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Tutorial 2

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Exact Ordinary Differential Equations:

IDEA: Consider the equation $M(x,y)dx + N(x,y)dy = 0$ ($M(x,y) + N(x,y)y' = 0$)
 If the LHS can be written as $LHS = dF = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}dy$, then we called the equation exact and have $F = C$.

1. Verify exact equation: Assume $M = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}$ and $N = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$, then $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}M = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}N$.

2. Find the function F:

- Find the x component of F first: Since $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M$, then $F(x,y) = \int M dx + C(y)$.
- Find the remaining y component after: $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\int M dx + C(y)) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x,y) = N$

3. Integrating Factors: The special case when the integrating factor depends on only one variable, i.e. $\mu(x)$ or $\mu(y)$.

- In general, $\mu(x,y)M(x,y) + \mu(x,y)N(x,y)y' = 0$ is exact, if and only if $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\mu(x,y)M(x,y)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\mu(x,y)N(x,y))$, and in other words, $M\mu_y - N\mu_x + (M_y - N_x)\mu = 0$

- $\mu(x)$ when $\frac{d\mu}{dx} = \frac{(M_y - N_x)}{N}\mu$ and $\frac{(M_y - N_x)}{N}$ is a function of x only
- $\mu(y)$ when $\frac{d\mu}{dy} = \frac{(N_x - M_y)}{M}\mu$ and $\frac{(N_x - M_y)}{M}$ is a function of y only

Once you found the integrating factor, multiply it on both sides of the original equation and you should have an exact equation now. :)

Question:

Find an integrating factor depending on y only and solve the equation.

$$y + (2xy - e^{-2y})y' = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$M(x,y) = y, \quad N(x,y) = 2xy - e^{-2y}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial y} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}N = 2y, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial}{\partial x}N, \text{ the original is not exact.}$$

$\mu(y)$ be the integrating factor

$$\mu(y)y + \mu(y)(2xy - e^{-2y})y' = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\mu(y)y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\mu(y)2xy - \mu(y)e^{-2y})$$

$$\mu'(y)y + \mu(y) = 2y\mu(y)$$

$$\mu'(y)y = (2y-1)\mu(y).$$

$$\int \frac{d\mu}{\mu} = \int \frac{2y-1}{y} dy \quad \frac{2y-1}{y} = 2 - \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\log \mu = 2y - \log y + C \quad C=0.$$

$$\log \mu = 2y - \log y.$$

$$\mu = e^{2y - \log y} = e^{2y} \cdot e^{-\log y} = \frac{e^{2y}}{y}$$

$$\mu(y) = \frac{e^{2y}}{y} \text{ is an integrating factor}$$

$$\frac{e^{2y}}{y} \cdot y + \frac{e^{2y}}{y} (2xy - e^{-2y}) y' = 0$$

$$e^{2y} + \left(\frac{e^{2y} \cdot 2xy}{y} - \frac{1}{y} \right) y' = 0$$

$$M = e^{2y}, \quad N = e^{2y} \cdot 2x - \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M \Rightarrow F = \int M dx = \int e^{2y} dx = x e^{2y} + C(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2x e^{2y} + C'(y) = N = 2x e^{2y} - \frac{1}{y}$$

$$C'(y) = -\frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow C(y) = -\log(y) + C$$

$$F = x e^{2y} - \log(y) + C$$

$$dF = 0 \Leftrightarrow F = C$$

$$\Rightarrow x e^{2y} - \log(y) = C \quad \text{implicit formula.}$$

$$y = f(x) \leftarrow \text{explicit}$$