

## Differential Equations

- Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $\sin x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos x = 4x$ ,  $x \in (0, \pi)$ . If  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$ , then  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$  is equal to  
 (a)  $-\frac{4}{9}\pi^2$  (b)  $\frac{4}{9\sqrt{3}}\pi^2$  (c)  $\frac{-8}{9\sqrt{3}}\pi^2$  (d)  $-\frac{8}{9}\pi^2$  (2018)
- Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in [0, 1] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . If  $y(0) = 0$ , then  $y(3/2)$  is :  
 (a)  $\frac{e^2 - 1}{2e^3}$  (b)  $\frac{e^2 - 1}{e^3}$  (c)  $\frac{e^2 + 1}{2e^4}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2e}$  (Online 2018)
- The curve satisfying the differential equation,  $(x^2 - y^2)dx + 2xydy = 0$  and passing through the point  $(1, 1)$  is  
 (a) A hyperbola (b) A circle of radius two  
 (c) A circle of radius one (d) An ellipse (Online 2018)
- The differential equation representing the family of ellipses having foci either on the  $x$ -axis or on the  $y$ -axis, centre at the origin and passing through the point  $(0, 3)$  is :  
 (a)  $x + yy'' = 0$  (b)  $xyy' - y^2 + 9 = 0$   
 (c)  $xyy'' + x(y')^2 - yy' = 0$  (d)  $xyy' + y^2 - 9 = 0$  (Online 2018)
- If  $(2 + \sin x)\frac{dy}{dx} + (y + 1)\cos x = 0$  and  $y(0) = 1$ , then  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  is equal to  
 (a)  $-\frac{2}{3}$  (b)  $-\frac{1}{3}$  (c)  $\frac{4}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (2017)
- The curve satisfying the differential equation,  $ydx - (x + 3y^2)dy = 0$  and passing through the point  $(1, 1)$ , also passes through the point  
 (a)  $\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  (b)  $\left(\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$   
 (c)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$  (d)  $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$  (Online 2017)
- If a curve  $y = f(x)$  passes through the point  $(1, -1)$  and satisfies the differential equation,  $y(1 + xy)dx = xdy$ , then  $\left(-\frac{6}{7}\right)$  is equal to  
 (a)  $-\frac{7}{:}$  (b)  $-\frac{9}{:}$  (c)  $\frac{7}{:}$  (d)  $\frac{9}{:}$  (2016)
- The solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{2}\sec x = \frac{\tan x}{2y}$ , where  $0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , and  $y(0) = 1$ , is given by  
 (a)  $y^2 = 1 + \frac{x}{\sec x + \tan x}$  (b)  $y = 1 + \frac{x}{\sec x + \tan x}$   
 (c)  $y = 1 - \frac{x}{\sec x + \tan x}$  (d)  $y^2 = 1 - \frac{x}{\sec x + \tan x}$  (Online 2016)
- Let  $y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $(x \log x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 7 \log x$ ,  $(x \geq 1)$ . Then  $y(e)$  is equal to  
 (a) 2 (b)  $2e$   
 (c)  $e$  (d) 0 (2015)
- If  $y(x)$  is the solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + 7y = 7 + 9e^{-x}$ ,  $x \neq -2$  and  $y(0) = 0$ , then  $y(-4)$  is equal to  
 (a) 0 (b) 1  
 (c) -1 (d) 2 (Online 2015)
- The solution of the differential equation  $ydx - (x + 2y^2)dy = 0$  is  $x = f(y)$ . If  $f(-1) = 1$ , then  $f(1)$  is equal to  
 (a) 4 (b) 3  
 (c) 2 (d) 1 (Online 2015)
- Let the population of rabbits surviving at a time  $t$  be governed by the differential equation  $\frac{dp(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}p(t) - 200$ . If  $p(0) = 100$  then  $p(t)$  equals  
 (a)  $300 - 200e^{-t/2}$  (b)  $600 - 500e^{t/2}$   
 (c)  $400 - 300e^{-t/2}$  (d)  $400 - 300e^{t/2}$  (2014)

- ## ANSWER KEY

1. (d)    2. (a)    3. (c)    4. (b)    5. (d)    6. (d)    7. (d)    8. (d)    9. (a)    10. (a)    11. (b)    12. (d)  
13. (a)    14. (c)    15. (a)    16. (d)    17. (a)    18. (d)    19. (d)    20. (d)    21. (b)    22. (a)    23. (a)    24. (a)  
25. (a)    26. (c)    27. (b)

# Explanations

1. (d):  $\frac{dy}{dx} + (\cot x)y = 4x \operatorname{cosec} x$

I.F. =  $e^{\int \cot x dx} = e^{\log(\sin x)} = \sin x$

Then the solution is given by  $y \cdot \sin x = \int 4x \operatorname{cosec}(x) \sin x dx + C$   
i.e.  $y \sin x = 2x^2 + C$

As  $y(\pi/2) = 0$ , we have  $C = -\pi^2/2$

So,  $y \sin x = 2x^2 - \pi^2/2$

$$\therefore y(\pi/6) = 2 \left\{ \frac{2\pi^2}{36} - \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right\} = 2\pi^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{18} - \frac{1}{2} \right\} = -\frac{8}{9}\pi^2$$

2. (a): We have,  $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = f(x)$ . It is a linear differential equation.

$$\therefore \text{I.F.} = e^{\int 2dx} = e^{2x}$$

$\therefore$  The required solution is  $y \times (e^{2x}) = \int_0^x f(x) \times e^{2x} dx + c$  ... (i)

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{-2x} \int_0^x f(x) \times e^{2x} dx + ce^{-2x}$$

Now,  $y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$

$\therefore$  Solution becomes  $y(x) = e^{-2x} \int_0^x f(x) \times e^{2x} dx$

$$\text{Now, } y\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = e^{-3} \int_0^{3/2} f(x) e^{2x} dx = e^{-3} \left[ \int_0^1 f(x) e^{2x} dx + \int_1^{3/2} f(x) e^{2x} dx \right]$$

$$= e^{-3} \left[ \int_0^1 e^{2x} dx + 0 \right] = e^{-3} \left[ \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{e^{-3}}{2} (e^2 - 1) = \frac{e^2 - 1}{2e^3}$$

3. (c): The given curve is  $(x^2 - y^2)dx + 2xydy = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{2xy}, \text{ Put } y = vx \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v^2 - 1 - 2v^2}{2v} = \frac{-(v^2 + 1)}{2v} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{2v}{v^2 + 1} \right) dv = -\frac{1}{x} \cdot dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(v^2 + 1) = -\log x + \log C$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(v^2 + 1) = \log \frac{C}{x} \Rightarrow x(v^2 + 1) = C$$

$$\Rightarrow x \left( \frac{y^2}{x^2} + 1 \right) = C$$

Now, the curves passes through (1, 1)  $\therefore 1(1 + 1) = C \Rightarrow C = 2$

$\therefore$  Required equation of curve is  $\frac{y^2}{x} + x = 2 \Rightarrow y^2 + x^2 = 2x$

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

4. (b): Equation of ellipse is  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

Since ellipse passes through point (0, 3).

$$\text{So, } 0 + \frac{9}{b^2} = 1 \Rightarrow b^2 = 9 \therefore \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

Differentiating (i) w.r.t. 'x', we have

$$\frac{2x}{a^2} + \frac{2y}{9} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a^2} = -\frac{y}{9} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a^2} = -\frac{y}{9} y'$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^2} = -\frac{y}{9x} y' \quad \dots(ii)$$

Using (ii) in (i), we get  $x^2 \left( -\frac{y}{9x} y' \right) + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow -xyy' + y^2 = 9 \Rightarrow xyy' - y^2 + 9 = 0$$

5. (d): We have  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{(y+1)\cos x}{2+\sin x}$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y+1} = - \int \frac{\cos x}{2+\sin x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(y+1) = -\ln(2+\sin x) + \ln \lambda \Rightarrow (y+1)(2+\sin x) = \lambda$$

As  $y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 2 \cdot 2 = \lambda$  or  $\lambda = 4$

$$\text{At } x = \frac{\pi}{2}, y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{4}{2+1} - 1 = \frac{4}{3} - 1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

6. (d): We have,  $ydx - (x + 3y^2)dy = 0$

$$\Rightarrow ydx = (x + 3y^2)dy \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{x}{y} + 3y \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} - \frac{x}{y} = 3y$$

This is homogeneous linear differential equation.

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

$$\therefore \text{Solution is, } \frac{x}{y} = \int 3y \cdot \frac{1}{y} dy \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = 3y + c \quad \dots(i)$$

Since (i) passes through (1, 1)  $\therefore 1 = 3 + c \Rightarrow c = -2$

$\therefore$  Required curve is  $x = 3y^2 - 2y$

This curve also passes through the point  $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ .

7. (d): The differential equation can be rewritten as

$$xdy = ydx + xy^2 dx \Rightarrow \frac{xdy - ydx}{y^2} = xdx$$

$$\text{On integrating, we get, } -\frac{x}{y} = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

As the curve passes through (1, -1), we have  $1 = \frac{1}{2} + C \therefore C = \frac{1}{2}$

Now the curve  $f(x) = x^2 + 1 + \frac{2x}{y} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \therefore f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{-2(-1/2)}{1+\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

8. (d): We have,  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{2} \sec x = \frac{\tan x}{2y}$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 \sec x = \tan x \quad \dots(i)$$

Put  $y^2 = t \Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dt}{dx}$

$\therefore$  Equation (i) becomes,  $\frac{dt}{dx} + t \sec x = \tan x$

I.F. =  $e^{\int \sec x dx} = e^{\ln(\sec x + \tan x)} = \sec x + \tan x$

$\therefore$  Solution is given by

$t(\sec x + \tan x) = \int \tan x(\sec x + \tan x) dx$

$\Rightarrow t(\sec x + \tan x) = \sec x + \tan x - x + c$

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

Now,  $y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 1 - 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 0$

$\therefore$  Particular solution is  $y^2 = 6 - \frac{1}{\sec x + \tan x}$

9. (a): The equation can be written as  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{6}{x}\right)y = 7$

It is linear in  $y$ . Thus  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{6}{x}y = 7$

The solution is  $y = 1 - \frac{x}{\sec x + \tan x}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{6}{x}y = 7$   $\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} + \int \frac{6}{x} = \int \frac{7}{x} \Rightarrow \ln y + 6 \ln x = 7 \ln x + \lambda$

At  $x = 1$ , we have  $\lambda = 2$

The solution become  $y \ln x = 2x(\ln x - 1) + 2$

Set  $x = e$  in the above to obtain  $y = 2e(\ln e - 1) + 2 = 2$

The value of  $y$  at  $x = e$ , i.e.  $y(e) = 2$

10. (a):  $-7 + 9 = 2 \Rightarrow 2 \neq -7$

$\Rightarrow \frac{7+9}{7} = \frac{16}{7} \Rightarrow \int \frac{16}{7} = \int \frac{7+9}{7} \Rightarrow \int \frac{16}{7} = \int \frac{7}{7} + \int \frac{9}{7}$

$\Rightarrow \int \left( \frac{7}{7} + \frac{9}{7} \right) = \int \frac{16}{7} \Rightarrow \int \frac{7}{7} + \int \frac{9}{7} = \int \frac{16}{7}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{7} + \frac{9}{7} = \frac{16}{7} \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{9}{7} = \frac{16}{7}$

Given that  $y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = -13 \log 2 + c$

$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{7} + \frac{9}{7} = \frac{16}{7} \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{9}{7} = \frac{16}{7}$

$\Rightarrow y(-4) = 8 - 8 - 13 \log 2 + 13 \log 2 = 0$

11. (b): We have,  $-7 + 7 = 0$

$\Rightarrow -7 + 7 = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 0$

$\Rightarrow -\left(-\frac{6}{7}\right) = \frac{6}{7}$

$\frac{6}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$

$\therefore \frac{6}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = 2y + c$

When  $x = 1$  and  $y = -1$  we get,  $c = 1$

The equation (ii) becomes  $-7 + 6 = -1$  ... (iii)

Put  $y = 1$  in (iii), we get  $x = 2 + 1 = 3$

12. (d):  $\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}p(t) - 200$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{p-400} = \frac{1}{2}dt$

Integrating, we get,  $\ln|p-400| = \frac{1}{2}t + c$

$t = 0, p = 100 \Rightarrow \ln 300 = c$

Again,  $\ln\left(\frac{p-400}{300}\right) = \frac{t}{2} \Rightarrow |p-400| = 300e^{t/2}$

$\therefore 400 - p = 300e^{t/2} \quad (p < 400) \therefore p = 400 - 300e^{t/2}$

13. (a): 1<sup>st</sup> Solution:  $\cos x \, dy = y(\sin x - y)dx$

$\Rightarrow \cos x \, dy = y \sin x \, dx - y^2 \, dx$

$\Rightarrow \cos x \, dy - y \sin x \, dx = -y^2 \, dx$

$\Rightarrow d(y \cos x) = -y^2 \, dx \Rightarrow \frac{d(y \cos x)}{(y \cos x)^2} = -\frac{dx}{\cos^2 x}$

On integration, we have

$\Rightarrow -\sec x = -y \tan x + yk$

$\Rightarrow \sec x = y(\tan x + c)$  where  $c$  is a constant

2<sup>nd</sup> Solution:

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(\sin x - y)}{\cos x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y \tan x - y^2 \sec x$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - y \tan x = -y^2 \sec x \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{y} \tan x = -\sec x$

Setting,  $-\frac{1}{y} = v$ , we have

$\frac{dv}{dx} + (\tan x)v = -\sec x$ , which is linear in  $v$ .

I.F. =  $e^{\int \tan x \, dx} = e^{\ln \sec x} = \sec x$

The solution is  $v \times \sec x = \int -\sec^2 x \, dx + k$

$\Rightarrow v \sec x = -\tan x + k$

$\Rightarrow -\frac{\sec x}{y} = -\tan x - c \Rightarrow \sec x = y(\tan x + c)$

14. (c):  $y = c_1 e^{c_2 x}$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get  $y' = c_1 c_2 e^{c_2 x} = c_2 y$  ... (i)

Again differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ ,  $y'' = c_2 y'$  ... (ii)

From (i) and (ii) upon division  $\frac{y''}{y'} = \frac{y'}{y} \Rightarrow y''y = (y')^2$

which is the desired differential equation of the family of curves.

15. (a): 1<sup>st</sup> Solution (Homogeneous equation):

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

We have  $v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{x + vx}{x} = 1 + v$

$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow dv = \frac{dx}{x} \Rightarrow v = \ln x + \ln k$

As  $v = y/x$  we have  $y = x \ln x + (\ln k)x$

At  $x = 1, y = 1$  giving

$1 = 0 + (\ln k) \therefore \ln k = 1$ , Then  $y = x \ln x + x$

**2<sup>nd</sup> Solution (Inspection) :**

Rewriting the equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y}{x}$  as  $xdy - ydx = xdx$

We have  $\frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2} = \frac{dx}{x} \Rightarrow d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{dx}{x}$

On integration  $\frac{y}{x} = \ln x + k \Rightarrow y = x \ln x + kx$

As before, evaluating constant,  $y = x \ln x + x$

**16. (d) :** The equation of circle is

$$(x - \alpha)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 25 \quad \dots(1)$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$

$$(x - \alpha) + (y - 2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x - \alpha = -(y - 2) \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2) on eliminating ' $\alpha$ '

$$(y - 2)^2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 25 \Rightarrow (y - 2)^2 (y')^2 = 25 - (y - 2)^2$$

**17. (a) :** General equation of all such circles is

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - 0)^2 = h^2 \quad \dots (i) \quad \text{where } h \text{ is parameter}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - h)^2 + y^2 = h^2$$

Differentiating, we get  $2(x - h) + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$h = x + y \frac{dy}{dx}$  to eliminate  $h$ , putting value of  $h$  in equation (i) we get  $y^2 = x^2 + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx}$ .

**18. (d) :** Given  $Ax^2 + By^2 = 1$

As solution having two constants,  $\therefore$  order of differential equation is 2 so our choices (b) & (c) are discarded from the list, only choices (a) and (d) are possible

Again  $Ax^2 + By^2 = 1 \quad \dots(*)$

Differentiating (\*) w.r.t.  $x$

$$-\frac{A}{B} = \frac{y}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \dots(i)$$

Again on differentiating  $-\frac{A}{B} = y \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 \quad \dots(ii)$

By (i) and (ii) we get  $xy \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = y \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$

$\Rightarrow$  order 2 and degree 1.

**19. (d) :**  $x \frac{dy}{dx} = y(\log y - \log x + 1)$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \left(\log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + 1\right)$  Now put  $\frac{y}{x} = v$

$\therefore v \log v dx = x dv \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{v \log v} = \frac{dx}{x} \Rightarrow \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = cx.$

**20. (d) :**  $y^2 = 2c(x + \sqrt{c}) \quad \dots(i)$

$\therefore 2yy_1 = 2c \therefore yy_1 = c$

Now putting  $c = yy_1$  in (i) we get

$$y^2 = 2 \cdot yy_1 (x + \sqrt{yy_1}) \Rightarrow (y^2 - 2xyy_1)^2 = 4(yy_1)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (y^2 - 2xyy_1)^2 = 4y^3y_1^3 \Rightarrow \text{order 1, degree 3.}$$

**21. (b) :**  $y dx = -(x^2y + x) dy \Rightarrow ydx + xdy = -x^2y dy$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ydx + xdy}{(xy)^2} = \frac{-dy}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{d(xy)}{(xy)^2} = -\frac{dy}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow d\left(-\frac{1}{xy}\right) = -\frac{dy}{y} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{xy} = -\log y + C$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{xy} + \log y = C$$

**22. (a) :** Given family of curve is  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ay = 0 \quad \dots(1)$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{y}$$

Also from (1),  $2x + 2yy' - 2ay' = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 2yy' - \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{y}\right) y' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xy + y'(2y^2 - x^2 - y^2) = 0 \Rightarrow y'(x^2 - y^2) = 2xy$$

**23. (a) :**  $x = e^{y+e^{y+e^{y+\dots}}}$   $\Rightarrow x = e^{y+x}$

Differentiate w.r.t.  $x$  after taking logarithm both sides

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x} = 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-x}{x}$$

**24. (a) :** From the given equation  $(1 + y^2) \frac{dx}{dy} + 1x = e^{\tan^{-1}y}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} + \frac{1}{1+y^2}x = \frac{e^{\tan^{-1}y}}{1+y^2} \Rightarrow x \cdot \text{I.F.} = \int y \cdot \text{I.F.} dy$$

where  $\text{I.F.} = e^{\int \frac{1}{1+y^2} dy} = e^{\tan^{-1}y} \Rightarrow x e^{\tan^{-1}y} = \frac{e^{2 \tan^{-1}y}}{2} + c$

$$\Rightarrow 2x e^{\tan^{-1}y} = e^{2 \tan^{-1}y} + k$$

**25. (a) :** As axis of parabola is  $x$ -axis which means focus lies on  $x$ -axis. Equation of such parabolas is given by

$$y^2 = 4a(x - k)$$

$\therefore$  (i)

$$\Rightarrow 2yy_1 = 4a \text{ (by differentiating (i) w.r.t. } x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 0 \quad \text{(by differentiating (ii) w.r.t. to } x)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Order 2 and degree 1 (Concept: Exponent of highest order derivative is called degree and order of that derivative is called order of the differential equation.)

**26. (c) :**  $\left(1 + 3 \frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 4 \left(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right) \Rightarrow \left(1 + 3 \frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \left[4 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right]^3$

$\therefore$  Highest order is 3 whose exponent is also 3.

**27. (b) :** Given  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = e^{-2x}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} + c \quad \therefore y = \frac{e^{-2x}}{4} + cx + d$$

