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Differential Equations of the first order

First order DE is a Differential equation which has the following general form:

$$F(x,y,y')=0 (1)$$

The solution of the Differential equation of the first order could be:

- ▶ Unique solution.
- Many solutions.
- ► No solution.

Suppose we have the following differential equation:

$$y' = f(x, y) \tag{2}$$

if we can rewrite it in the following form:

$$g(y)\frac{dy}{dx} + h(x) = 0 (3)$$

or the equivalent form:

$$g(y)dy + h(x)dx = 0 (4)$$

then we have a separable differential equation because we could separate variable x and y totally.

To solve the equation lets integrate:

$$\int g(y)dy + \int h(x)dx = C$$
 (5)

Where C is a constant, we have only one constant because the equation is from the first order. After calculating the integration we get:

$$G(y) + H(x) = C (6)$$

Which is the general solution of the differential equation.

The 1st order differential equation with separable variables could have other forms:

$$g_1(y)h_1(x)dy + g_2(y)h_2(x)dx = 0$$
 (7)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + g(y)h(x) = 0 (8)$$

Can you find the trick the converts the previous equations to the equation 4.

Example

$$x^2y'+y=0 (9)$$

Example

$$xy' + \ln(x)y = 0 (10)$$

Example

$$x(y^2 - 1) + y(x^2 + 1)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 (11)$$

Initial value

Let's consider the following DE:

$$xy'=2y \tag{12}$$

Check if $y = Ax^2$ is a solution?

- \blacktriangleright How many solutions if y(1) = 1?
- \blacktriangleright How many solutions if y(0) = 0?
- ► How many solutions if y(0) = 1?

Example

Solve the following DE:

$$y' = 4 - y \tag{13}$$

considering the following:

- 1. y(0) = 1.
- 2. y(0) = 5.

Example

$$(x^2+1)y'+(y^2+1)=0:y(0)=1 (14)$$

Example

$$xy' + (1 + \frac{1}{\ln(x)})y = 0 : y(e) = 1$$
 (15)

Self practice

$$e^{(2x-y)}dx + e^{(x+y)}dy = 0 (16)$$