 0$. So $y'' = \phi(x)$,

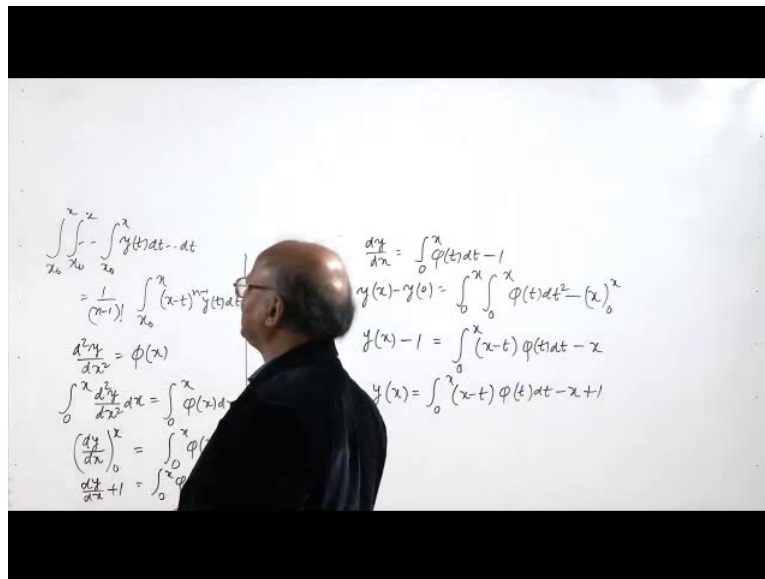
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let us integrate over the interval x_0 to x x_0 is 0 here so we integrate it over the interval 0 to x with respect to x . And what we get is $y' = \int_0^x \phi(t) dt + C_{n-1}$. Now $y' = -1$ at $x = 0$ you have been given as minus 1 so we will get here $y' = \int_0^x \phi(t) dt + C_{n-1} = -1$. And therefore what we get is $y' = \int_0^x \phi(t) dt + C_{n-1} = -1$ so we get $\int_0^x \phi(t) dt = -1 - C_{n-1}$.

Again we integrate this equation with respect to x when we integrate it again with respect to x what we will get is?

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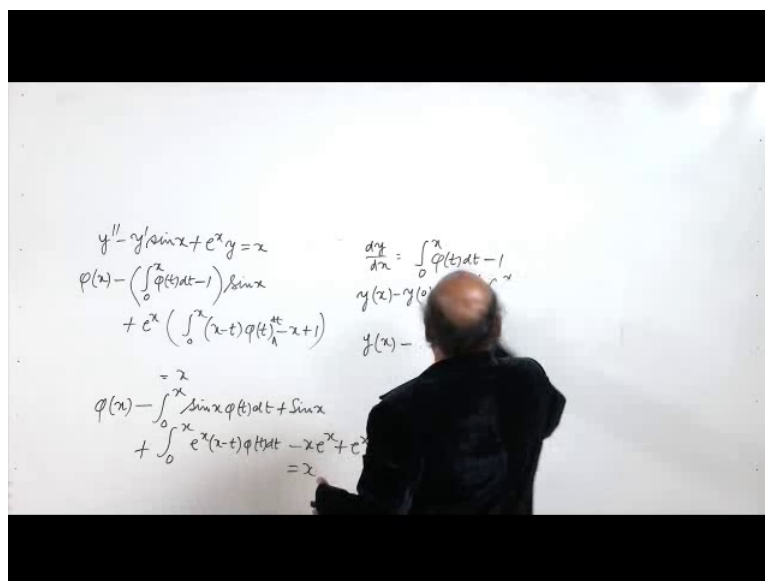


See we have dy by dx equal to integral 0 to x we can write $\phi(t) dt$ plus 1. Now we integrate it again with respect to x over the interval 0 to x . So y at x minus y at 0 we have minus we get this, ok. Now y at 0 is going to be equal to 1 so we have $y(x) - 1$ plus this is integral 0 to x $(x - t)$ into $\phi(t) dt$ plus x .

So what we get is $y(x)$ equal to 0 to x $(x - t)$ $\phi(t) dt$ minus x y dash 0 is given to be equal to minus 1 y dash 0 is given to be minus 1 so we get here this is actually plus 1 here, so what we get is minus here so what we get is $y(x)$ equal to this. So using the value of $y(x, 0)$ as y we get the expression for y .

Now substituting the value of y and dy by dx and $d^2 y$ by dx^2 in the given differential equation we will have $\phi(x)$ equal to $x - \sin x$ plus $x - 1$ into e to the power x plus this which is the Volterra Integral equation of the second kind. Let us see how do we get this.

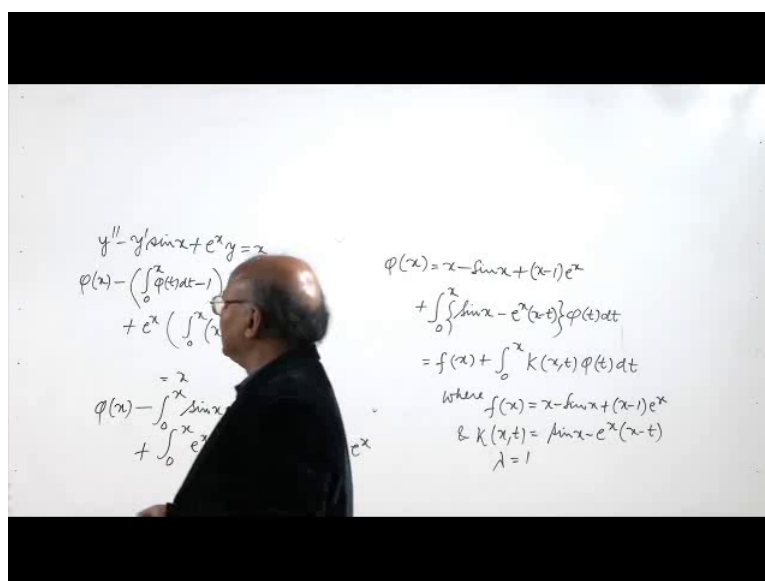
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So the given equation is $y'' - y' \sin(x) + e^x y = x$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = \int_0^x \varphi(t) dt - 1$ into $\sin x$ plus e^x into y and y is equal to $\int_0^x (x-t) \varphi(t) dt - x + 1$ this is the value of y equal to x .

So what we get is $\varphi(x) - \int_0^x \sin(x) \varphi(t) dt + \sin(x) + \int_0^x e^x (x-t) \varphi(t) dt - x e^x + e^x = x$ this is what we have. Now we can rearrange terms here and what we will get is from here we will get the following.

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$\phi(x)$ equal to $x \sin(x)$ and then these terms come to the right side as $(x \sin(x) - 1)e^{-x}$ into e^x plus integral 0 to x , $\sin(x) - e^{-x}$ into $x \sin(t) e^{-t} dt$. So this is $f(x)$ which is equal to $f(x) + \int_0^x k(x,t) \phi(t) dt$ where $f(x)$ is $x \sin(x) - 1 + e^{-x}$ and $k(x,t)$ is equal to $\sin(x) - e^{-x} + x \sin(t) - e^{-t}$ and λ is equal to 1.

So we get $f(x) = \phi(x) = f(x) + \int_0^x k(x,t) \phi(t) dt$ so which is the Volterra Integral equation of the second kind.

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Example: $y''' - 2xy = 0, y(0) = 1/2, y'(0) = y''(0) = 1.$

Solution: Let $y''' = \phi(x),$

Then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \int_0^x \phi(t) dt + y''(0) = \int_0^x \phi(t) dt + 1.$

Again integrating, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \int_0^x (x-t)\phi(t) dt + x + y'(0)$$

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So we can convert the initial value problem in this manner. Another example we can consider say $y''' - 2xy = 0$ where we are given three conditions $y(0)$ is equal to $1/2$, $y'(0) = 2$, $y''(0) = 1$.

So as usual let us start with the highest derivative of y with respect to x that is y''' we assume it equal to $\phi(x)$ integrated once with respect to x . Since $y''(0)$ is given here 1 so we integrate over the interval 0 to x . So $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ over the interval 0 to x will be $\int_0^x \phi(t) dt + y''(0)$ and its value at $x = 0$ is given to be equal to 1.

So we will get $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \int_0^x \phi(t) dt + 1$ and $y''(0) = 1$ so we will get $\int_0^x \phi(t) dt + 1$. Now let us integrate it again with respect to x we will get $\frac{dy}{dx}$ evaluated at x and 0. At 0 its value is 2 so we will get $\int_0^x (x-t)\phi(t) dt + x + 2$ and integral here of the right side.

When you integrate the right side we will have double integral here so double integral of $\phi(t)$ with respect to t so we will get that can be converted into a single integral $\int_0^x (x-t)\phi(t) dt$ integral of 1 is x and over interval 0 to x it is x and then we add here $y(0)$. So $y(0)$ is equal to 1 so we get here $dy/dx = \int_0^x (x-t)\phi(t) dt + x + 1$.

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \int_0^x (x-t)\phi(t)dt + x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^2}{2!} \phi(t)dt + \frac{x^2}{2} + x + y(0)$$

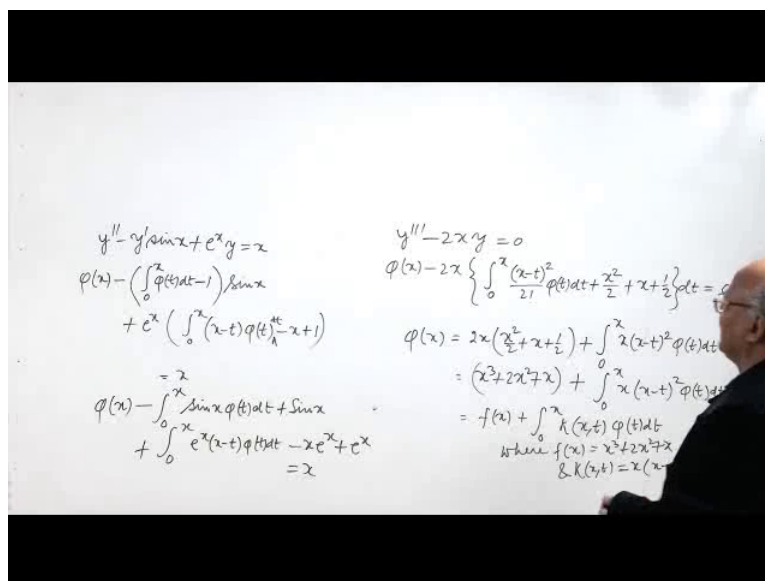
$$y = \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^2}{2!} \phi(t)dt + \frac{x^2}{2} + x + \frac{1}{2}$$

Substituting these values in the given differential equation, we have

$$\phi(x) = x(x+1)^2 + \int_0^x x(x-t)^2 \phi(t)dt.$$

Again we integrate with respect to x to get y equal to integral $\int_0^x (x-t)^2 \phi(t) dt$ and then here we get $x^2/2 + x + y(0)$ and value of $y(0)$ is one to be equal to half. So we put that value and we get $y = \int_0^x (x-t)^2 \phi(t) dt + x^2/2 + x + 1/2$.

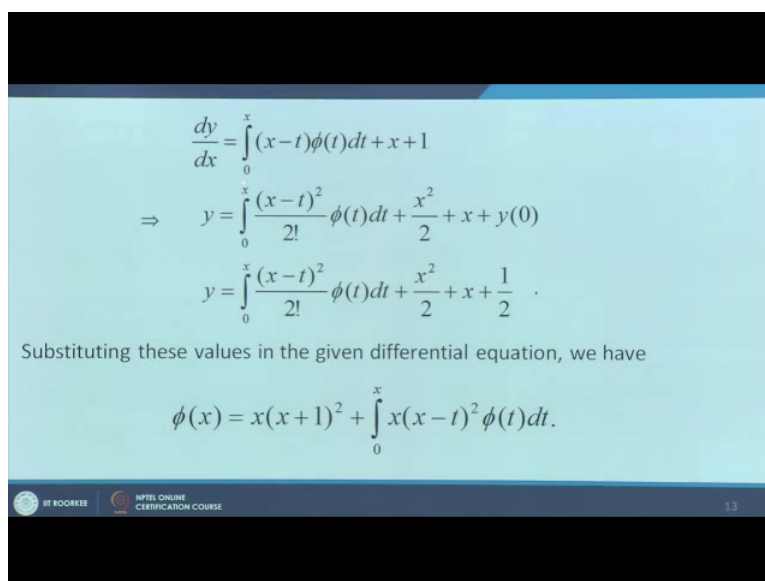
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Oh substitute the let us substitute these values in the given differential equation. So the given differential equation is $y''' - 2xy = 0$, y''' is equal to ϕ here minus $2x$ times let us put the value of y , the value of y is integral 0 to x $(x - t)$ whole square by 2 factorial and $\phi(t) dt$ plus x^2 by 2 and we have x plus half equal to 0 .

So we can write it as $\phi(x)$ equal to when we multiply by $2x$ times this quantity so we have $2x$ into x^2 by 2 plus x plus half and then we have integral 0 to x x into $(x - t)$ whole square into $\phi(t) dt$ so this is x^3 plus $2x^2$ plus x integral 0 to x . So this is your $f(x)$ and λ is 1 here $k(x,t)$ is x into $x - t$ whole square. We can write like this,

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So we get Volterra Integral equation of the second kind. This $x^3 + 2x^2 + x$ can be written as $x(x^2 + 2x + 1)$ which is $x(x + 1)^2$. So we get Volterra Integral equation of the second kind.

So this is how we convert an initial value problem to a Volterra Integral equation by here what we do is the highest derivative of y with respect to x we assume it as a function $\phi(x)$ and then go on integrating to get y and then substitute y and its derivatives in the given differential equation and arrange it into the form of an integral equation .

This is what I have to say in this lecture Thank you very much for your attention.