

1.6 Subst. Methods and Exact Eq.

→ DEs neither separable nor linear

→ subst. methods: DE \rightarrow DE we know how to solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x,y)$$

$$v = \alpha(x,y)$$

$$\text{solve for } y = \beta(x,v)$$

$$\text{apply chain rule: } \frac{dy}{dx} = \beta_x + \beta_v \frac{dv}{dx}$$

sub in this for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in original DE, solve for $\frac{dv}{dx}$

→ $\frac{dv}{dx} = g(y,v)$ which we hope is separable or linear

$v = v(x)$ sol'n $\Rightarrow y = \beta(x, v(x))$ sol'n of orig. DE.

$$\text{Ex: } \frac{dy}{dx} = (x+y+3)^2, \text{ nonlinear, first-order}$$

$$v = x+y+3 \Rightarrow y = v-x-3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} - 1 - v^2 = \frac{dv}{dx} = 1+v^2, \text{ a separable eq., non-linear}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+v^2} dv = dx \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} v = x + C \Rightarrow v = \tan(x+C)$$

$$y = \tan(x+C) - x - 3 \quad x+C \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2) \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} - C < x < \frac{\pi}{2} - C$$

General Result: any DE of form $\frac{dy}{dx} = F(cx+b/x+c)$ can be transformed into separable eq. by subst. $v = cx + b/x + c$.

We now look at some standard subst. methods known to date

Homogeneous Eq.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = F(\frac{y}{x}) \quad \text{homog. first-order DE}$$

$$v = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow y = vx \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx} x + v$$

$$\text{subst. } x \frac{dv}{dx} = F(v) - v \quad \text{separable}$$

General Result

$P(x,y) + y' = Q(x,y)$, poly. coeffs. P and Q, is homog. if the terms in the poly. all have same total degree K.

$$\text{Ex: } 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} - 4x^2 + 3y^2$$

$$P(x,y) = 2xy$$

$$Q(x,y) = 4x^2 + 3y^2$$

Total degree is 2.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^2}{2xy} + \frac{3y^2}{2xy} = 2 \frac{x}{y} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{y}{x}$$

$$v = 1/x \Rightarrow y = vx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2}{v} + \frac{3}{2} v$$

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2}{v} + \frac{v}{2} = \frac{4+v^2}{2v}$$

$$\frac{2v}{4+v^2} dv = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\ln(4+v^2) = \ln|x| + C$$

$$4+v^2 = |x| e^C$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2} = |x| \cdot C_1 - 4$$

$$y^2 = x^2 |x| C_1 - 4x^2$$

For a given C_1 , $f(x)$ domain is

$$x^2 |x| C_1 - 4x^2 \geq 0$$

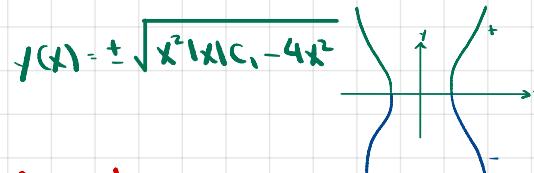
$$x^2 |x| C_1 \geq 4x^2$$

$$|x| C_1 \geq 4$$

$$|x| \geq 4/C_1 \quad C_1 > 0$$

$$x > 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 4/C_1$$

$$x < 0 \Rightarrow -x \geq 4/C_1 \Rightarrow x \leq -4/C_1$$



if $C_1 < 0$ then

$$|x| \leq \frac{4}{C_1}$$

$$x > 0 \Rightarrow x \leq \frac{4}{C_1} \quad \text{not possible}$$

$$x < 0 \Rightarrow -x \leq \frac{4}{C_1} \Rightarrow x \geq -\frac{4}{C_1} > 0 \quad \text{not possible}$$

Bernoulli Equations

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)y^n$$

$n=0$ or $n=1 \Rightarrow$ linear eq.

$n \neq 0, 1 \Rightarrow$ substil. $v = y^{1-n}$

$$y = v^{\frac{1}{1-n}} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1-n} v^{\frac{n}{1-n}} \frac{dv}{dx} + P(x)v^{\frac{1}{1-n}} = Q(x)v^{\frac{n}{1-n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} + (1-n)P(x)v = (1-n)Q(x)$$

$$\text{Ex: } 2xy + y' = 4x^2 + 3y^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2x}{y} + \frac{3}{2}y^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{3}{2x}y = 2x^{-1} \text{ (Bernoulli Eq.)}$$

$$n = -1, \text{ sub } v = y^{-1} = \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{v} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{v}} \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\sqrt{v}} \frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{3}{2x}\sqrt{v} = 2x^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{3}{x}\sqrt{v} = 4x$$

$$v(x) = e^{\int -\frac{3}{x} dx} = e^{-3\ln|x|} = |x|^{-3}$$

$$y|x|^{-3} = 4 \int x|x|^{-3} dx + C$$

$$-4x^2 + cx^3 \geq 0$$

$$4x^2 \leq cx^3$$

$$4 \leq cx$$

$$c > 0 \Rightarrow x \geq \frac{4}{c}$$

$$c < 0 \Rightarrow x \leq \frac{4}{c}$$

$$-4x^2 - cx^3 \geq 0 \Rightarrow 4x^2 \leq -cx^3$$

$$4 \leq -cx$$

$$c > 0 \Rightarrow x \leq -\frac{4}{c}$$

$$c < 0 \Rightarrow x > -\frac{4}{c} > 0 \text{ but } x < 0, \text{ contradiction}$$

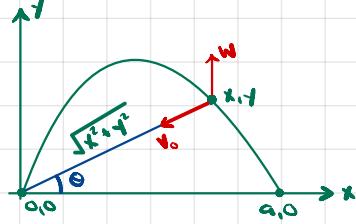
$$x > 0 \Rightarrow y|x|^{-3} = 4 \int x^{-2} dx + C = -4x^{-1} + C$$

$$y = -4x^2 + cx^3 \Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{-4x^2 + cx^3}$$

$$x < 0 \Rightarrow -y|x|^{-3} = 4 \int x^{-2} dx + C = -4x^{-1} + C$$

$$y = -4x^2 - cx^3 \Rightarrow y^2 = -4x^2 - cx^3$$

Plane Trajectory Problem



v_0 speed rel. to wind

\vec{v} rel. to ground = $\langle v_x, v_y \rangle$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -v_0 \cos \theta = \frac{-v_0 x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = w - v_0 \sin \theta = w - \frac{v_0 y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{1}{v_0} (v_0 y - w \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$k = \frac{w}{v_0} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} - k \sqrt{1 + (y/x)^2}$$

$$y = vx \quad y' = v'x + y \quad \cancel{y' = x} - k \sqrt{1 + v^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+v^2}} dv = -\frac{k}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(v + \sqrt{1+v^2}) = -k \ln x + C$$

$$\text{Initial condition } v(0) = \frac{y(0)}{x} = 0 \Rightarrow C = k \ln a$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(v + \sqrt{1+v^2}) = -k \ln x + k \ln a = k(\ln \frac{a}{x})$$

$$\sqrt{1+v^2} = \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^k \quad (1)$$

$$\text{note that } a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b) \Rightarrow a-b = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1+v^2} - v = \frac{1+k^2 - x^k}{\sqrt{1+v^2} + v} = \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^k \quad (2)$$

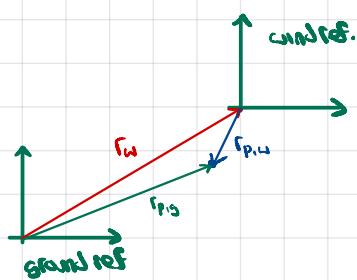
subtract 2 from 1

$$2v = \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^k - \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{-k}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^k - \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{-k} \right]$$

$$v = \frac{y}{x} = y(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[a^k x^{k-1} - a^{-k} x^{1-k} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{a}{2} \left[\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{1-k} - \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{1+k} \right]$$



$$\vec{r}_{p,g} = \vec{r}_u + \vec{r}_{p,u}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}_{p,g} &= \vec{v}_u + \vec{v}_{p,u} \\ &= \langle 0, w \rangle + \langle -v_0 \cos \theta, -v_0 \sin \theta \rangle \\ &\Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = \langle -v_0 \cos \theta, w - v_0 \sin \theta \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$y(x) = \frac{a}{2} \left[\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{1-k} - \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{1+k} \right]$$

$$\text{recall } k = \frac{w}{v_0}$$

$$k=1 \Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{a}{2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 \right] \Rightarrow y(0) = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$k>1 \Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{a}{2} \left[\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{k-1} - \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{1+k} \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y(x) = \frac{a}{2} (\infty - 0) = +\infty$$

$$0 < k < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y(x) = \frac{a}{2} (0 - 0) = 0$$

max amount by which plane blown off course, ie max value of $y(x)$ for $0 \leq x \leq a$?

$$y'(x) = \frac{a}{2} \left[(1-k) \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{-k-1} - (1+k) \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{k-1} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-k) \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{-k} = (1+k) \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^k$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{2k} = \frac{1-k}{1+k} \Rightarrow x = \left[\frac{1-k}{1+k}\right]^{\frac{1}{2k}} a$$

Exact Differential Equations

general sol'n $y(x)$ of first-order DE often implicitly defined $F(x, y(x)) = C$, C constant

differentiate to recover DE

$$F_x + F_y y' = 0$$

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

$$M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0 \quad (\text{differential form})$$

$$\text{ex: } y' = f(x, y) \Rightarrow f(x, y) - \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \quad M(x, y) = f(x, y), N(x, y) = -1$$

$$\text{if we start with the eq. } M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$$

then, if we can find F s.t. $F_x = M$ and $F_y = N$, it means $F(x, y) = C$ (implicitly defined) = general sol'n of the differential eq. we started with.

⇒ The diff. eq. is called an **exact DE**

$$\text{example } y^3 dx + 3xy^2 dy = 0$$

$$M(x, y) = y^3 \quad N(x, y) = 3xy^2$$

$$M_y = 3y^2 \quad N_x = 3y^2 \quad \Rightarrow M_y = N_x, \text{ necessary condition for exactness met.}$$

in fact $F(x, y) = xy^3$ is such that $F_x = M$ and $F_y = N$.

thus, $F(x, y) = xy^3 = C$ is a general sol'n to the diff. eq.

if we divide the DE by y^2 : $y dx + 3x dy = 0$ (non-exact)

$$y dx = -3x dy \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3x} dx = \frac{1}{y} dy \Rightarrow \ln|y| = -\frac{\ln|3x|}{3} + C \Rightarrow |y| = e^{-\frac{1}{3}\ln|3x|} = e^{C_1} |3x|^{-\frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow y = \pm C_1 |3x|^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$y = C_2 |3x|^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$x > 0 \Rightarrow y = C_2 \frac{-1}{3} x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow y = C_3 x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow y^3 x = C_4$$

$$x < 0 \Rightarrow y = C_2 (-\frac{-1}{3}) x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow y = C_3 x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow y^3 x = C_4 \quad (\text{same sol'n} \Leftrightarrow \text{the exact eq.})$$