

In this chapter we look at ODE's of type

$$y' = f(x, y)$$

$$\text{ex/ } (x^2 + 1)y' - ye^x \sin y = 3 \Rightarrow y' = \frac{ye^x \sin x + 3}{x^2 + 1} = f(x, y)$$

Replacing y' with $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in the ODE, we get the standard form of first order ODE.

$$M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$$

$$\text{ex/ } x^2 e^x - y' - 3x y' = \sin y e^y + 1$$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$x^2 e^x - \frac{dy}{dx} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin y e^y + 1$$

Multiply by dx :

$$x^2 e^x dx - dy - 3x dy = \sin y e^y dx + dx$$

Put dx together, Put dy together

$$\underbrace{(x^2 e^x - (\sin y) e^y - 1)}_{M(x, y)} dx + \underbrace{(3x - 1)}_{N(x, y)} dy = 0$$

(1) Separable First Order

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(terms in x on one side, terms in y on the other). To solve a separable ODE

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We integrate both sides.

ex Solve the following IVP:

$$y y' = x e^x (y^2 + 1); \quad y(0) = 0.$$

$$\text{Sol } y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$y \frac{dy}{dx} = x e^x (y^2 + 1) \Rightarrow \frac{y dy}{y^2 + 1} = x e^x dx : \text{Separable}$$

Integrate both sides:

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

Substitution

by parts $u = x, v' = e^x$

$$u = y^2 + 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(y^2 + 1) = x e^x - e^x + C_3$$

$$\text{But } y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln(0^2 + 1) = 0 e^0 - e^0 + C \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln 1 = -1 + C$$

0

$$C = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(y^2 + 1) = xe^x - e^x + 1 \quad \text{Implicit Solution}$$

$$y = \dots$$

ex Solve the following IVP:

$$xy^3 = \sqrt{1+x^2} y' \quad ; \quad y(0) = -1$$

Sol \rightarrow

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$xy^3 = \sqrt{1+x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow xy^3 dx = \sqrt{1+x^2} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \frac{dy}{y^3} \quad ; \quad \text{separable!}$$

Take integrals on both sides: $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \int \frac{dy}{y^3}$ (*)

For $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx$, use the substitution $u = 1+x^2$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x \Rightarrow dx = \frac{du}{2x}$$

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{u}} \frac{du}{2x} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du = \frac{1}{2} \frac{u^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{u} = \sqrt{1+x^2}$$

$$\text{Now } \int \frac{1}{y^3} dy = -\frac{1}{2} y^{-2} = -\frac{1}{2y^2}$$

Back to equation (*):

$$\sqrt{1+x^2} = -\frac{1}{2y^2} + C \quad \text{note } y(0) = -1$$

$$\sqrt{1+0^2} = -\frac{1}{2(-1)^2} \Rightarrow 1 = -\frac{1}{2} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{So } \sqrt{1+x^2} = -\frac{1}{2y^2} + \frac{3}{2} \quad (\text{implicit solution})$$

$$\sqrt{1+x^2} - \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{1}{2y^2} \Rightarrow -2\sqrt{1+x^2} + 3 = \frac{1}{y^2} \Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{1}{-2\sqrt{1+x^2} + 3}$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{-2\sqrt{1+x^2} + 3}}$$

To satisfy the initial condition of $y(0) = -1$ the $-$ is the

$$\text{explicit solution is } \left[y = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{-2\sqrt{1+x^2} + 3}} \right]$$

② Homogeneous First-order ODE's

Some 1st order ODE's become separable after a change of the function!

An example of such ODE's are the homogeneous ones.

Def: A function $F(x, y)$ is called homogeneous of degree k if

$$F(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \lambda^k F(x, y)$$

$$\text{Ex/ } f(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(\lambda x, \lambda y) &= (\lambda x)^2 + 3(\lambda x)(\lambda y) + 2(\lambda y)^2 \\ &= \lambda^2 x^2 + 3\lambda^2 xy + \lambda^2 2y^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lambda^2 x^2 + 3\lambda^2 xy + \lambda^2 2y^2$$

$$= \lambda^2 (x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2) = \lambda^2 F(x, y)$$

$$F(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \lambda^2 F(x, y)$$

$F(x, y)$ is homogeneous of degree 2.

note: in polynomial functions every term must be of degree k in order for it to be homogeneous.

EX / $F(x, y) = 3x^2y + x^3 - 3xy^2 - y^3$
 homo of degree 3

EX / $F(x, y) = 2x - y \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

$$F(\lambda x, \lambda y) = 2\lambda x - \lambda y \cos\left(\frac{\lambda y}{\lambda x}\right) = 2\lambda x - \lambda y \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$F(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \lambda \left[2x - y \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \right] = \lambda F(x, y)$$

$F(x, y)$ = homogeneous of degree 1

EX / $F(x, y) = 4x^3y - 2x^2y^2 + y^4 - 2$ — degree ~~1~~
 not homo.

Def 1st order ODE:

$$M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$$

is called homogeneous of degree k if both $M(x, y)$ and $N(x, y)$ are homogeneous of the same degree k .

Homogeneous 1st order ODE's can be made separable by

Homogeneous 1st order ODE's can be made separable by changing the func. : $u = \frac{y}{x}$ or $u = \frac{x}{y}$

ex Solve the IVP : $(3x^2 + 2y^2) dx + 4xy dy = 0$
 $x > 0$, $y(1) = 1$

$$\underbrace{(3x^2 + 2y^2)}_M dx + \underbrace{4xy}_N dy = 0$$

Sol : Both are homogeneous of the same degree 2 so our ODE is homo.

$$\text{Let } u = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow y = xu \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = u + x \frac{du}{dx}$$
$$\Rightarrow dy = u dx + x du$$

Back to the ODE

$$(3x^2 + 2x^2u^2) dx + 4x^2u [u dx + x du] = 0$$

Divide everything by x^2

$$(3 + 2u^2) dx + 4u^2 dx + 4xu du = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3 + 6u^2) dx = -4xu du \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} dx = \frac{-4u du}{3 + 6u^2} \quad \text{Separable}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \int \frac{-4u du}{3 + 6u^2} \quad *$$

$$\int \frac{-4u du}{3 + 6u^2}$$

$$\text{let } t = 3 + 6u^2$$
$$dt = 12u du \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{du} = 12u$$

$$\sqrt{3+6u^2}$$

$$dt = 12u du \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{du} = 12u \\ \Rightarrow du = \frac{dt}{12u}$$

$$\text{So } \int \frac{-4u du}{3+6u^2} = \int \frac{-4u \frac{dt}{12u}}{t} = -\frac{1}{3} \int \frac{dt}{t} = -\frac{1}{3} \ln(t)$$

$$* \text{ becomes: } \ln x = -\frac{1}{3} \ln(3+6u^2) + C$$

$$\text{But: when } x=1, y=1 \Rightarrow u = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \Rightarrow u(1) = 1$$

$$\ln(1) = -\frac{1}{3} \ln(3+6(1)^2) + C$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{3} \ln(9) + C$$

$$C = \frac{1}{3} \ln(9)$$

$$\ln x = -\frac{1}{3} \ln(3+6u^2) + \frac{1}{3} \ln(9)$$

$$\ln x = \frac{1}{3} \ln \left(\frac{9}{3+6u^2} \right)$$

$$\ln x = \ln \left(\frac{9}{3+6u^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \ln \sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{3+6u^2}}$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{3+6u^2}}$$

$$x^3 = \frac{9}{3+6u^2} \Rightarrow 6u^2 = \frac{9}{x^3} - 3$$

$$2u^2 = \frac{3}{x^3} - 1$$

$$u^2 = \frac{3}{2x^3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3-x^3}{2x^3}$$

$$\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 = \frac{3-x^3}{2x^3}$$

$$y^2 = \frac{3-x^3}{2x}$$

Because the IVP is $y(1)=1$ then

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{3-x^3}{2x}} \quad \text{Explicit Solution}$$

$$y = z x$$

Ex / Solve the IVP:

$$x y' = y + \frac{2x}{\sin(\frac{y}{x})}; \quad x > 0, \quad y(1) = \pi$$

Sol $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$

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

$$\Rightarrow -x \sin(\frac{y}{x}) \underline{dy} + y \sin(\frac{y}{x}) \underline{dx} + 2x \underline{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(2x + y \sin(\frac{y}{x})) dx}_{M(x,y)} - \underbrace{x \sin(\frac{y}{x}) dy}_{N(x,y)} = 0$$

Both $M(x,y)$ and $N(x,y)$ are homo. of deg. 1

Let $u = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow y = xu \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = u + x \frac{du}{dx} \Rightarrow dy = u dx + x du$
Back to the ODE.

$$(2x + xu \sin(u)) dx - x \sin(u) [u dx + x du] = 0$$

$$2x dx + \cancel{xu \sin u dx} - \cancel{xu \sin u dx} - x^2 \sin u du = 0$$

$$2x dx - x^2 \sin u du = 0 \quad \text{Divide by } x:$$

$$2 dx - x \sin u du = 0 \Rightarrow 2 dx = x \sin u du$$

$$2 \frac{1}{x} dx = \sin u du \quad \underline{\text{Separable!}}$$

$$2 \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \int \sin u du$$

$$2 \ln x = -\cos u + C$$

note $y(1) = \pi \Rightarrow u(1) = \frac{y(1)}{1} = \pi$

$$2 \ln |x| = -\cos(\pi) + C$$

$$0 = 1 + C$$

$$C = -1$$

$$\text{So } 2 \ln x = -\cos u - 1$$

$$\cos u = -2 \ln x - 1$$

$$u = \cos^{-1}(-2 \ln x - 1)$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = \cos^{-1}(-2 \ln x - 1) \Rightarrow y = x \cos^{-1}(-2 \ln x - 1)$$

Explicit!

③ Exact First Order

Def: If $F(x, y)$ is a function of 2 variables, then the differential of F , denoted by dF , is defined as,

$$dF = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} dy$$

$$\text{Ex/ } F(x, y) = x^2 y + 3x y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 2xy + 3y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = x^2 + 6xy$$

$$dF = (2xy + 3y^2) dx + (x^2 + 6xy) dy$$