

## More Exercises for Linear ODE Equation.

1) If  $f$  and  $g$  are two solutions of  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = 0$ , then, for  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $c_1f + c_2g$  is also a solution of this equation.

Solution: Since  $f$  is a solution, then  $\frac{df}{dx} + P(x)f(x) = 0$  and  
Since  $g$  is a solution, then  $\frac{dg}{dx} + P(x)g(x) = 0$ .

Thus, for  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\frac{d(c_1f + c_2g)}{dx} + P(x)(c_1f + c_2g) = \dots = 0$$

2. Prove that if  $f$  and  $g$  are two different solutions of  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$ , then, for  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $c(f-g) + f$  is also a solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$ .

Solution: easy.

3. Let  $f_1$  be a solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q_1(x)$  and  $f_2$  be a solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q_2(x)$ . <sup>on  $\mathbb{I}$</sup>  Prove that  $f_1 + f_2$  is a solution of

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q_1(x) + Q_2(x), \text{ on } \mathbb{I}.$$

4. Show that the transformation  $v = f(y)$  reduces the equation

$$\frac{d(f(y))}{dy}, \frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)f(y) = Q(x).$$

to a linear equation in  $v$ .

Solution: Let  $v = f(y)$ . Then  $\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d(f(y))}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$ .

It follows that  $\frac{dv}{dx} + P(x)v = Q(x)$ .

5) Solve the equation

$$(y+1) \frac{dy}{dx} + x(y^2 + 2y) = x^3$$

Let  $v = y^2 + 2y \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y + 2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(y+1) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{dv}{dx} + xv = x \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} + 2xv = 2x \Rightarrow dv + 2xv dx = 2x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow dv + (2xv - 2x) dx = 0 \quad \delta = \frac{1}{v-1} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dv}{v-1} + \int 2x dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|v-1| + x^2 = \ln|C| \Rightarrow e^{x^2} \cdot (v-1) = C \Rightarrow \underline{e^{x^2} (y^2 + 2y - 1) = C}$$

The equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = A(x)y^2 + B(x)y + C(x)$  is called Riccati's Equation. It is clear that

If  $A(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$  the equation is linear equation.

If  $C(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$  the equation is Bernoulli equation.

Lemma: If  $f$  is any solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = A(x)y^2 + B(x)y + C(x)$ , then the transformation  $y = f + \frac{1}{v}$  reduces (a) to a linear equation in  $v$ .

Proof: Let  $y = f + \frac{1}{v} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{df}{dx} + \frac{1}{v^2} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{df}{dx} + \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx} = A(x) \cdot \left(f + \frac{1}{v}\right)^2 + B(x) \left(f + \frac{1}{v}\right) + C(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\left( \frac{df}{dx} - A(x)f^2 - B(x)f - C(x) \right)}_{=0} - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx} = A(x) \left( \frac{2f}{v} + \frac{1}{v^2} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{B(x)}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = -2f \cdot v \cdot A(x) - A(x) - B(x) \cdot v$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} + (2f A(x) + B(x)) v = -A(x)$$

## Examples

(1) Consider the Riccati equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (1-x)y^2 + (2x-1)y - x$ ,  
and observe that  $y(x) = 1$  is a solution.

$$y = 1 + \frac{1}{v} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx} = (1-x)\left(1 + \frac{1}{v}\right)^2 + (2x-1)\left(1 + \frac{1}{v}\right) - x$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{\cancel{v^2} - \cancel{xv^2} + 2v - 2xv + 1 - x + \cancel{2xv^2} - \cancel{v^2} + \cancel{2xv} - v - x^2v}{v^2}$$

$$-\frac{dv}{dx} = \cancel{xv^2} + v - x^2 - \cancel{xv^2} + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = -v + x^2 - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} + v = x^2 - 1$$

$$y = e^{\int dx} = e^x \Rightarrow e^x \frac{dv}{dx} + e^x v = (x^2 - 1)e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d(e^x v)}{dx} = (x^2 - 1)e^x \Rightarrow e^x v = -e^x + \int x^2 e^x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x v = -e^x + x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + 2e^x + C$$

$$v = (x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + e^x + C) e^{-x} \Rightarrow \underline{(x^2 - 2x + 1) + C e^{-x}}$$



## Finding Integral Factors

Suppose that the equation  $Mdx + Ndy = 0$  is not exact and that  $g$  is an integrating factor of it. Then the equation

$$gMdx + gNdy = 0$$

is exact. So

$$\frac{\partial(gM)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial(gN)}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{or } N \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - M \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) g$$

which is a partial differential equation. Since we are in no position to attempt to solve such an equation, we assume that  $g$  depends upon  $x$  alone (or  $y$  alone). So  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 0$ . Thus we have

$$N \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) g$$

$$\text{It follows that } \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) g \quad \text{and so}$$

$$g = e^{\int \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) dx} \quad \text{or} \quad g = e^{\int \frac{1}{M} \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dy}$$

If  $g$  depends on  $y$  alone then similarly  $g = e^{\int \frac{1}{M} \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dy}$

Theorem: Consider the differential equation  $Mdx + Ndy = 0$

If  $\frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right)$  depends on  $x$  only, then  $e^{\int \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) dx}$

is an integrating factor of the equation.

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

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 1 - (2xy - 1) = -2xy + 2$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{2 - 2xy}{x^2 y - x} = \frac{2(1-xy)}{-x(1-xy)} = -\frac{2}{x}$$

$$J(x) = e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{-2 \ln |x|} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

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

$$u = \int (2 + yx^{-2}) dx + \phi(y) = 2x - \frac{1}{2} yx^{-1} + \phi(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2 - \frac{y}{2x^2} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{2x} + \phi'(y) = y - \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \phi' = \frac{y^2}{2}$$

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

Theorem 2.7 Consider the equation

$$(a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1) dx + (a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2) dy = 0$$

(i) If  $\frac{a_2}{a_1} \neq \frac{b_2}{b_1}$  and  $(h, k)$  is a solution of  $\begin{cases} a_1 x + b_1 y = -c_1 \\ a_2 x + b_2 y = -c_2 \end{cases}$

then the transformation  $\begin{cases} x = X + h \\ y = Y + k \end{cases}$  reduces the equation to the homogeneous equation  $(a_1 X + b_1 Y) dX + (a_2 X + b_2 Y) dY = 0$ .

(ii) If  $\frac{a_2}{a_1} = \frac{b_2}{b_1} = k$ , then the transformation  $z = a_1 x + b_1 y$  reduces

the equation to a separable equation in the variables  $z$  and  $x$ .

Example:  $(x - 2y + 1) dx + (4x - 3y - 6) dy = 0$ .

Solution: Clearly  $\frac{a_2}{a_1} = 4 \neq \frac{b_2}{b_1} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{cases} x - 2y = -1 \\ 4x - 3y = 6 \end{cases} &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4x - 8y = -4 \\ 4x - 3y = 6 \end{cases} \\ &\Rightarrow -5y = -10 \Rightarrow y = 2 \\ &\Rightarrow x = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = X + 3 \\ y = Y + 2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} dx = dX \\ dy = dY \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow (X+3-2(Y+2)+1) dX$$

$$+ (4(X+3)-3(Y+2)-6) dY = 0 \Rightarrow (X+2Y) dX + (4X-3Y) dY = 0$$

which is homogeneous (of degree 1).

$$Y = vX \Rightarrow \frac{dY}{dX} = v + X \frac{dv}{dX} \quad \frac{dY}{dX} = \frac{2Y-X}{4X-3Y}$$

$$\Rightarrow v + X \frac{dv}{dX} = \frac{2vX-X}{4X-3vX} = \frac{2v-1}{4-3v} \Rightarrow X \frac{dv}{dX} = \frac{2v-1-4v+3v^2}{4-3v}$$

$$X \frac{dv}{dX} = \frac{3v^2-2v-1}{4-3v} \Rightarrow \frac{3v-4}{3v^2-2v-1} dv + \frac{dX}{X} = 0$$

$$\int \frac{\frac{15}{4}}{3v+1} dv + \int \frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{v-1} dv + \ln|X| = \frac{\ln|C|}{4}$$

$$\frac{5}{4} \ln|3v+1| - \frac{1}{4} \ln|v-1| + \ln|X| = \frac{\ln|C|}{4}$$

$$\frac{(3v+1)^5}{v-1} \cdot X^4 = C$$

$$\frac{(3Y+X)^5}{X^5} \cdot X^4 = C \Rightarrow \frac{(3Y+X)^5}{(Y-X)} = C \Rightarrow (x+3y-3)^5 = c(y-x+1)$$

$$(2) \quad (x+2y+3) dx + (2x+4y-1) dy = 0.$$

$$\frac{a_2}{a_1} = 2 = \frac{b_2}{b_1} \quad z = x+2y. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d(\frac{z-x}{2})}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (dz - dx)$$

$$\Rightarrow dz = dx + 2dy \Rightarrow dy = \frac{dz-dx}{2} \Rightarrow (z+3) dx + (2z-1) \frac{dz-dx}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2z+6) dx + (2z-1) dz - (2z-1) dx = 0 \Rightarrow \int 7 dx + \int (2z-1) dz = 0 \quad (7)$$



$$7x + z^2 - z = c \Rightarrow 7x + (z + 2y)^2 - (x + 2y) = c$$

$$x^2 + 4xy + 4y^2 + 6x - 2y = c$$

$$Vh(V_0 - X) + Xh(V_0 + X) \Rightarrow c = Vh(1 - (s + v)) + (s + X) + (s + X) + V = c$$

It is a linear function of  $X$

$$\frac{X - V_0}{V_0 - X} = \frac{V_0}{X_0}$$

$$v_0 X + v = V_0 \Rightarrow X = \frac{V_0 - v}{v_0}$$

$$\frac{V_0 + V_0 - 1 - v_0}{V_0 - 1 - v_0} = \frac{v_0}{X_0} \Rightarrow \frac{1 - v_0}{v_0 - 1} = \frac{X - X v_0}{X v_0 - X} = \frac{v_0}{X_0} \Rightarrow \frac{1 - v_0}{v_0 - 1} = \frac{v_0}{X_0}$$

$$0 = \frac{X}{X_0} + v_0 \frac{1 - v_0}{1 - v_0 - 1} \Rightarrow \frac{1 - v_0}{v_0 - 1} = \frac{v_0}{X_0}$$

$$\frac{1}{X_0} = \frac{1}{X} + \frac{v_0}{1 - v_0} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{X_0} = \frac{1}{X} + \frac{v_0}{1 - v_0}$$

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$$X = \frac{X_0}{1 - v_0}$$

$$(1 - v_0)^2 = (1 - v_0)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{X_0} = \frac{1}{X} + \frac{v_0}{1 - v_0}$$

$$0 = v_0(1 - v_0 + X) + X(1 - v_0 + X) \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{(1 - v_0)^2}{X_0} = \frac{(1 - v_0)^2}{X_0} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{X_0} = \frac{1}{X} + \frac{v_0}{1 - v_0}$$

$$0 = \frac{1 - v_0}{X_0} + \frac{1 - v_0}{X_0} \Rightarrow \frac{1 - v_0}{X_0} = \frac{1 - v_0}{X_0}$$

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### Integration

$$1) (5xy + 4y^2 + 1) dx + (x^2 + 2xy) dy = 0$$

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

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = (\tan^2 y + 1) - (1 - 2x \tan y) = \tan y (\tan y + 2x)$$

$$y = e^{\int -\tan y dy} = e^{\int \frac{-\sin y dy}{\cos y}} = e^{\ln |\cos y|} = \left(\frac{1}{\cos y}\right)^{-1} = \cos y.$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x \cos y + \sin y) dx + (x \cos y - x^2 \sin y) dy = 0 \text{ is exact.}$$

$$u = \int (2x \cos y + \sin y) dx + \phi(y) = x^2 \cos y + x \sin y + \phi(y)$$

$$\frac{du}{dy} = -x^2 \sin y + x \cos y + \frac{d\phi}{dy} = N \Rightarrow \phi = 0$$

$$\boxed{x^2 \cos y + x \sin y = C}$$

$$3) (y^2(x+1) + y) dx + (2xy + 1) dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = (2y(x+1) + 1) - 2y = 2xy + 1$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{-(2xy+1)}{2xy+1} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{\int -dx} = e^{-x} \Rightarrow (y^2(x+1) + y) e^{-x} dx + (2xy + 1) e^{-x} dy = 0$$

$$u = \int (2xy + 1) e^{-x} dy + \phi(x) = xy^2 e^{-x} + y e^{-x} + \phi(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = y^2 e^{-x} - xy^2 e^{-x} - y e^{-x} + \frac{d\phi}{dx} = xy^2 e^{-x} + y^2 e^{-x} + y e^{-x}$$

$$\therefore \text{ (Ans: } xy^2 e^{-x} + y e^{-x} = C)$$

$$4) (uxy^2 + 6y) dx + (5x^2y + 8x) dy = 0.$$



$$5) (5x+2y+1)dx + (2x+y+1)dy = 0 \quad (5x^2+4xy+y^2+2x+2y+1)$$

$$6) (3x-y+1)dx + (-6x+2y+3)dy = 0$$

$$7) (x-2y-3)dx + (2x+y-1)dy = 0 \quad (x^2-4xy-6x+2y^2-2y+1)$$

$$8) (6x+4y+1)dx + (4x+2y+2)dy = 0.$$

$$4 \arctan\left(\frac{y+1}{x-1}\right) = 0$$

$$0 = y^4(1+px^2) + x^4(y^2 + (1+px^2)^2)$$

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

$$1 - \frac{(1+px^2)}{x^2} = \left( \frac{y^2}{x^2} - \frac{y^2}{x^2} \right) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$0 = y^4(1+px^2) + x^4(y^2 + (1+px^2)^2) = x^4(2y^2 + 1 + px^2)$$

$$x^4(2y^2 + 1 + px^2) = x^4(2y^2 + 1 + px^2) = x^4(2y^2 + 1 + px^2)$$

$$x^4(2y^2 + 1 + px^2) = \frac{y^4}{x^2} + \frac{y^2}{x^2} - \frac{y^2}{x^2} = \frac{y^4}{x^2}$$

$$(0 = x^4(2y^2 + 1 + px^2))$$

$$0 = y^4(1+px^2) + x^4(y^2 + (1+px^2)^2)$$

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3.  $[y^2(x+1) + y]dx + (2xy + 1)dy = 0.$

4.  $(4xy^2 + 6y)dx + (5x^2y + 8x)dy = 0.$

[Hint. This differential equation has an integrating factor of the form  $x^p y^q$ .]

Solve each differential equation in Exercises 5 through 7 by making a suitable transformation.

5.  $(5x + 2y + 1)dx + (2x + y + 1)dy = 0.$

6.  $(3x - y + 1)dx - (6x - 2y - 3)dy = 0,$

7.  $(x - 2y - 3)dx + (2x + y - 1)dy = 0.$

Solve the initial-value problems in Exercises 8 through 10.

8.  $\begin{cases} (6x + 4y + 1)dx + (4x + 2y + 2)dy = 0 \\ y(\frac{1}{2}) = 3. \end{cases}$

9.  $\begin{cases} (3x - y - 6)dx + (x + y + 2)dy = 0 \\ y(2) = -2. \end{cases}$

10.  $\begin{cases} (2x + 3y + 1)dx + (4x + 6y + 1)dy = 0 \\ y(-2) = 2. \end{cases}$

11. Prove Theorem 2.6.

12. Prove Theorem 2.7.

13. Show that if  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are integrating factors of

(A)  $Mdx + Ndy = 0$

such that  $\mu/\nu$  is not constant, then

$$\mu = c\nu$$

is a solution of Equation (A) for every constant  $c$ .

14. Show that if the equation

(A)  $Mdx + Ndy = 0$

is homogeneous and  $Mx + Ny \neq 0$ , then  $1/(Mx + Ny)$  is an integrating factor of (A).

15. Show that if the equation  $Mdx + Ndy = 0$  is both homogeneous and exact and if  $Mx + Ny$  is not a constant, then the solution of this equation is  $Mx + Ny = c$ , where  $c$  is an arbitrary constant.

### SUGGESTED READING

#### I. Basic Methods:

Agnew (1)  
Ford (17)  
Kaplan (30)  
Martin and Reissner (38)  
Rainville (45)

#### II. Further Methods:

Ince (26)  
Kamke (28)