

10/09 - Given $P(x,y)dx + Q(x,y)dy = 0$

How do you find $w(x,y)$ such that $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = P$ and $\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = Q$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = P(x,y)$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = Q(x,y)$$

$$w(x,y) = \int P(x,y) dx + \Phi(y)$$

$$w(x,y) = \int Q(x,y) dy + \Phi(x)$$

$$Q(x,y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\int P(x,y) dx + \Phi(y))$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\int P(x,y) dx) + \Phi'(y)$$

$$\int \Phi'(y) dy = \int (Q(x,y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \int P(x,y) dx) dy$$

$$\rightarrow w(x,y) = \int P(x,y) dx + \int Q(x,y) dy - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \int P(x,y) dx \quad \text{ask question!}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} P(x,y) = 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = P(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} Q(x,y) = 2y \parallel$$

$$\int \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} dx = \int x^2 + y^2 dx$$

$$\int Q dx = 2xy$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + xy^2 + C(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = Q \Rightarrow 2xy + C'(y) = 2xy$$

$$C'(y) = 0$$

$$C(y) = \text{constant}$$

$$w(x,y) = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + xy^2 + C = 0$$

ex: $\sin(x+y) dx + (2y + \sin(x+y)) dy = 0$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} P = \cos(x+y)$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = P(x,y) = \sin(x+y)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} Q = \cos(x+y) \parallel$$

$$w = -\cos(x+y) + C(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-\cos(x+y) + C(y)) = 2y + \sin(x+y)$$

$$-\sin(x+y) + C'(y) = 2y + \sin(x+y)$$

$$w(x,y) = -\cos(x+y) + y^2 + C = 0$$

$$C'(y) = 2y$$

$$C(y) = y^2 + C$$

Theorem - Given a differential equation of the form

$$P(x,y)dx + Q(x,y)dy = 0 \quad (\text{not necessarily exact})$$

there always exists a non-zero function $\mu(x,y)$ such that

$$\mu(x,y) P(x,y) dx + \mu(x,y) Q(x,y) dy = 0 \text{ is exact equation}$$

$\mu(x,y)$ is called the integrating factor

(No Proof, No General Way to Find $\mu(x,y)$)

Q - How to find integrating factor $\mu(x,y)$?

Special case 1 - separable

if $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-P(x,y)}{Q(x,y)} = g(x) \cdot h(y)$ then we can find $\mu(x,y)$
but why bother?

Special case 2 - 1-var case, $\mu(x,y) = \mu(x)$ or $\mu(x,y) = \mu(y)$

1) if $h = \frac{1}{Q} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right)$ is a function of x only
then $\mu(x) = e^{\int h(x) dx}$ is an IF

2) if $g = \frac{1}{P} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right)$ is a function of y only
then $\mu(y) = e^{-\int g(y) dy}$ is an IF

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

check exactness? $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} P(x,y) = x$

nope!

$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} Q(x,y) = 2x-y$

check separable? $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy-2}{x^2-xy}$

nope!

check $\mu(x,y) = \mu(x)$
or $\mu(y)$?

$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = x - 2x + y = y - x$

$h(x) = \frac{y-x}{x^2-xy} = \frac{y-x}{x(x-y)} = -\frac{1}{x} \quad \checkmark$

$g(x) = \frac{y-x}{xy-2} = ?? \quad x$

$\mu(x) = e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{-\ln|x|} = \frac{1}{e^{\ln|x|}} = \frac{1}{|x|}$

$\frac{1}{x}$ and $-\frac{1}{x}$ are both IFs

$(\frac{1}{x})(xy-2)dx + (x^2-xy)dy = 0(\frac{1}{x})$

$(y - \frac{2}{x})dx + (x-y)dy = 0$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} P(x,y) = 1$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} Q(x,y) = 1$

$w = \int P(x,y)dx = xy - 2\ln|x| + c(y)$

$\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = Q \rightarrow x + c'(y) = x - y$

$c'(y) = -y$

$c(y) = -\frac{1}{2}y^2 + c$

$w = xy - 2\ln|x| - \frac{1}{2}y^2 + c = 0$