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Euler-Cauchy eqs. & Applications

في البداية يجب ان نعرف صيغة المعادلة و درجتها

① order of D.E (high derivative) اعلى صيغة

$$Ex :- \frac{2dy}{dx} - 3y - x^2 \quad (\text{first order})$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 = x^5 \quad (\text{second order})$$

$$② \quad y = \frac{dy}{dx}, \quad y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}, \quad y''' = \frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$$

$$\text{— linear eq :- } y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x)$$

$$\text{— homogeneous eq :- } y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

if $r(x) \neq 0$ is nonhomogeneous linear D.E

$$Ex :- y'' + 25y = e^{-x} \cos x \quad (\text{nonhomo. linear D.E})$$

$$\text{or } xy'' + y' + xy = 0 \quad [\text{homo. linear D.E}]$$

$$y''y + y'^2 = 0 \quad [\text{non linear D.E}]$$

$p(x), q(x)$:- coefficients.



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Euler - Cauchy eq :-

هذه معادلات تفاضلية خطية ذات معامل متغير x

General form :-

$$x^2 y'' + ax y' + by = 0$$

General Solution :-

$$y = x^m$$

$$y' = m x^{m-1}$$

$$y'' = m(m-1) x^{m-2}$$

نقوم بوضع المعادلة العامة

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

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

$$x^m (m^2 - m) + a m x^m + b x^m = 0 \quad] \div m$$

$$m^2 - m + am + b = 0$$

معادلة الجذر
المعادلة العامة

$$m^2 + (a-1)m + b = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-(a-1) \pm \sqrt{(a-1)^2 - 4b}}{2}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{1}{2} (1-a) + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} (1-a)^2 - b}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{1}{2} (1-a) - \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} (1-a)^2 - b}$$

The root



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Case 1 Real different root

If m_1 and m_2 (جذر حقيقي) give two real solutions

$$y_1(x) = x^{m_1}, y_2(x) = x^{m_2}$$

$$\therefore y = C_1 x^{m_1} + C_2 x^{m_2}$$

$$m^2 + (a-1)m + b = 0$$

Ex1//

The Euler-cauchy equation $x^2 y'' + 1.5 x y' - 0.5 y = 0$
 $m^2 + 0.5m - 0.5 = 0$ The roots are 0.5 and -1

$$y_1 = x^{0.5}$$

$$y_2 = 1/x$$

Solution// $m_1 = 0.5$
 $m_2 = -1$] جذر حقيقي
مختلف

$$y_1 = x^{0.5}, y_2 = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$$

$$\therefore y = C_1 x^{0.5} + C_2 x^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = C_1 \sqrt{x} + \frac{C_2}{x}$$



Case 2 // A real double root

$$\text{if } m_1 = m_2 \quad \text{if } b = \frac{1}{4} (a-1)^2$$

جذور متساوية

$$\therefore m = \frac{1}{2} (a-1)$$

$$\therefore y_1 = x^m = x^{(1-a)/2}$$

$$y_1 = x^m$$

$$y_2 = x^m \ln x$$

$$\therefore y = [C_1 + C_2 \ln x] x^m$$

$$m^2 + (a-1)m + b = 0$$

EX2 // The Euler-Cauchy Equation $x^2 y'' - 5xy' + 9y = 0$

solution It has the double root

$$a = -5, \quad b = 6$$

$$m^2 + (a-1)m + b = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 - 6m + 9 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{1}{2} (1+5) = 3$$

$$\therefore y = [C_1 + C_2 \ln x] x^3$$



Case 3

Complex conjugate roots

إذا كانت الجذور معقدة

$$x^{i\beta} = e^{i\beta \ln x}$$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

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

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$$\therefore m = \alpha \pm i\beta$$

$$y = (C_1 \cos(\beta \ln x) + C_2 \sin(\beta \ln x)) x^\alpha$$

$$m^2 + (a-1)m + b = 0$$

EX3 // The Euler Cauchy eq. $x^2 y'' + 0.6xy' + 16.04y = 0$
 The root are complex conjugate
 $m_1 = 0.2 + 4i$ and $m_2 = 0.2 - 4i$, $i = \sqrt{-1}$

solution //

$$m^2 + (0.6 - 1)m + 16.04 = 0$$

$$m^2 - 0.4m + 16.04 = 0$$

$$x^{m_1} = x^{0.2+4i} = x^{0.2} \cdot x^{4i} = x^{0.2} (e^{i4 \ln x}) = x^{0.2} e^{(4 \ln x)i}$$

$$x^{m_2} = x^{0.2-4i} = x^{0.2} \cdot x^{-4i} = x^{0.2} (e^{-i4 \ln x}) = x^{0.2} e^{(-4 \ln x)i}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{m_1} = x^{0.2} [\cos(4 \ln x) + i \sin(4 \ln x)]$$

$$x^{m_2} = x^{0.2} [\cos(4 \ln x) - i \sin(4 \ln x)]$$

$$y = x^{0.2} [C_1 \cos(4 \ln x) + C_2 \sin(4 \ln x)]$$



Application 5

Boundary value problem Electric potential Field
Between Two Concentric Spheres :-
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Ex:- Find the electrostatic potential $v = v(r)$
between two concentric sphere of radii $r_1 = 5\text{ cm}$
and $r_2 = 10\text{ cm}$ kept at potentials $v_1 = 110\text{ V}$
and $v_2 = 0$, respectively.

physical information $v(r)$ is a solution of the Euler-Cauchy eq.

$$r^2 v'' + 2r v' = 0, \text{ where } v' = dv/dr$$

solution :- $a = 2, b = 0$

$$m^2 + (2-1)m + 0 = 0$$

$$m^2 + m = 0 \Rightarrow m(m+1) = 0$$

$$\therefore m_1 = 0, m_2 = -1$$

$$v_1(r) = r^0 = 1, v_2(r) = r^{-1} = 1/r$$

$$\therefore v(r) = C_1 + \frac{C_2}{r}$$

$$\text{at } r=5 \quad v(5) = C_1 + \frac{C_2}{5} = 110 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{at } r=10 \quad v(10) = C_1 + \frac{C_2}{10} = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = -\frac{C_2}{10} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

sub (1) in (2)

$$\frac{C_2}{5} - \frac{C_2}{10} = 110 \Rightarrow C_2 \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{10} \right) = 110$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 \frac{1}{10} = 110 \Rightarrow C_2 = 1100$$



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sub C_2 in (2)

$$C_1 + \frac{1100}{5} = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = -110$$

$$\therefore v(r) = -110 + \frac{1100}{r} \quad \checkmark$$

