

Ex. $[1 + \ln(xy)] dx + (x/y) dy = 0$

We want this to be

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

So

$$[1 + \ln(xy)] dx + (x/y) \frac{dy}{dx} dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [1 + \ln(xy)] + \frac{x}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad dx \neq 0$$

$$\begin{cases} M(x,y) = 1 + \ln(xy) \\ N(x,y) = x/y \end{cases}$$

From the other end, we would like $\phi(x,y)$ so that $\phi(x,y) = c$ implies

$$\frac{d}{dx} \phi(x, y(x)) = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$\frac{d}{dx}$

$$= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Compare with the example

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = (1 + \ln(xy)) = M(x,y)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = x/y = N(x,y)$$

\Rightarrow see if we can find ϕ .

$$\phi(x,y) = \int \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy = \int \frac{x}{y} dy = x \ln y + g(x)$$

then

\uparrow plays the role as a const.

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \ln(y) + g'(x) = 1 + \ln(x) + \ln(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(x) = 1 + \ln(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = x + (\ln(x) \cdot x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \ln(x) &= \frac{1}{x} \\ \frac{d}{dx} x \ln(x) &= \ln(x) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= x + x \ln(x) + C$$

$$= x + x \ln(x) - x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = x \ln(x)$$

Ans

$$\phi(x, y) = x \ln y + x \ln x + C$$

Theorem: If

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

is exact (if exists), then

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

Ex. $(1 + \ln(xy)) + \frac{x}{y} \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$M = (1 + \ln(xy)) = 1 + \ln(x) + \ln(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$N = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{y} \quad \text{--- equal}$$

\Rightarrow There exists a potential function $\phi(x, y)$ such as

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = M, \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = N, \quad \text{and } \phi(x, y) \text{ is a solution of the ODE}$$

$$M dx + N dy = 0$$

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

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

$$M(x, y) = x^2 y \rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = x^2$$

$$N(x, y) = xy^2 + y^3 \rightarrow \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = y^2 + 0$$

∴ so the form is not exact.

Try to complete a differential

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = M(x, y) = x^2 y \Rightarrow R(x, y) = \int x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} x^3 y + g(y)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = xy^2 + y^3 = \frac{1}{3} x^3 y + g'(y)$$

Ex. $\psi(x, y) =$

$$x^2 y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow 4(x^2 y^2) = x^2 y^2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$$
