

Lecture 5 - Linear Non-homogeneous and Exact Equations

Linear Non-Homogeneous First Order Differential Equations

• Last lecture: homogeneous

• Non-homogeneous: $\frac{dy}{dx} + p(t)y = Q(t)$

• Multiply through by $\mu(t) = e^{\int p(t)dt}$

$$e^{\int p(t)dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) + p(t)y e^{\int p(t)dt} = Q(t) e^{\int p(t)dt}$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dt} (y e^{\int p(t)dt}) = \int Q(t) e^{\int p(t)dt}$$

$$y e^{\int p(t)dt} = \int Q(t) e^{\int p(t)dt} dt + C$$

ex. $\frac{dy}{dt} + \tan t y = \sin t$ $\int p(t)dt = \int \tan t dt = -\ln(\cos t)$ $\mu(t) = e^{-\ln(\cos t)} = \frac{1}{\cos t}$

$$\frac{1}{\cos t} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\sin t}{\cos^2 t} y = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\cos t} y \right) = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t}$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\cos t} y \right) dt = \int \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} dt$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos t} y = A - \ln |\cos t|$$

$$y = \underbrace{A \cos t}_{\text{homogeneous solution}} - \underbrace{\cos t \ln |\cos t|}_{\text{particular solution}}$$

ex. $t \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = t^3$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{2}{t} y = t^2 \quad \mu(t) = e^{\int \frac{2}{t} dt} = e^{2 \ln t} = t^2$$

$$t^2 \frac{dy}{dt} + 2ty = t^4$$

$y \times \text{integrating factor } (\mu)$ $\frac{d}{dt} (t^2 y) = t^4$

$$\int \frac{d}{dt} (t^2 y) dt = \int t^4 dt$$

$$t^2 y = \frac{t^5}{5} + A$$

$$y = \frac{t^3}{5} + A t^{-2}$$

Non-linear Separable Equations

ex. $\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2$

$$\int \frac{dy}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{y^2} \right) dt = \int 1 dt$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = t + A$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{t + A}$$

Exact Equation

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

• Exact if $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}$

$$N dy + M dx = 0$$

$$\vec{v} = (M(x, y), N(x, y)) \quad \text{Exact: } M_y = N_x \quad M_y - N_x = 0 \quad \text{curl}(M, N) = 0 \quad \therefore \vec{v} \text{ conservative / gradient}$$

$$\therefore \text{Exists } \Psi(x, y) \text{ s.t. } (\Psi_x, \Psi_y) = (M(x, y), N(x, y))$$

$$\text{Can find } \Psi(x, y) \text{ st } \Psi_x = M \quad \Psi_y = N$$

$$\text{Diff Eq is: } \Psi_y dy + \Psi_x dx = 0 = d\Psi$$

$$\Psi(x, y) = \text{constant}$$

finding Ψ :

$$\Psi_y = N(x, y) \quad \Psi_x = M(x, y)$$

$$\Psi_y = N \quad \text{integrate w.r.t } y, \text{ treat } x \text{ constant}$$

$$\Psi = \int N dy + c(x)$$

$$\Psi_x = \int N_x dy + c'(x)$$

$$\text{ex. } (3x^2 - 3y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + (3x^2 + 6xy) = 0$$

$$\frac{d\Psi}{dy} = 3x^2 - 3y^2 \quad \frac{d\Psi}{dx} = 3x^2 + 6xy$$

$$\Psi = 3x^2 y - y^3 + c(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} = 6xy + c'(x) = 3x^2 + 6xy$$

$$c'(x) = 3x^2$$

$$c(x) = x^3$$

$$\Psi(x, y) = 3x^2 y - y^3 + x^3$$