

Last time linear first order ODE

$$y' + f(x)y = r(x)$$

func of x only

$$y(x) = \frac{\int e^{\int f(x) dx} r(x) dx + C}{e^{\int f(x) dx}}$$

Rewrite the ODE: $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + f(x)y = r(x) \Rightarrow dy + f(x)y dx = r(x) dx \Rightarrow$$

$$\underbrace{(f(x)y - r(x)) dx}_{M} + \underbrace{1 dy}_{N} = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = f(x) \\ \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{Not Exact!}$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = f(x) \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = \frac{f(x)}{1} = f(x)$$

An integrating factor exists, given by $\mu(x) = e^{\int f(x) dx}$

Multiply ODE by $\mu(x)$:

$$\underbrace{(\mu(x)f(x)y - \mu(x)r(x)) dx}_{M^*} + \underbrace{\mu(x) dy}_{N^*} = 0$$

Check exactness

$$\frac{\partial M^*}{\partial y} = \mu(x)f(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial N^*}{\partial x} = \mu'(x)$$

derivative of an integral \Rightarrow

$$\frac{dM^*}{dx} = M'(x)$$

$$\text{But } \mu(x) = e^{\int f(x) dx} \Rightarrow \mu'(x) = e^{\int f(x) dx} f(x) = \mu(x) f(x)$$

derivative of an integral =

$$\therefore \frac{dM^*}{dy} = \frac{dN^*}{dx} = \text{Exact!}$$

We look for $F(x, y)$ such that $\frac{dF}{dx} = M^*$, $\frac{dF}{dy} = N^*$

$$\frac{dF}{dy} = N^* = \mu(x) \Rightarrow F(x, y) = \int \mu(x) dy = \mu(x) \int dy$$

$$F(x, y) = \mu(x) y + \underline{h(x)} \Rightarrow \frac{dF}{dx} = \mu'(x) y + h'(x) \\ = \mu(x) f(x) y + h'(x)$$

$$\text{But } \frac{dF}{dx} = M^* \Rightarrow \cancel{\mu(x) f(x) y} + h'(x) = \cancel{\mu(x) f(x) y} - \mu(x) r(x)$$

$$h'(x) = -\mu(x) r(x) \Rightarrow h(x) = -\int \mu(x) r(x) dx + K$$

$$\text{So } F(x, y) = \mu(x) y - \int \mu(x) r(x) dx + K$$

The General solution to the ODE is: $F(x, y) = \text{constant}$

$$\mu(x) y - \int \mu(x) r(x) dx = C$$

$$\mu(x) y = \int \mu(x) r(x) dx + C$$

$$y = \frac{\int \mu(x) r(x) dx + C}{\mu(x)}$$

$$= \frac{\int e^{\int f(x) dx} r(x) dx + C}{e^{\int f(x) dx}}$$

Attention

Make sure your linear ODE has form $y' + f(x)y = r(x)$

(in particular, the coefficient of y' is 1)

before applying the formula for the solution

Ex 1 Solve the IVP:

$$y' + \underbrace{\frac{1}{x}}_{f(x)} y = \underbrace{e^{-2x}}_{r(x)}; \quad x > 0; \quad y(1) = 0$$

Sol This is a linear first order with $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $r(x) = e^{-2x}$

$$y = \frac{\int e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} e^{-2x} dx + C}{e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx}} = \frac{\int e^{\ln x} e^{-2x} dx + C}{e^{\ln x}}$$
$$= \frac{\int x e^{-2x} dx + C}{x}$$

By parts $u = x$, $v' = e^{-2x}$
 $u' = 1$, $v = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x}$

$$\int x e^{-2x} dx = uv - \int u'v dx = \underbrace{-\frac{x}{2} e^{-2x}} - \int \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x}} dx$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2} \int e^{-2x} dx$$
$$= \underbrace{-\frac{x}{2} e^{-2x}} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2x}$$

Back to formula:

So the general solution to the ODE is

$$y = \frac{-\frac{x}{2} e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2x} + C}{x}, \quad y(1) = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2} + C}{1} \Rightarrow C = \frac{3}{4} e^2$$

The solution to the IVP:

$$y = \frac{-\frac{x}{2} e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2x} + \frac{3}{4} e^2}{x}$$

Ex 2 / Solve the IVP:

$$xy' + 2y = \sin x \quad ; \quad x > 0 \quad ; \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\frac{2}{\pi}$$

Sol Divide the ODE by x :

$$y' + \frac{2}{x}y = \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

linear with $P(x) = \frac{2}{x}$, $Q(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$

$$y = \frac{\int e^{\int P(x) dx} Q(x) dx + C}{e^{\int P(x) dx}}$$

$$= \frac{\int e^{\int \frac{2}{x} dx} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx + C}{e^{\int \frac{2}{x} dx}}$$

$$= \frac{\int e^{2 \ln x} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx + C}{e^{2 \ln x}} = \frac{\int e^{\ln x^2} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx + C}{e^{\ln x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\int \frac{x^2 \sin x}{x} dx + C}{x^2} = \frac{\int x \sin x dx + C}{x^2}$$

By parts: $u = x, \quad v' = \sin x$
 $u' = 1, \quad v = -\cos x$

$$\int x \sin x dx = -x \cos x + \underbrace{\int \cos x dx}_{\sin x}$$

$$= -x \cos x + \sin x + k$$

$$y = \frac{\int x \sin x dx + C}{x^2} = \frac{-x \cos x + \sin x + C}{x^2}$$

↙ General solution

$$y = \frac{-x \cos x + \sin x + C}{x^2}; y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\frac{2}{\pi} \Rightarrow \frac{1+C}{\frac{\pi^2}{4}} = -\frac{2}{\pi} \Rightarrow 1+C = -\frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{4} = -\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow C = -1 - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{-x \cos x + \sin x - 1 - \frac{\pi}{2}}{x^2}$$

⑥ Bernoulli Equation

Def: A first order ODE is called Bernoulli type if it can be written under the form:

$$y' + f(x)y = r(x)y^a$$

where $a \in \mathbb{R}$

Ex / $y' + \underbrace{\frac{2}{x}e^{-2x}}_{f(x)} y = \underbrace{\frac{\sin x}{1+x^2}}_{r(x)} \sqrt{y}; a = \frac{1}{2}$

Any Bernoulli Equation can be made linear using the solution

$$u = y^{1-a}$$

Ex 1 / Solve the following IVP:

$$y' - 3y = 2y^2; y(0) = 1$$

Sol Bernoulli type with $f(x) = -3$, $r(x) = 2$, $a = 2$

$$\text{Let } u = y^{1-a} = y^{1-2} = y^{-1}$$

$$u' = -\frac{1}{y^2} y' = -y^{-2} y' = -y^{-2} (3y + 2y^2)$$

From the ODE

$$u' = -3y^{-1} - 2 \Rightarrow u' = -3u - 2 \Rightarrow u' + 3u = -2$$

linear first order with $f(x) = 3$ and $v(x) = -2$

The general solution is:

$$U = \frac{\int e^{\int 3 dx} (-2) dx + C}{e^{\int 3 dx}}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \int e^{3x} dx + C}{e^{3x}} = \frac{-\frac{2}{3} e^{3x} + C}{e^{3x}}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} + C e^{-3x} \quad y(0) = 1 : X=0, y=1 \Rightarrow U(0) = \frac{1}{y(0)} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$1 = -\frac{2}{3} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$U = -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{3} e^{-3x} = \frac{-2 + 5e^{-3x}}{3} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{U} = \frac{2}{-2 + 5e^{-3x}}$$

Ex / solve the IVP:

$$y' + \frac{2}{x} y = \frac{1}{x^2} y^3 ; y(1) = 1$$

Sol Bernoulli type with $F(x) = \frac{2}{x}$, $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$; $a = 3$

$$\text{Let } u = y^{1-a} = y^{-2} = y^{-2}$$

$$u = y^{-2}$$

$$u' = -2 y^{-3} y'$$

$$u' = -2 y^{-3} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} y^3 - \frac{2}{x} y \right)$$

Form the ODE

$$u' = \frac{4}{x} y^{-2} - \frac{2}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{4}{x} u - \frac{2}{x^2} \Rightarrow u' - \frac{4}{x} u = -\frac{2}{x^2} \quad \text{linear in } u$$

$$u = \frac{\int e^{\int -\frac{4}{x} dx} \left(-\frac{2}{x^2}\right) dx + C}{e^{\int -\frac{4}{x} dx}}$$