

# DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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### □ INTRODUCTION

- A differential equations that involves independent, dependent variables and derivatives of dependent variables.
- The following are the example of differential equations:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2 = 0$$

### □ ORDER & DEGREE

- Order of a differential equation: The order of a differential equation is the order of the highest derivative occurring in it.

The order of the differential equation  $\left(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left[1 + \frac{dx}{dy} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2\right]^{\frac{3}{5}}$  is 3,

which is the order of  $\left(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right)$ .

- Degree of a differential equation: The degree of a differential equation is the highest power of the highest order derivative occurring in it after the equation is freed from radical signs and fractions in the derivatives

The degree of the differential equation  $5\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^4 - \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + 2y = \sin x$  is 4,

since the highest order derivative is  $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)$  and its power is 4.

## □ EQUATION IN SEPARABLE FORM

- The general form of a differential equation is  $f(x) dx + \phi(y) dy = 0$ , or equation which can be expressed that coefficient of  $dx$  is a function of  $x$  only and the coefficient of  $dy$  is a function of  $y$  only.
- Stepwise procedure to solve the equation in separable form
- Step I: Write the given differential equation in the form  $f(x) dx + \phi(y) dy = 0$
- Step II: Integrate both the sides and add an arbitrary constant on one side.

Example :1  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + \frac{1}{x}$

solution (i) we have,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + \frac{1}{x}$

This equation can be written in separable form as:

$$dy = \left(3x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right) dx$$

Integrate both sides, we get

$$\int dy = \int \left(3x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right) dx + c$$

$$y = \int 3x^2 dx + \int \frac{1}{x} dx + c$$

$$y = \frac{3x^3}{3} + \log x + c$$

or

$$y = x^3 + \log x + c$$

we have,  $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2x = 3e^x$

$$\Rightarrow dy = (3e^x - 2x) dx$$

integrate, we get

$$\int dy = \int (3e^x - 2x) dx$$

$$y = 3e^2 - x^2 + c$$

we have,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x+y)$

put  $x+y=z$

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

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

Equation (1) reduced to,

$$\frac{dz}{dx} - 1 = \cos z$$

$$\text{OR } \frac{dz}{dx} = 1 + \cos z \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{1 + \cos z} = dx$$

Integrate,  $\int \frac{dz}{1 + \cos z}$

$$\int \frac{dz}{2 \cos^2 \frac{z}{2}} = x + c$$

$$\text{OR } \frac{1}{2} \int \sec^2 \left( \frac{z}{2} \right) dz = x + c$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \tan \left( \frac{z}{2} \right) = x + c$$

$$\text{OR } \tan \frac{z}{2} = x + c$$

$$\text{OR } \tan \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) = x + c$$

we have,  $2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + 3y^2$

solution (ii)  $2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + 3y^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 3y^2}{2xy} \text{ [Homogeneous]}$$

put  $y = vx$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$

from equation (1), we get

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 3v^2 x^2}{2x vx} = \frac{1 + 3v^2}{2v}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1 + 3v^2}{2v} - \frac{v}{1} = \frac{1 + 3v^2 - 2v^2}{2v} = \frac{1 + v^2}{2v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2v dv}{1 + v^2} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

Integrate,  $\int \frac{2v dv}{1 + v^2} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$

$$\log |1 + v^2| = \log |x| + \log |c|$$

$$1 + v^2 = cx$$

$$\text{put } v = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = cx^2 \cdot x \text{ OR } x^2 + y^2 = cx^3$$

$$(xy^2 + x)dx + (yx^2 + y)dy = 0.$$

solution: we have ,

$$(xy^2 + x)dx + (yx^2 + y)dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(y^2 + 1)dx + y(x^2 + 1)dy = 0$$

Dividing by  $(1+x^2)(1+y^2)$ , we get

$$\frac{x dx}{1+x^2} + \frac{y dy}{1+y^2} = 0$$

OR

Integrate,

$$\int \frac{2x dx}{1+x^2} + \frac{2y dy}{1+y^2} = \log|c| \quad [\log|c| \text{ is arbitrary constant}]$$

$$\log|1+x^2| + \log|1+y^2| = \log|c|$$

$$\text{or } \log|(1+x^2)(1+y^2)| = \log|c|$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2)(1+y^2) = c$$

$$\text{We have, } \frac{dy}{dx} = y \tan 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = \tan 2x dx$$

$$\text{Integrate, } \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \tan 2x dx$$

$$\log|y| - \frac{1}{2} \log|\sec 2x| = \log|c|$$

$$2\log|y| - \log|\sec 2x| = 2\log|c|$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 \cos 2x = c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = c\sqrt{\sec 2x}$$

$$\text{put } x=0, y=2, \quad 2 = c\sqrt{\sec 0} \Rightarrow 2=c$$

putting the value of  $c$  in equation (2), we get

$$y = 2\sqrt{\sec 2x} \text{ or } y^2 \cos 2x = 4$$

## □ HOMOGENEOUS EQUATIONS

- A homologous equation of the form  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + xy}{2xy}$ , where  $f(x,y)$  and  $g(x,y)$  are homogenous function in  $x$  and  $y$  of the same degree is said to be homogeneous differentiated equation.

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + xy}{2xy}$  is a homogeneos differential equation.

Stepwise procedure to solve a homogeneos differential equation:

Consider a requation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f(x,y)}{g(x,y)}$ .

step-I: put  $y=vx$ , so that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$ .

step-II: Separating the variables.

step-III: Integrate

step-iv: put  $v = \frac{y}{x}$  and simpalify

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

Solution(i) we have,

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - 2y^2 + xy$$

$$\text{OR } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 - 2y^2 + xy}{x^2} \text{ [Homogeneous]}$$

put  $y=vx$ , so that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$

Equation (1) reduced to

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{x^2 - 2v^2x^2 + xv^2x}{x^2} = \frac{1 - 2v^2 + v}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = 1 - 2v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{1-2v^2} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{1-(\sqrt{2}v)^2} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\text{Intigrate, } \int \frac{dv}{1-(\sqrt{2}v)^2} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log \left| \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}v}{1 - \sqrt{2}v} \right| = \log|x| + \log|c|$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log \left| \frac{x + \sqrt{2}y}{1 - \sqrt{2}y} \right| = \log|xc|$$

$$\text{OR } \text{LOG} \left| \frac{x + \sqrt{2}y}{x - \sqrt{2}y} \right| = \log|(xc)^{2\sqrt{2}}|$$

$$x + \sqrt{2}y = (x - \sqrt{2}y) \cdot (xy)^{2\sqrt{2}}$$

## □ LINER DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

- A differential equation is said to be liner if the dependent variable and all of its derivates occur only in the first degree and not multiplied together.

$$(y \log y)dx + (x - \log y)dy = 0$$

Solution (ii) we have,  $(y \log y)dx + (x - \log y)dy = 0$

This equation can be written as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y \log y}{\log y - x}$$

$$\text{OR } \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{(\log y - x)}{y \log y} = \frac{\log y}{y \log y} - \frac{x}{y \log y}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} + \frac{x}{y \log y} = \frac{1}{y}$$

This is a linear differential equation in x.

$$\therefore \text{I.F.} = e^{\int p \, dy} = e^{\int \frac{1}{y \log y} \, dy}$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int \frac{1}{y \log y} \, dy} \quad \text{put } \log y = t, \frac{1}{y}$$

$$= e^{\int \frac{1}{t} \, dt}$$

$$= e^{\int \log |t|} = t = \log y$$

solution of (1) is given by

$$x \cdot \log y = \int \frac{1}{y} \log y \, dy + c$$

$$= \frac{(\log y)^2}{2} + c$$

$$\text{OR } x = \frac{\log y}{2} + \frac{c}{\log y}$$

$$(x+y+1)\frac{dy}{dx}=1.$$

solution (i) we have ,

$$(x+y+1)\frac{dy}{dx}=1$$

$$\text{OR } \frac{dx}{dy}=x+y+1$$

$$\text{OR } \frac{dx}{dy}-x=y+1$$

which is linear differential equation in x.

Here, P=1, Q=(Y+1)

$$\therefore \text{I.F.} = e^{\int -1 \cdot dy} = e^{-y}$$

solution of (1) is

$$x \cdot e^{-y} = \int (y+1)e^{-y} dy + c \Rightarrow xe^{-y} = -y(y+1)e^{-y} - 1e^{-y} + c$$

$$\text{OR } x = (y+2) + ce^y$$

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

$$\text{solution (i) } x dx + y dy + \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\text{OR } \left( x - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) dx + \left( y + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) dy = 0$$

$$\text{Here, } M = x - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0 - \left[ \frac{x^2 + y^2 - y \cdot 2y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right] = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\text{and } N = y + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 0 + \left[ \frac{x^2 y^2 - x \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right]$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

∴ Equation (1) is exact and its solution is given by

$$\int \left( x - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) dx + \int y dy = c$$

(treating y as constant) (terms free x in N)

$$\frac{x^2}{2} - Y \cdot \frac{1}{y} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{y} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y} = 2c$$

$$\text{OR } x^2 + y^2 = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y} + c_1 \text{ [where } c_1 = 2c \text{]}$$

## □ EXACT DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

- If M and N are function of x and y, the equation  $M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$  or it may be written as  $M dx + N dy = 0$  is called exact when there exist a function  $f(x, y)$  of x and y such that  $d[f(x, y)] = M dx + N dy$

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

$$\text{solution (i) } x dx + y dy + \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\text{OR } \left( x - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) dx + \left( y + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) dy = 0$$

$$\text{Here, } M = x - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0 - \left[ \frac{x^2 + y^2 - y \cdot 2y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right] = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

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$$\text{OR } x^2 + y^2 = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y} + c_1 \text{ [where } c_1 = 2c \text{]}$$



We have  $(2ax + by)y \, dx + (ax + 2by)x \, dy = 0$

$$\text{Here, } M = 2axy + by^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2ax + 2by$$

$$N = ax^2 + 2bxy \Rightarrow \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2ax + 2by$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

$$\int (2ax + by^2) \, dx + \int 0 = c$$

(treating  $y$  as a constant) (There is no term free from  $x$  in  $N$ )

$$ax^2y + by^2x = c$$

## **□ APPLICATION IN SOLVING PHARMACOKINETIC EQUATIONS**

1. Analysis of blood sample
2. Analysis of urine sample

# LAPLACE TRANSFORM

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### □ INTRODUCTION

- A transformation is a mathematical device which converts one function into another function



We can write  $L\{f(t)\} = F(s)$

Where  $L$  is known as Laplace operator

- Laplace transformation of a real valued function  $f(t)$  of  $t$  for all  $t > 0$  is defined as

$$L \{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = F(s)$$

## □ PROPERTIES OF LAPLACE TRANSFORMATION

1. Homogeneity: If any constant, then

$$L \{kf(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot kf(t) dt$$

$$= k \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot f(t) dt$$

$$= kL \{f(t)\}$$

$$L \{kf(t)\} = kF(s)$$

2. Additive property

$$\text{if } L \{f(t)\} = F(s) \text{ and } L \{g(t)\} = G(s)$$

$$\text{then } L \{f(t) + g(t)\} = L \{f(t)\} + L \{g(t)\} = F(s) + G(s)$$

Proof: By the definition of LT we have

$$L \{f(t) + g(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [f(t) + g(t)] dt$$

$$L \{f(t) + g(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t) dt$$

$$L \{f(t) + g(t)\} = L \{f(t)\} + L \{g(t)\}$$

$$L \{f(t) + g(t)\} = F(s) + G(s)$$

3. Liner property

If  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are constant and

$$L \{f(t)\} = F(s), L \{g(t)\} = G(s)$$

$$\text{Then } L \{K_1 f(t) + K_2 g(t)\} = K_1 L \{f(t)\} + K_2 L \{g(t)\}$$

$$= K_1 F(s) + K_2 G(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= L \{k_1 f(t) + k_2 g(t)\} \\
&= L \{k_1 f(t)\} + L \{k_2 g(t)\} \\
&= k_1 L \{f(t)\} + k_2 L \{g(t)\} \\
&= k_1 F(s) + k_2 G(s)
\end{aligned}$$

#### 4. First translational property

If  $L \{f(t)\} = F(s)$ , then  $L \{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(s-a)$

By the definition of LT we have

$$L \{e^{at} f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{at} f(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} f(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} f(t) dt$$

$$L \{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(s-a)$$

#### 5. Change of scale property

If  $L \{f(t)\} = F(s)$ , then  $L \{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$

By the definition of LT we have

$$L \{f(at)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{at} f(at) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(at) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)u} f(u) du$$

$$L \{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$$

## ❑ LAPLACE TRANSFORMS OF ELEMENTARY FUNCTIONS

$f(t)$	$L\{f(t)\} = F(s)$
1	$\frac{1}{s}, s > 0$
$t^n, n$ is +ve integer	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, s > 0$
$t^n, n > -1$	$\frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}, s > 0$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}, s > (a)$
$e^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}, s > 0$
$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}, s > 0$
$\sin h at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}, s > (a)$
$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}, s > (a)$

## ❑ INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORMS

- If  $L\{f(t)\} = F(s)$  is called the inverse of laplace transformation of  $F(s)$  and denoted by  $L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = f(t)$
- Here  $L^{-1}$  is known as the inverse of laplace transform operator.

**Inverse laplace transform of elementary functions are listed as**

$f(t)$	$L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = F(t)$
$\frac{1}{s}, s > 0$	1
$\frac{1}{s-a}, s > (a)$	$e^{at}$
$\frac{1}{s^n}, s > 0$	$\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$ or $\frac{t^{n-1}}{\Gamma(n)}$
$\frac{1}{s^2+a^2}, s > 0$	$\frac{1}{2} \sin at$
$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}, s > 0$	$\cos at$
$\frac{1}{s^2-a^2}, s >  a $	$\frac{1}{2} \sinh at$
$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}, s >  a $	$\cosh at$

### Properties of inverse LT

(1) Linear property : If  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are constants and

$L^{-1}\{F(s)\} = f(t)$  and  $L^{-1}\{G(s)\} = g(t)$ , then

$$L^{-1}\{k_1F(s) + k_2G(s)\} = k_1L^{-1}\{F(s)\} + k_2L^{-1}\{G(s)\} \\ = k_1f(t) + k_2g(t)$$

proof :By defination of L.T.,ew have,

$$L\{k_1f(t)+k_2g(t)\}=\int_0^{\infty}e^{-st}[k_1f(t)+k_2g(t)]dt$$

$$=k_1\int_0^{\infty}e^{-st}f(t)dt+k_2\int_0^{\infty}e^{-st}g(t)dt$$

$$=k_1F(s)+k_2G(s)$$

$$k_1f(t)+k_2g(t)=L^{-1}[k_1F(s)+k_2G(s)]$$

(2) First translation or First shifting proprty:

If  $L^{-1}\{F(s)\}=f(t)$ , then  $L^{-1}\{F(s-a)\}=e^{at}f(t)$ .

Proof: we know that,

$$F(s)=\int_0^{\infty}e^{-st}f(t)dt$$

$$\therefore F(s-a)=\int_0^{\infty}e^{-(s-a)t}f(t)dt$$

$$=\int_0^{\infty}e^{-st}[e^{at}f(t)]dt$$

$$=L\{e^{at}f(t)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow L^{-1}\{F(s-a)\}=e^{at}f(t)$$

(3)second translation or second shifting property:

If  $L^{-1}\{F(s)\}=f(t)$ , then  $L^{-1}\{e^{-as}F(s)\}=g(t)$ , when

$$g(t)=\begin{cases} f(t-a) & t > a \\ 0 & t < a \end{cases}$$

proof : we know that

$$F(s)=\int_0^{\infty}e^{-st}f(t)dt$$

$$\therefore e^{-as}F(s)=\int_0^{\infty}e^{-as}.e^{-st}f(t)dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s(t+a)} f(t) dt \quad \text{put } t+a=u \quad \text{when } t=0, u=a$$

$$dt=du \quad \text{when } t \rightarrow \infty, u \rightarrow \infty$$

$$e^{-sa} F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-su} f(u-a) du = 0 + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-su} f(u-a) du$$

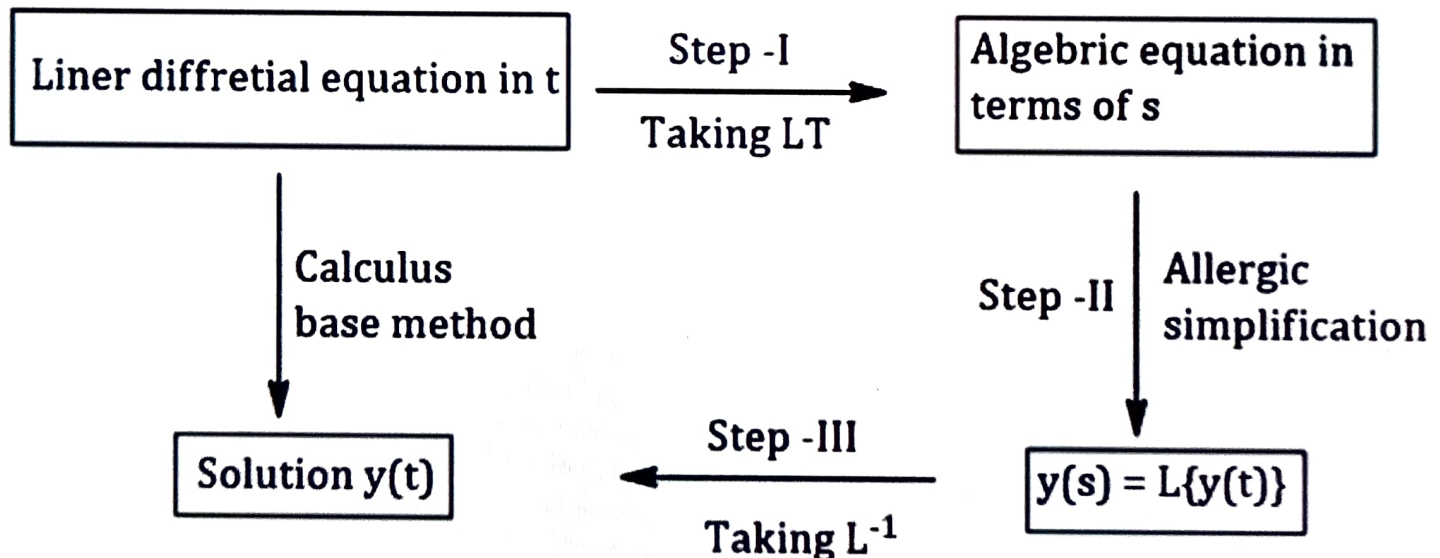
$$= \int_0^a e^{-st} \cdot 0 dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t-a) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t) dt, \text{ where } g(t) = \begin{cases} f(t-a), & t > a \\ 0 & t < a \end{cases}$$

change of scale property: If  $L^{-1}\{F(s)\} = f(t)$ , then  $L^{-1}\{F(as)\} = \frac{1}{a} f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)$

## □ APPLICATION IN SOLVING CHEMICAL KINETICS AND PHARMACOKINETICS EQUATIONS

- To solve a linear differentiation equation using Laplace transform, there are following steps:
- Step - I: Take the LT of both sides of given equation
- Step - II: Simplify algebraically the result to solve  $L\{y\} = Y(s)$  in terms of  $s$ .
- Step - III: Find inverse Laplace transform of  $Y(s)$





### EXAMPLE

$$\text{Solve } \frac{dy}{dt} - y = e^t; y(0) = 0$$

$$\text{We have } \frac{dy}{dt} - y = e^t$$

Taking LT of both the sides, we get

$$L\left\{\frac{dy}{dt}\right\} - L\{y\} = L\{e^t\}$$

$$s L\{y\} - y(0) - L\{y\} = \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$(s-1) Y(s) - 0 = \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}$$

Taking  $L^{-1}$  of both the sides, we get

$$L^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)^2}\right\}$$

$$y(t) = e^t \cdot L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s)^2}\right\}$$

$$y(t) = e^t \cdot t$$