

Integrating Factor & 1st Order Differential Eqn

Consider a differential eqn:

$$a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

coefficient of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ should be 1

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{a_0(x)}{a_1(x)}y = \frac{g(x)}{a_1(x)} \quad \div \text{ by } a_1(x)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)}$$

Rename $\frac{a_0(x)}{a_1(x)} = P(x)$; $\frac{g(x)}{a_1(x)} = Q(x)$

Standard form of Differential Eqn.

Calculate integrating factor (IF) denoted by $e^{\int P(x)dx}$

IF = $e^{\int P(x)dx}$: An integrating factor (IF) is a function by which an ordinary differential eqn can be multiplied in order to make it integrable.

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

$$e^{\int P(x)dx} \left[\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y \right] = e^{\int P(x)dx} Q(x)$$

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

$$\int \left[\underbrace{e^{\int P(x)dx}}_u \underbrace{\frac{dy}{dx}}_{v'} + \underbrace{e^{\int P(x)dx} P(x)}_{u'} \underbrace{y}_{v} \right] dx = \int e^{\int P(x)dx} Q(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \left[\frac{d}{dx} (e^{\int P(x)dx} y) \right] dx = \int e^{\int P(x)dx} Q(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y e^{\int P(x)dx} = \int e^{\int P(x)dx} Q(x) dx$$

Now we solve for "y"

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} e^{\int P(x)dx} &= e^{\int P(x)dx} \frac{d}{dx} \int P(x)dx \\ &= e^{\int P(x)dx} P(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v &= y \\ v' &= \frac{dy}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= e^{\int P(x)dx} \\ u' &= e^{\int P(x)dx} P(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d(uv)}{dx} = uv' + u'v$$

$$\begin{aligned} [e^{2x}]' &= e^{2x} (2) \end{aligned}$$

Examples:

[1] $y' + 3x^2y = x^2$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + (3x^2)y = x^2 \quad ; \quad P(x) = 3x^2 \quad Q(x) = x^2$$

$$e^{\int P(x)dx} = e^{\int 3x^2 dx} = e^{\frac{3x^3}{3}} = e^{x^3}$$

multiply eqn (1) by $e^{\int P(x)dx}$

$$e^{x^3} \left[\frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2y \right] = x^2 e^{x^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y e^{x^3} = \int x^2 \cdot e^{x^3} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int e^z dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} e^z + C$$

$$y e^{x^3} = \frac{1}{3} e^{x^3} + C$$

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

$$e^{\int P(x)dx} \left[\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y \right] = e^{\int P(x)dx} Q(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y e^{\int P(x)dx} = \int e^{\int P(x)dx} Q(x) dx$$

we have proved it in pg 1

$$\text{Let } x^3 = z$$

$$3x^2 dx = dz$$

$$x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} dz$$

[2] $y' = 2y + x^2 + 5$

$$y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = x^2 + 5 \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad ; \quad P(x) = -2 \quad ; \quad Q(x) = x^2 + 5$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int P(x)dx} = e^{\int -2dx} = e^{-2x}$$

multiply eqn (1) by $e^{\int P(x)dx}$

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

$$y e^{-2x} = \int e^{-2x} (x^2 + 5) dx$$

$$y e^{-2x} = \int \underbrace{x^2}_u \underbrace{e^{-2x}}_v dx + 5 \int e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= x^2 \left[\frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right] - \int 2x \left[\frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right] dx + 5 \left[\frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right]$$

$$\int (uv) dx = u \int v dx - \int \{u' (\int v dx)\} dx = -\frac{x^2 e^{-2x}}{2} + \int \underbrace{x}_u \underbrace{e^{-2x}}_v dx - \frac{5}{2} e^{-2x}$$

$$= -\frac{x^2 e^{-2x}}{2} + x \left[\frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right] - \int 1 \left[\frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right] dx - \frac{5}{2} e^{-2x}$$

$$= -\frac{x^2 e^{-2x}}{2} - \frac{x e^{-2x}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int e^{-2x} dx - \frac{5}{2} e^{-2x}$$

$$= -\frac{x^2 e^{-2x}}{2} - \frac{x e^{-2x}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right] - \frac{5}{2} e^{-2x} + C$$

$$y e^{-2x} = -\frac{x^2 e^{-2x}}{2} - \frac{x e^{-2x}}{2} - \frac{e^{-2x}}{4} - \frac{5 e^{-2x}}{2} + C$$

$$y = -\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{2} + \frac{C}{e^{-2x}}$$

$$y = -\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x}{2} - \frac{11}{4} + C e^{2x}$$

$$\boxed{3} \quad (1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = x+x^2$$

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

$\left[\div \text{ by } (1+x) \right]$

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

$$P(x) = -\frac{x}{1+x}, \quad Q(x) = x$$

$$e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{-\int \frac{x}{1+x} dx} = e^{-\int \frac{1+x-1}{1+x} dx}$$

$$= e^{-\int (1 - \frac{1}{1+x}) dx}$$

$$= e^{-x + \ln(1+x)}$$

$$= e^{-x} e^{\ln(1+x)}$$

$$= e^{-x} (1+x) = (1+x)e^{-x}$$

$$e^{\ln x} = x$$

multiply eqn (1) by I.F.

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

$$y(1+x)e^{-x} = \int (1+x)e^{-x} (x) dx$$

$$\int (uv) dx = u \int v dx - \int \{u' (\int v dx)\} dx$$

$$= \int x e^{-x} dx + \int \underbrace{x^2}_{u} \underbrace{e^{-x}}_v dx$$

$$= \int x e^{-x} dx + \frac{x^2 \left[\frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right] - \int \left(2x \left[\frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right] \right) dx}{\text{---}}$$

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

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

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$$= 3 \int \underbrace{x}_{u} \underbrace{e^{-x}}_v dx - x^2 e^{-x}$$

$$= 3 \left[x \left[\frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right] - \int 1 \left[\frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right] dx \right] - x^2 e^{-x}$$

$$= 3 \left[-x e^{-x} + \int e^{-x} dx \right] - x^2 e^{-x}$$

$$y(1+x)e^{-x} = 3 \left[-x e^{-x} + \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right) \right] - x^2 e^{-x} + C$$

$$\frac{1}{e^{-x}} = e^x$$

$$y(1+x) = 3 \left[-x - 1 \right] - x^2 + C e^{+x} \quad [\div \text{ by } e^{-x}]$$

$$= -3x - 3 - x^2 + C e^{+x}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{1+x} (x^2 + 3x + 3 - C e^{+x})$$

$$\boxed{4} \quad y dx - 4(x + y^6) dy = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} - 4 \frac{(x + y^6)}{y} = 0 \quad (\div y dy)$$

Similarly

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4(x+y^6)}{y} \\ = \frac{4x}{y} + 4y^5 \\ = \frac{4x}{y} + 4y^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} - \frac{4}{y} \cdot x - 4y^5 = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} - \frac{4}{y} \cdot x = 4y^5 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$P(y) = -\frac{4}{y}, \quad Q(y) = 4y^5$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int P(y) dy} = e^{\int -\frac{4}{y} dy} = e^{-4 \ln y} = e^{-\ln y^4} = e^{\ln(\frac{1}{y^4})} = \frac{1}{y^4}$$

multiply eqn (1) by I.F.

$$x e^{\int P(y) dy} = \int e^{\int P(y) dy} Q(y) dy$$

$$x \cdot \frac{1}{y^4} = \int \frac{1}{y^4} \cdot 4y^5 dy = \int 4y dy$$

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$$x \cdot \frac{1}{y^4} = 4 \frac{y^2}{2} + C$$

$$= 2y^2 + C$$

$$\frac{x}{y^4} = 2y^2 + C$$

$$x = 2y^2 \cdot y^4 + Cy^4$$

$$x = 2y^6 + Cy^4$$

$$\boxed{5} \quad \cos x \frac{dy}{dx} + (\sin x)y = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} y = \frac{1}{\cos x} \quad \left[\div \text{ by } \cos x \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \tan x \cdot y = \sec x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$P(x) = \tan x ; Q(x) = \sec x$$

$$e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\int \tan x dx} = e^{\ln |\sec x|} = \sec x$$

multiply eqn (1) by I.F.

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

$$y \sec x = \int \sec x \cdot \sec x dx$$

$$= \int \sec^2 x dx$$

$$y \sec x = \tan x + C$$

$$y = \frac{\tan x}{\sec x} + \frac{C}{\sec x}$$

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$$y' = \frac{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{\frac{1}{\cos x}} + C \cdot \frac{1}{\sec x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \times \frac{\cos x}{1} + C \cdot \cos x$$

$$y = \sin x + C \cos x$$

[6] Solve the initial value problem

$$y' + \tan x \cdot y = \cos^2 x \quad ; \quad y(0) = -1$$

$x=0, y=-1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \tan x \cdot y = \cos^2 x \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad P(x) = \tan x, Q(x) = \cos^2 x$$

$$\text{IF} = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\int \tan x dx} = e^{\ln |\sec x|} = \sec x$$

multiply eqn (1) by I.F.

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

$$\begin{aligned} y \sec x &= \int \sec x \cos^2 x dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \cos^2 x dx \\ &= \int \cos x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$y \sec x = \sin x + C \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

Substitute $x=0$, $y=-1$ into (2)

$$(-1) \sec(0) = \sin(0) + C$$

$$-1 = 0 + C$$

$$C = -1$$

Substitute $C = -1$ into (2)

$$y \sec x = \sin x - 1$$

$$y = \frac{\sin x}{\sec x} - \frac{1}{\sec x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{\frac{1}{\cos x}} - \cos x$$

$$= \sin x \cos x - \cos x$$

$$y = \cos x (\sin x - 1)$$