

ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS : ASSIGNMENT 2

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Part 1. Homogeneous Equations

Exercise 1.

Solve

$$(1) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+3y}{x-y}$$

$$(2) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2+xy+y^2}{x^2}$$

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

$$(4) xy' - y = (x+y) (\ln(x+y) - \ln(x))$$

Solution 1.

(1)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x+3y}{x-y} \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{3y}{x}}{1 - \frac{y}{x}} \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y}{x} &= z \\ \therefore y &= xz \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= z + x \frac{dz}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 z + x \frac{dz}{dx} &= \frac{1 + 3z}{1 - z} \\
 \therefore x \frac{dz}{dx} &= \frac{1 + 3z}{1 - z} - z \\
 \therefore x \frac{dz}{dx} &= \frac{1 + 3z - z + z^2}{1 - z} \\
 \therefore \frac{1 - z}{1 + 2z + z^2} &= \frac{dx}{x} \\
 \therefore \int \frac{1 - z}{1 + 2z + z^2} &= \int \frac{dx}{x} \\
 \therefore -\frac{2}{1 + z} - \ln(1 + z) &= \ln x + c \\
 \therefore -\frac{2}{1 + \frac{y}{x}} - \ln\left(1 + \frac{y}{x}\right) &= \ln x + c \\
 \therefore -\frac{2x}{x + y} - \ln\left(\frac{x + y}{x}\right) &= \ln x + c \\
 \therefore -\frac{2x}{x + y} - \ln(x + y) + \ln x &= \ln x + c \\
 \therefore -\frac{2x}{x + y} - \ln(x + y) &= c
 \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x^2 + xy + y^2}{x^2} \\
 &= \frac{1 + \frac{y}{x} + \frac{y^2}{x^2}}{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{y}{x} &= z \\
 \therefore y &= xz \\
 \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= z + x \frac{dz}{dx}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 z + x \frac{dz}{dx} &= 1 + z + z^2 \\
 \therefore x \frac{dz}{dx} &= 1 + z^2 \\
 \therefore \frac{dz}{1 + z^2} &= \frac{dx}{x} \\
 \therefore \int \frac{dz}{1 + z^2} &= \int \frac{dx}{x} \\
 \therefore \tan^{-1} z &= \ln x + c \\
 \therefore \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} &= \ln x + c \\
 \therefore y &= x \tan(\ln x + c)
 \end{aligned}$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x^2 + 3xy + y^2) dx - x^2 dy &= 0 \\
 \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x^2 + 3xy + y^2}{x^2} \\
 \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1 + 3\frac{y}{x} + \frac{y^2}{x^2}}{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{y}{x} &= z \\
 \therefore y &= xz \\
 \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= z + x \frac{dz}{dx}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 z + x \frac{dz}{dx} &= 1 + 3z + z^2 \\
 \therefore x \frac{dz}{dx} &= 1 + 2z + z^2 \\
 \therefore \frac{dz}{(1+z)^2} &= \frac{dx}{x} \\
 \therefore \int \frac{dz}{(1+z)^2} &= \int \frac{dx}{x} \\
 \therefore -\frac{1}{1+z} &= \ln x + c \\
 \therefore -\frac{1}{1+\frac{y}{x}} &= \ln x + c \\
 \therefore -\frac{x}{x+y} &= \ln x + c \\
 \therefore -\frac{x}{\ln x + c} &= x + y \\
 \therefore y &= -x - \frac{x}{\ln x + c}
 \end{aligned}$$

(4)

$$\begin{aligned}
 xy' - y &= (x+y) (\ln(x+y) - \ln(x)) \\
 \therefore x \frac{dy}{dx} - y &= (x+y) \left(\ln \left(1 + \frac{y}{x} \right) \right) \\
 \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} &= \left(1 + \frac{y}{x} \right) \ln \left(1 + \frac{y}{x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{y}{x} &= z \\
 \therefore y &= xz \\
 \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= z + x \frac{dz}{dx}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 z + x \frac{dz}{dx} - z &= (1+z) \ln(1+z) \\
 \therefore x \frac{dz}{dx} &= (1+z) \ln(1+z) \\
 \therefore \frac{dz}{(1+z) \ln(1+z)} &= \frac{dx}{x} \\
 \therefore \int \frac{dz}{(1+z) \ln(1+z)} &= \int \frac{dx}{x} \\
 \therefore \ln(\ln(1+z)) &= \ln x + c \\
 \therefore \ln(\ln(1+z)) &= \ln x + \ln c \\
 \therefore \ln(\ln(1+z)) &= \ln xc \\
 \therefore \ln(1+z) &= xc \\
 \therefore 1+z &= e^{xc} \\
 \therefore 1 + \frac{y}{x} &= e^{xc} \\
 \therefore y &= xe^{xc} - x
 \end{aligned}$$

Part 2. Transformations Leading to Separable ODEs

Exercise 1.

Solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x + y + 4}{6x - y + 8}$$

Solution 1.

Let

$$6x + y + 4 = 6z + w$$

$$6x - y + 8 = 6z - w$$

Therefore

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \therefore A^{-1} &= \frac{-1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -6 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 6 & -6 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 6 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} z \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$z = x + 1$$

$$w = y - 2$$

Therefore,

$$dz = dx$$

$$dw = dy$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dw}{dz} &= \frac{6z + w}{6z - w} \\ &= \frac{6 + \frac{w}{z}}{6 - \frac{w}{z}} \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{w}{z} &= t \\ \therefore \frac{dw}{dz} &= t + z \frac{dt}{dz} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} t + z \frac{dt}{dz} &= \frac{6 + t}{6 - t} \\ \therefore z \frac{dt}{dz} &= \frac{t^2 - 5t + 6}{6 - t} \\ \therefore \frac{dz}{z} &= \frac{6 - t}{t^2 - 5t + 6} dt \\ \therefore \int \frac{dz}{z} &= \int \frac{6 - t}{(t - 2)(t - 3)} dt \\ \therefore \ln z &= 3 \ln(t - 3) - 4 \ln(t - 2) + c_1 \\ \therefore z &= c_2 \frac{(t - 3)^3}{(t - 2)^4} \\ \therefore x + 1 &= c_2 \frac{((y - 3x) - 5)^3}{((y - 2x) - 4)^4} (x + 1) \\ \therefore (y - 2x - 4)^4 &= c_2 (y - 3x - 5)^3 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2.

Solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x + 2y + 4}{3x + y + 5}$$

Solution 2.

Let

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + y &= z \\ \therefore 3 + \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dz}{dx} \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dz}{dx} - 3 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dx} - 3 &= \frac{2z + 4}{z + 5} \\ \therefore \frac{dz}{dx} &= \frac{2z + 4 + 3z + 15}{z + 5} \\ &= \frac{5z + 19}{z + 5} \\ \therefore \frac{z + 5}{5z + 19} dz &= dx \\ \therefore \int \frac{z + 5}{5z + 19} dz &= \int dx \\ \therefore \frac{1}{5} \left(t + \frac{6}{5} \ln \left(t + \frac{19}{5} \right) \right) &= x + c_1 \\ \therefore \frac{1}{5} \left((3x + y) + \frac{6}{5} \ln \left(3x + y + \frac{19}{5} \right) \right) &= x + c_1 \\ \therefore 5(2x - y) &= 6 \ln \left(3x + y + \frac{19}{5} \right) + c_2 \\ \therefore 10x &= c_2 + 6 \ln \left(3x + y + \frac{19}{5} \right) + 5y \end{aligned}$$

Part 3. Exact Equations**Exercise 1.**

Solve the following exact equations

- (1) $(3x^2 - 2xy + 2) dx + (6y^2 - x^2 + 3) dy = 0$
- (2) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{ax + by}{bx + cy}$
- (3) $(ye^{xy} \cos 2x - 2e^{xy} \sin 2x + 2x) dx + (xe^{xy} \cos 2x - 3) dy = 0$

Solution 1.

(1) Comparing

$$(3x^2 - 2xy + 2) dx + (6y^2 - x^2 + 3) dy = 0$$

and

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y)y' = 0$$

$$M(x, y) = 3x^2 - 2xy + 2$$

$$N(x, y) = 6y^2 - x^2 + 3$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\psi &= \int M(x, y) dx \\ &= \int (3x^2 - 2xy + 2) dx \\ &= x^3 - x^2y + 2x + h(y)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\psi}{dy} = -x^2 + h'(y)$$

Comparing with $N(x, y)$,

$$\begin{aligned}h'(y) &= 6y^2 + 3 \\ \therefore h(y) &= \int (6y^2 + 3) dy \\ &= 2y^3 + 3y + c\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the solution is

$$\therefore x^3 - x^2y + 2x + 2y^3 + 3y + c = 0$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{ax + by}{bx + cy} \\ \therefore ax + by + (bx + cy) \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Comparing

$$ax + by + (bx + cy) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

and

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y)y' = 0$$

$$M(x, y) = ax + by$$

$$N(x, y) = bx + cy$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\psi &= \int M(x, y) \, dx \\ &= \int (ax + by) \, dx \\ &= \frac{ax^2}{2} + bxy + h(y) \\ \therefore \frac{d\psi}{dy} &= bx + h'(y)\end{aligned}$$

Comparing with $N(x, y)$,

$$\begin{aligned}h'(y) &= cy \\ \therefore h(y) &= \int cy \, dy \\ &= \frac{cy^2}{2} + c\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the solution is

$$\frac{ax^2}{2} + bxy + \frac{cy^2}{2} + c = 0$$

(3) Comparing

$$(ye^{xy} \cos(2x) - 2e^{xy} \sin(2x) + 2x) \, dx + (xe^{xy} \cos(2x) - 3) \, dy = 0$$

and

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y)y' = 0$$

$$M(x, y) = ye^{xy} \cos(2x) - 2e^{xy} \sin(2x) + 2x$$

$$N(x, y) = xe^{xy} \cos(2x) - 3$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\psi &= \int (ye^{xy} \cos(2x) - 2e^{xy} \sin(2x) + 2x) \, dx \\ &= x^2 + e^{xy} \cos(2x) + h(y) \\ \therefore \frac{d\psi}{dy} &= xe^{xy} \cos(2x) + h'(y)\end{aligned}$$

Comparing with $N(x, y)$,

$$\begin{aligned}h'(y) &= -3 \\ \therefore h(y) &= -3y + c\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the solution is

$$e^{xy} \cos(2x) + x^2 - 3y + c = 0$$

Exercise 2.

Solve the exact value problem.

$$\begin{aligned}(9x^2 + y - 1) dx - (4y - x) dy &= 0 \\ y(1) &= 3\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2.

Comparing

$$(9x^2 + y - 1) dx - (4y - x) dy = 0$$

and

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y)y' = 0$$

$$M(x, y) = 9x^2 + y - 1$$

$$N(x, y) = x - 4y$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\psi &= \int (9x^2 + y - 1) dx \\ &= 3x^3 + xy - x + h(y) \\ \therefore \frac{d\psi}{dy} &= x + h'(y)\end{aligned}$$

Comparing with $N(x, y)$,

$$\begin{aligned}h'(y) &= -4y \\ \therefore h(y) &= -2y^2 + c\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the solution is

$$3x^3 + xy - x - 2y^2 + c = 0$$

Substituting the initial condition $y(1) = 3$,

$$\begin{aligned}3(1)^3 + (1)(3) - (1) - 2(3)^2 + c &= 0 \\ \therefore 3 + 3 - 1 - 18 + c &= 0 \\ \therefore c &= 13\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the solution is

$$3x^3 + xy - x - 2y^2 + 13 = 0$$

Exercise 3.

Find the value of b for which the ODE

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

is exact and solve the equation using that value of b .

Solution 3.

Comparing

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

and

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y)y' = 0$$

$$M(x, y) = xy^2 + bx^2y$$

$$\begin{aligned} N(x, y) &= (x + y)x^2 \\ &= x^3 + x^2y \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$M_y = 2xy + bx^2$$

$$N_x = 3x^2 + 2xy$$

For the equation to be exact,

$$M_y = N_x$$

$$\therefore b = 3$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= \int (xy^2 + 3x^2y) dx \\ &= \frac{x^2y^2}{2} + x^3y + h(y) \\ \therefore \frac{d\psi}{dy} &= x^2y + x^3 + h'(y) \end{aligned}$$

Comparing with $N(x, y)$,

$$h'(y) = 0$$

$$\therefore h(y) = c$$

Therefore, the solution is

$$\frac{x^2y^2}{2} + x^3y + c = 0$$

Exercise 4.

Show that any separable ODE $M(x) + N(y)y = 0$ is exact.

Solution 4.

As M is a function of x only, and N of y only,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dM(x)}{dy} &= 0 \\ \frac{dN(y)}{dx} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the equation is exact.

Part 4. Integrating Factors**Exercise 1.**

Show that an ODE $M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$ has an integrating factor $\mu(y)$ if $\frac{M_y - N_x}{M} = -g(y)$ and that $\mu(y) = e^{\int g(y) dy}$.

Solution 1.

$$\begin{aligned}M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy &= 0 \\ \therefore \mu(y)M(x, y) dx + \mu(y)N(x, y) dy &= 0\end{aligned}$$

The equation is exact if and only if

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial (\mu(y)M(x, y))}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial (\mu(y)N(x, y))}{\partial x} \\ \therefore M \frac{\partial \mu(y)}{\partial y} + \mu(y) \frac{\partial M(x, y)}{\partial y} &= N \frac{\partial \mu(y)}{\partial x} + \mu(y) \frac{\partial N(x, y)}{\partial x} \\ \therefore M\mu' + \mu M_y &= \mu N_x \\ \therefore \frac{d\mu}{\mu} &= -\frac{M_y - N_x}{M} dy \\ \therefore \ln \mu &= \int -\frac{M_y - N_x}{M} dy \\ &= \int g(y) dy \\ \therefore \mu &= e^{\int g(y) dy}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2.

Show that an ODE $M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$ has an integrating factor $\mu\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$ if $\frac{y^2(M_y - N_x)}{xM + yN} = h\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$ and the integrating factor.

Solution 2.

$$M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$$

$$\therefore \mu \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) M(x, y) dx + \mu \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) N(x, y) dy = 0$$

The equation is exact if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) M(x, y) \right) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\mu \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) N(x, y) \right) \\ \therefore \mu \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial y} M &= \mu \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} N \\ \therefore \mu M_y + \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial y} M &= \mu N_x + \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} N \\ \therefore \mu (M_y - N_x) &= \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} N - \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial y} M \\ \therefore \frac{d\mu}{\mu} &= \frac{y^2 (M_y - N_x)}{xM + yN} d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \\ \therefore \ln \mu &= \int \frac{y^2 (M_y - N_x)}{xM + yN} d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \\ &= \int h\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \\ \therefore \mu &= e^{\int h\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3.

Show that an ODE $M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$ has an integrating factor $\mu \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$ if $\frac{x^2 (N_x - M_y)}{xM + yN} = k \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$ and the integrating factor.

Solution 3.

$$M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$$

$$\therefore \mu \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) M(x, y) dx + \mu \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) N(x, y) dy = 0$$

The equation is exact if and only if

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) M(x, y) \right) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\mu \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) N(x, y) \right) \\
 \therefore \mu \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial y} M &= \mu \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} N \\
 \therefore \mu M_y + \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial y} M &= \mu N_x + \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} N \\
 \therefore \mu (M_y - N_x) &= \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} N - \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial y} M \\
 \therefore \frac{d\mu}{\mu} &= \frac{x^2 (N_x - M_y)}{xM + yN} d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \\
 \therefore \ln \mu &= \int \frac{y^2 (M_y - N_x)}{xM + yN} d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \\
 &= \int k \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \\
 \therefore \mu &= e^{\int k\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 4.

Show that the following ODEs are not exact. Find integrating factors for them and use them to solve the equations.

- (1) $(3x^2y + 2xy + y^3) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy = 0$
- (2) $dx + \left(\frac{x}{y} - \sin y \right) dy = 0$
- (3) $\left(3x + \frac{6}{y} \right) + \left(\frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{3y}{x} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

Solution 4.

(1) Comparing

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

and

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y)y' = 0$$

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

$$N(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

Therefore,

$$M_y = 3x^2 + 2x + 3y^2$$

$$N_x = 2x$$

Therefore, as $M_y \neq N_x$, the equation is not exact.
Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \frac{M_y - N_x}{N} \\ &= \frac{3x^2 + 2x + 3y^2 - 2x}{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \frac{3x^2 + 3y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int g(x) \, dx = 3x$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x) &= e^{\int g(x) \, dx} \\ &= e^{3x} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, multiplying the equation by $\mu(x)$,

$$e^{3x}(3x^2y + 2xy + y^3) \, dx + e^{3x}(x^2 + y^2) \, dy = 0$$

Comparing

$$e^{3x}(3x^2y + 2xy + y^3) \, dx + e^{3x}(x^2 + y^2) \, dy = 0$$

and

$$M'(x, y) + N'(x, y)y' = 0$$

$$M'(x, y) = e^{3x}(3x^2y + 2xy + y^3)$$

$$N'(x, y) = e^{3x}(x^2 + y^2)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= \int e^{3x}(3x^2y + 2xy + y^3) \, dx \\ &= e^{3x} \left(x^2y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right) + h(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\psi}{dy} = e^{3x}(x^2 + y^2)$$

Comparing with $N'(x, y)$,

$$h'(y) = 0$$

$$\therefore h(y) = c$$

Therefore, the solution is

$$e^{3x} \left(x^2y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right) + c = 0$$

(2) Comparing

$$dx + \left(\frac{x}{y} - \sin y \right) dy = 0$$

and

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y)y' = 0$$

$$M(x, y) = 1$$

$$N(x, y) = \frac{x}{y} - \sin y$$

Therefore,

$$M_y = 0$$

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

Therefore, as $M_y \neq N_x$, the equation is not exact.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(y) &= e^{\int \frac{N_x - M_y}{M} dy} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{y} dy} \\ &= e^{\ln y} \\ &= y \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, multiplying the equation by $\mu(y)$,

$$y dx + (x - y \sin y) dy = 0$$

Comparing

$$y dx + (x - y \sin y) dy = 0$$

and

$$M'(x, y) + N'(x, y)y' = 0$$

$$M'(x, y) = y$$

$$N'(x, y) = x - y \sin y$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= \int y dx \\ &= xy + h(y) \\ \therefore \frac{d\psi}{dy} &= x + h'(y) \end{aligned}$$

Comparing with $N(x, y)$,

$$\begin{aligned} h'(y) &= -y \sin y \\ \therefore h(y) &= - \int y \sin y \, dy \\ &= y \cos y - \sin y + c \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the solution is

$$x + y \cos y - \sin y + c = 0$$

(3) Comparing

$$\left(3x + \frac{6}{y}\right) + \left(\frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{3y}{x}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

and

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y)y' = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y) &= 3x + \frac{6}{y} \\ N(x, y) &= \frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{3y}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} M_y &= -\frac{6}{y^2} \\ N_x &= \frac{2x}{y} - \frac{3y}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \frac{N_x - M_y}{xM - yN} \\ &= \frac{\frac{2x}{y} - \frac{3y}{x^2} + \frac{6}{y^2}}{3x^2 + \frac{6x}{y} - x^2 - \frac{3y^2}{x}} \\ &= \frac{1}{xy} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(xy) &= e^{\int g(xy) \, d(xy)} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{xy} \, d(xy)} \\ &= e^{\ln(xy)} \\ &= xy \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, multiplying the equation by $\mu(xy)$,

$$(3x^2y + 6x) + (x^3 + 3y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Comparing

$$(3x^2y + 6x) + (x^3 + 3y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

and

$$M'(x, y) + N'(x, y)y' = 0$$

$$M'(x, y) = 3x^2y + 6x$$

$$N'(x, y) = x^3 + 3y^2$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= \int (3x^2y + 6x) dx \\ &= x^3y + 3x^2 + h(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\psi}{dy} = x^3 + h'(y)$$

Comparing with $N(x, y)$,

$$h'(y) = 3y^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore h(y) &= \int 3y^2 dy \\ &= y^3 + c \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the solution is

$$x^3y + 3x^2 + y^3 + c = 0$$

Part 5. Riccati Equations

Exercise 1.

- (1) Show that $y_1 = -x^2$ is a particular solution of $y' = x^3 + \frac{2}{x}y - \frac{1}{x}y^2$.
- (2) Use y_1 to find the general solution for the equation.

Solution 1.

(1)

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

Therefore, substituting $y_1 = -x^2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= (-x^2)' \\ &= -2x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{R.H.S.} &= x^3 + \frac{2y}{x} - \frac{y^2}{x} \\
&= x^3 + \frac{2(-x^2)}{x} - \frac{(-x^2)^2}{x} \\
&= x^3 - 2x + x^3 \\
&= -2x
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $y_1 = -x^2$ is a solution of the equation.

(2) Comparing

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

and

$$y' = f_0(x) + f_1(x)y + f_2(x)y^2$$

$$f_0(x) = x^3$$

$$f_1(x) = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$f_2(x) = -\frac{1}{x}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= y_1 + \frac{1}{u(x)} \\
&= -x^2 + \frac{1}{u(x)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y' = -2x + \frac{u'}{u^2}$$

Therefore, substituting y and y' in the original equation,

$$\begin{aligned}
-2x + \frac{u'}{u^2} &= x^3 + \frac{2}{x} \left(-x^2 + \frac{1}{u} \right) - \frac{1}{x} \left(-x^2 + \frac{1}{u} \right)^2 \\
\therefore u' &= (-f_1(x) - 2f_2(x)y_1)u - f_2(x) \\
&= \left(-\frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{x}(-x^2) \right)u + \frac{1}{x} \\
&= \left(-\frac{2}{x} - 2x \right)u + \frac{1}{x}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
u' &= \left(\frac{-2 - 2x^2}{x} \right)u + \frac{1}{x} \\
\therefore u' + \left(\frac{2 + 2x^2}{x} \right)u &= \frac{1}{x}
\end{aligned}$$

Comparing with $y' + p(x)y = q(x)$,

$$p(x) = \frac{2 + 2x^2}{x}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(x) &= e^{\int \frac{2+2x^2}{x} dx} \\ &= e^{x^2 + 2 \ln x} \\ &= e^{x^2} x^2\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}u &= \frac{1}{e^{x^2} x^2} \int \frac{e^{x^2} x^2}{x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2 e^{x^2}} \int x e^{x^2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2 e^{x^2}} \left(\frac{e^{x^2}}{2} + c \right) \\ &= \frac{1 + ce^{-x^2}}{2x^2}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

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