

## Differential operator "D operator"

$$D = \frac{d}{dx}, D^2 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}, D^3 = \frac{d^3}{dx^3}, \dots, D^n = \frac{d^n}{dx^n}$$

$$D^2 = D \cdot D = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)$$

$$Dy = \frac{dy}{dx}, D^2y = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}, \dots, D^ny = \frac{d^ny}{dx^n}$$

$$Df(x) = \frac{df(x)}{dx}, D^2f(x) = \frac{d^2f(x)}{dx^2}, \dots, D^nf(x) = \frac{d^nf(x)}{dx^n}$$

**Ex.:-**

**1- Find  $D(\cos 4x)$**

**Solution:-**  $D(\cos 4x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\cos 4x) = -4\sin 4x$

**2- Find  $D(5x^3 - 6x^2)$**

**Solution:-**  $D(5x^3 - 6x^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(5x^3 - 6x^2) = 15x^2 - 12x$

**3- Find  $D(2x^3 - 3x^2 + 6)$  (H.W)**

**Remark:-**

the general form of non-homo. linear equation of n order is:

$$\frac{d^ny}{dx^n} + a_1(x) \frac{d^{n-1}y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_n y = f(x)$$

By using D operator, obtain:

$$D^ny + a_1(x) D^{n-1}y + \dots + a_{n-1}(x) Dy + a_n y = f(x)$$

$$(D^n + a_1(x) D^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}(x) D + a_n) y = f(x)$$

$$\text{Let } F(D) = D^n + a_1(x) D^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}(x) D + a_n$$

It is called polynomial's operator

$\therefore F(D)y = f(x)$  non-homo. linear O.D.E.

We can write  $F(D) = (D - m_1)(D - m_2) \dots (D - m_n)$

Where  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$  are factors.

**Ex.:-** write the following equations by using D operator:-

1-  $y'' + 5y' + 6y = 5x - 3$

**Solution:-**

$$D^2y + 5Dy + 6y = 5x - 3$$

$$(D^2 + 5D + 6)y = 5x - 3$$

$$F(D) = D^2 + 5D + 6 \quad \text{Polynomial's operator}$$

$$\text{Or } (D+3)(D+2)y=5x-3$$

3, 2 are factors

2-  $y'' - 4y' + 3y = e^x$

**Solutions:-**

$$D^2y - 4Dy + 3y = e^x$$

$$(D^2 - 4D + 3)y = e^x$$

$$(D-3)(D-1)y=e^x \quad \text{or} \quad (D-1)(D-3)y=e^x$$

**Prove that  $(D-3)(D-1)y = (D-1)(D-3)y$**

$$(D-3)(D-1)y=(D-3)(Dy-y)= D^2y - Dy - 3Dy + 3y$$

$$=D^2y - 4Dy + 3y$$

$$(D-1)(D-3)y=(D-1)(Dy-3y)= D^2y - 3Dy - Dy + 3y$$

$$=D^2y - 4Dy + 3y$$

3-  $y'' + y' - 12y = \sin x$

**Solutions:-**

$$D^2y + Dy - 12y = \sin x$$

$$(D^2 + D - 12)y = \sin x$$

$$(D+4)(D-3)y=\sin x \quad \text{or} \quad (D-3)(D+4)y=\sin x$$

**Prove that  $(D-3)(D+4)y = (D+4)(D-3)y$  (H.W.)**

**4-Is  $(D + 3)(D + 2x)y = (D + 2x)(D + 3)y$ ?**

**Solutions:-**

$$(D + 3)(D + 2x)y = (D + 3)(Dy + 2xy)$$

$$= D^2y + 2xDy + 2y + 3Dy + 6xy$$

$$(D + 2x)(D + 3)y = (D + 2x)(Dy + 3y)$$

$$= D^2y + 3Dy + 2xDy + 6xy$$

$\therefore (D + 3)(D + 2x)y \neq (D + 2x)(D + 3)$

**5-  $y'' - 4y = 0$**

**6-  $y'' - y = 0$**

**7-Is  $(D + x^2)(D - 2x)y = (D - 2x)(D + x^2)y$ ?**

**Properties of D**

If f,g are derivative functions and c is constant; then:

1-  $D^m f(x) + D^n f(x) = D^n f(x) + D^m f(x)$

2-  $D^m f(x).D^n f(x) = D^n f(x).D^m f(x) = D^{n+m} f(x)$

3-  $D(f+g) = Df + Dg$

4-  $D(cf(x)) = cDf(x)$

**Remark:-**

In general ,we define an n-th order diff. operator or polynomial operator to be

$$L = a_n(x)D^n + a_{n-1}(x) D^{n-1} + \dots + a_1(x)D + a_0(x)$$

$\therefore$  linear n-th order O.D.E. homo. and non-homo. Respectively is:-

$L(y) = 0$  and  $L(y) = g(x)$

L has a linearity property:-

$$L[\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x)] = \alpha L[f(x)] + \beta L[g(x)]$$

Where f,g are functions and  $\alpha, \beta$  are constant.

**Properties of F(D):**

If y is derivative function and b is constant ;then:

1-  $F(D)e^x = F(b) e^x$

2-  $F(D)\{e^{bx}y\} = e^{bx}F(D + b)y$

3-  $F(D^2)\sin bx = F(-b^2)\sin bx$

4-  $F(D^2)\cos bx = F(-b^2)\cos bx$

**Ex.:-**

$$1-(D^2 - 1)e^{3x}$$

**Solution:-**

$$(D^2 - 1)e^{3x} = e^{3x}(3^2 - 1) = 8e^{3x}$$

$$2-(D^2 - 4D + 1)\{e^{2x}y\}$$

**Solution:-**

$$F(D) = (D^2 - 4D + 1), \quad b = 2$$

$$F(D + b) = F(D + 2) = ((D + 2)^2 - 4(D + 2) + 1) \\ = (D^2 - 3)$$

$$\therefore (D^2 - 4D + 1)\{e^{2x}y\} = e^{2x}(D^2 - 3)y$$

$$3-(D^4 + 3D^2 - 1)\sin 2x$$

**Solution:-**

$$F(D^2) = (D^4 + 3D^2 - 1), \quad b = 2$$

$$F(-b^2) = F(-4) = ((-4)^4 + 3(-4) - 1) = 3$$

$$\therefore (D^4 + 3D^2 - 1)\sin 2x = 3\sin 2x$$

$$4 - (D^4 - 2D^2)\cos 2x$$

**Solution:-**

$$F(D^2) = (D^4 - 2D^2), \quad b = 2$$

$$F(-b^2) = F(-4) = ((-4)^2 - 2(-4)) = 24$$

$$\therefore (D^4 - 2D^2)\cos 2x = 24\cos 2x$$

**Exercises:-**

**1- prove that:**

$$1-(D + 1)(D^2 + 2)\sin 2x = (D^2 + 2)(D + 1)\sin 2x$$

$$2-(D - 1)(D - 2)(D - 3)y = (D - 2)(D - 3)(D - 1)y$$

**2-find the following by using the properties of F(D):**

$$1-(D^4 + 2D^2 + 1)\cos 3x$$

$$2-(4D^4 - 4)\sin x$$

$$3-(D^2 - 5D + 6)e^x y$$