

ODEs - Ordinary Differential Equations.

ODEs are equations involving an unknown function of one variable and its derivatives.

$$F(t, x(t), \dot{x}(t), \dots) = 0$$

$x(t) \rightarrow$ unknown function
 $t \rightarrow$ independent variable

Notation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y'(x) = \dot{y}(x)$$

Linear ODEs: If it is linear in the unknown function, $x(t)$ and its derivative $x'(t)$, $x''(t)$, ...

Otherwise, it is non-linear.

$$1. \quad y'' + y' + 2xy = x^3 + 2x \quad \begin{array}{l} 2x \cdot y \\ \text{linear w.r.t } y \end{array}$$

Linear

$$2. \quad (\cos x)y' - y^2 = x^3; \quad y^2 \text{ makes it non-linear}$$

Order and degree of an ODE

$$x''(t) + (x'(t))^3 = t^2 + 2 \quad : \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{order} = 2 \\ \text{degree} = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} F(t, x(t), \dot{x}(t), \dots) = 0 \\ x(t_0) = x_0 \\ \dot{x}(t_0) = x'_0 \\ \vdots \\ x^{(n-1)}(t_0) = x_0^{(n-1)} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Initial Value Problem} \\ \underline{\underline{\text{IVP}}} \end{array}$$

Hadamard's Principle of wellposedness.

1. solution exists
2. solution is unique
3. solution depends continuously on the given initial data.

First order ODEs

$$F(t, x(t), \dot{x}(t)) = 0 \quad \text{1st order ODE}$$

1. Variable Separable ODEs

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t) \cdot g(x)$$

$$\frac{dx}{g(x)} = f(t) dt \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int \frac{dx}{g(x)} = \int f(t) dt$$

integrating both sides

Example: Solve $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2x^2 t$.

$$\frac{dx}{x^2} = 2t dt \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int \frac{dx}{x^2} = \int 2t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{x} = t^2 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{t^2 + C}, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}$$

General Solution

Is this DE well-posed? **No!**
To solve that, we impose an initial condition

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 2x^2 t \\ x(0) = 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{IVP}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= -\frac{1}{t^2 + C} \\x(0) &= -\frac{1}{0^2 + C} \Leftrightarrow 1 = -\frac{1}{C} \Leftrightarrow C = -1 \\x(t) &= -\frac{1}{t^2 - 1} = \frac{1}{1 - t^2} \\&= \end{aligned}$$

Example: solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y}$, $y(1) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\int y \, dy &= \int x^2 \, dx \\ \frac{y^2}{2} &= \frac{x^3}{3} + C\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{[y(1)]^2}{2} = \frac{1^3}{3} + C \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{3} + C \Leftrightarrow C = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{6}$$

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

§ Linear 1st order ODEs.

A first order ODE is said to be linear if it is of the form

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + a(t)x = b(t) \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

Ex: $x' + \frac{1}{t}x = t^2$, $a(t) = \frac{1}{t}$, $b(t) = t^2$

To solve this kind of ODE, we apply integrating factor

$$I(t) = e^{\int a(t) dt}$$

Multiply (*) by $I(t)$

$$e^{\int a(t) dt} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} + a(t)x \right) = b(t) e^{\int a(t) dt}$$

$$\left[\frac{d}{dt} \left(x e^{\int a(t) dt} \right) = \int b(t) e^{\int a(t) dt} dt \right]$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} e^{\int a(t) dt} + a(t)x e^{\int a(t) dt}$$

$$x e^{\int a(t) dt} = \int b(t) e^{\int a(t) dt} dt$$

$$x(t) = e^{-\int a(t) dt} \int b(t) e^{\int a(t) dt} dt.$$

Example: $\frac{dx}{dt} + x = \sin(t)$.

$$a(t) = 1, \quad b(t) = \sin(t)$$

$$I(t) = e^{\int a(t) dt} = e^{\int 1 \cdot dt} = e^t.$$

Multiply the DE by $I(t)$

$$e^t \left(\frac{dx}{dt} + x \right) = e^t \sin(t)$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dt}(x e^t) = \int e^t \sin t \, dt$$

$$x e^t = \int e^t \sin t \, dt$$

$$e^t \frac{dx}{dt} + x e^t$$

$$e^t \frac{dx}{dt} + x \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(e^t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(u \cdot v) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^t \cdot x) = \frac{d}{dt}(x e^t)$$

I.B.P: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$.

$$u = \sin t, \quad dv = e^t dt, \quad v = \int e^t dt = e^t.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^t \sin t \, dt &= e^t \sin t - \int e^t \cos t \, dt \\ &= e^t \sin t - [e^t \cos t + \int e^t \sin t \, dt] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \int e^t \sin t \, dt &= e^t (\sin t - \cos t) \\ \int e^t \sin t \, dt &= \frac{1}{2} e^t (\sin t - \cos t) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$x e^t = \frac{1}{2} e^t (\sin t - \cos t) + C$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} (\sin t - \cos t) + C e^{-t}$$

Exact ODEs

A first order ODE of the form

$$N(x,y) \frac{dy}{dx} + M(x,y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow M(x,y) dx + N(x,y) dy = 0$$

is exact if

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

$$(2xy + 3) dx + (x^2 + 2y) dy = 0$$

Is it exact?

$$M(x,y) = 2xy + 3, \quad N(x,y) = x^2 + 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2x, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2x$$

Thus, the ODE is exact!

Solution of an exact ODE.

$$F(x,y) = C, \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M(x,y), \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N(x,y)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M(x,y) \Leftrightarrow F(x,y) = \int M(x,y) dx + G(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N(x,y) \quad \text{— From here, we can get } G(y).$$

Example: $(2xy + 3) dx + (x^2 + 2y) dy = 0$

$$M(x, y) = 2xy + 3, \quad N(x, y) = x^2 + 2y$$

$\exists F(x, y)$ such that $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M(x, y)$ and $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N(x, y)$.

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

$$F(x, y) = \int (2xy + 3) dx$$

$$F(x, y) = x^2y + 3x + G(y)$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} G(y) = 0$$

Differentiate $F(x, y)$ w.r.t y .

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = x^2 + G'(y) \Leftrightarrow N(x, y) = x^2 + G'(y)$$

$$x^2 + 2y = x^2 + G'(y)$$

$$G'(y) = 2y$$

$$\int G'(y) = \int 2y dy \Leftrightarrow G(y) = y^2$$

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

Solution: $x^2y + 3x + y^2 = C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}$

Summary:

$$\int M(x, y) dx + \int (\text{Term of } N \text{ without } x) dy = C$$

$$\int (2xy + 3) dx + \int 2y dy = C$$

$$x^2y + 3x + y^2 = \underline{\underline{C}}$$

Example: $(x^2 + y^2 + x)dx + xy dy = 0$

is it exact?

$$\frac{2y - y}{xy} = \frac{y}{xy} = \frac{1}{x}$$

1. If $\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N}$ is a function of x only, say $g(x)$

$$I.F = I(x) = e^{\int g(x) dx}$$

2. If $\frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M}$ is a function of y only, say $f(y)$

$$I(y) = e^{\int f(y) dy}$$

3. If $M(x, y) = y f(xy)$, $N(x, y) = x g(xy)$.

$$I.F = \frac{1}{Mx - Ny}$$

Back to the example:

$$(x^2 + y^2 + x)dx + xy dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = \frac{2y - y}{xy} = \frac{1}{x}, \quad I(x) = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$$

$$(x^3 + xy^2 + x^2)dx + x^2y dy = 0$$

$$\underbrace{x^3 + xy^2 + x^2}_{2xy} = \underbrace{x^2y}_{2xy} \quad \text{It is exact!}$$

solution: $\int (x^3 + xy^2 + x^2) dx = C \Leftrightarrow \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^2y^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + C //$

Thursday: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Homogeneous 1st order ODE} \\ \text{Bernoulli equation} \\ \text{Second order ODEs} \end{array} \right\}$ change of variables

Example for the 3rd case of Non-exact

$$y(xy + 2x^2y^2)dx + x(xy - x^2y^2)dy = 0$$

This is not exact!

But,

$$\begin{aligned} M(x,y) &= y(xy + 2(xy)^2) \\ &= y f(xy) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N(x,y) &= x(xy - (xy)^2) \\ &= x g(xy) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= t + 2t^2 \\ f(xy) &= xy + 2(xy)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) &= t - t^2 \\ g(xy) &= xy - (xy)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I.F &= \frac{1}{Mx - Ny} = \frac{1}{xy(xy + 2(xy)^2) - xy(xy - (xy)^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{3(xy)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Multiply the ODE by $\frac{1}{3(xy)^2}$ to make it exact.