

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) = \frac{-M(x, y)}{N(x, y)} \Rightarrow M + N \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (\underline{Md x + N dy = 0})$$

u(x, y)

$$\boxed{\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx}}$$

(i) Differential

$$\begin{aligned} du(x, y) &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy \\ \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Chain rule

$$x = x(t) \quad y = y(t)$$

$$\frac{du(x, y)}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$t \rightarrow x$$

$$\frac{du(x, y)}{dx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

$$M + N \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow u = C$$

$$Md x + N dy = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = M \Rightarrow u = \underline{\int M dx + k(y)}$$

$$u = C$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = N$$

$$\text{Ex } \frac{\cos x - 2xy}{M} + \frac{(e^y - x^2)}{N} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -2x \stackrel{\text{exact}}{=} \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -2x$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = e^y - x^2 \Rightarrow u = e^y - x^2 y + k(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \underbrace{-2xy}_{\sim} + \underbrace{k'(x)}_{\sim} = M = \underline{\cos x - 2xy}$$

$$\frac{dk(x)}{1} = \cos x \quad k(x) = \sin x$$

$$\frac{dk(x)}{dx} = \cos x \quad k(x) = \sin x$$

$e^{\underline{y}} - x^2 y + \sin x = \underline{C}$ is the general solution

IVP $y(1) = 4$

$$e^4 - 4 + \sin(1) = \underline{C}$$

$e^{\underline{y}} - x^2 y + \sin x = e^4 - 4 + \sin(1)$ is the solution of this IVP

Reduction to Exact Form: Integrating Factors

Consider the following DE $\frac{\underline{M}}{\underline{N}} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2 \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = M \Rightarrow u = \int 2y \, dx + k(y) = 2xy + k(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = N \Rightarrow 2x + \frac{dk(y)}{dy} = x \Rightarrow \frac{dk(y)}{dy} = -x \\ \Rightarrow k(y) = -xy \text{ (不合)}$$

However if we multiply x to this DE

$$\frac{2xy}{\underline{M}} + \frac{x^2 \frac{dy}{dx}}{\underline{N}} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2x \stackrel{\text{exact!}}{=} \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2x$$

Then this DE becomes exact and we call "x" an "integrating factor."

The "Integrating factor" is not unique.

$$\text{Ex } -y \, dx + x \, dy = 0 \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -1 \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$\text{Multiply } \frac{1}{x^2} \quad \frac{-y}{x^2} \, dx + \frac{1}{x} \, dy = 0 \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x^{-1} \Rightarrow u = x^1 y + k(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -x^{-2} y + \frac{dk(x)}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x^2} \quad k(x) = C^*$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = C \text{ is the solution.}$$

$$\text{Multiply } \frac{1}{y^2} \quad \frac{x}{y} = C$$

$$\text{Multiply } \frac{1}{y^2} \quad \frac{x}{y} = C$$

$$\text{Multiply } \frac{1}{xy} \quad \ln\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = C$$

$$\text{Multiply } \frac{1}{x^2+y^2} \quad \tan^{-1}\frac{x}{y} = C$$

Question: How to find the integrating factor?

"Inspection" or "trial & error".

How to "trial & error"?

$$FM dx + FN dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial(FM)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial(FN)}{\partial x} = F \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} + M \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = F \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} + N \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \quad (*)$$

Case 1 If $F(x,y) = F(x)$

$$(*) \Rightarrow F \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = F \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} + N \frac{dF}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow F \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) = N \frac{dF}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) dx = \frac{1}{F} dF$$

If $\frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right)$ depends on x only
then this DE is separable.

$$\int \frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) dx = \int \frac{1}{F} dF = \ln F$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \exp \left\{ \int \frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) dx \right\}$$

Case 2 If $F(x,y) = F(y)$

$$(*) F \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} + M \frac{dF}{dy} = F \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \quad \text{circle}$$

$$\Rightarrow M \frac{dF}{dy} = F \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dF}{F} = \frac{1}{M} \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{F} = \frac{1}{M} \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dy$$

If $\frac{1}{M} \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right)$ depends on y only

$$F = \exp \left\{ \int \frac{1}{M} \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dy \right\},$$

case 3 If the DE involves only integer powers of x & y , then $F(x,y) = x^a y^b$ may be a good choice (and solve a & b by substituting F into $(*)$)

(case 4 Try e^{ax+by} , $x^a e^{by}$, $e^{ax} y^b$ and so on)