

Let's start with an example.

$$\text{Ex: } \frac{d^{10}y}{dx^{10}} = e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^9y}{dx^9} = e^x + C_9$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^8y}{dx^8} = e^x + C_9 x + C_8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^7y}{dx^7} = e^x + \frac{C_9}{2} x^2 + C_8 x + C_7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^6y}{dx^6} = e^x + \frac{C_9}{3 \cdot 2} x^3 + \frac{C_8}{2} x^2 + C_7 x + C_6$$

$$= e^x \frac{C_9}{3!} x^3 + \frac{C_8}{2} x^2 + C_7 x + C_6$$

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Recall: A Directly Integrable DE is of the form

$$\frac{d^N y}{dx^N} = f(x)$$

$$\text{Ex: } x \frac{dy}{dx} + 7 = \sin(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(x) - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin(x) - 7}{x} = f(x) \rightarrow \text{independent of } y$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \int \frac{\sin(x) - 7}{x} dx$$

This is a difficult integral.

= f(x) = anti derivative

Ex:  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4y = 16e^{-x}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 16e^{-x} - 4y = f(x, y)$$

This is not a directly integrable.

Ex:  $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4x = 6$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x+6}{x^2} = \frac{4}{x} + \frac{6}{x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{dx} dx &= \int \left( \frac{4}{x} + \frac{6}{x^2} \right) dx \\ &= 4 \ln|x| - \frac{6}{x} + C \end{aligned}$$

For this problem we have a solution using direct integration of the derivative

Ex. If  $y(1) = 1$  in

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4x = 6$$

Then

$$y(1) = 4 \ln(1) - \frac{6}{1} + C = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 - 6 + C = 1 \Rightarrow C = 7$$

Check:

$$y = 4 \ln|x| - \frac{6}{x} + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{4}{x} + \frac{6}{x^2} + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \left( \frac{4}{x} + \frac{6}{x^2} \right) - 4x = 6$$

$$= 4x + \frac{6}{x} - 4x = 6$$

$$= 0 \quad \checkmark$$

So  $y = 4 \ln|x| - \frac{6}{x} + 7$

is a solution of the DE

Def: A general solution for directly integrable DEs is a form (3) that includes all possible constants of integration

Ex.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int e^x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) + c_1 = \overbrace{e^x}^{+ c_2} + c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{y(x) = e^x + c}$$

↑ general solution

Ex:  $\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x \\ y(1) = 5 \end{cases} \Rightarrow y(x) = e^x + c \Rightarrow y(1) = 5 = e^1 + c$   
 $\Rightarrow c = 5 - e$

So  $y(x) = e^x + c = e^x + (5 - e)$

" a general solution and with  $y(1) = 5 \Rightarrow y(x) = e^x$  is a specific unique value called a particular solution

Let's consider using definite integrals

Ex.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x e^{-3x}, \quad y(0) = 2$

We can write

$$\int_{x_0}^x \frac{dy}{ds} ds = \int_{x_0}^x s e^{-3s} ds$$

$$\Rightarrow y(s) \Big|_{x_0}^x = \int_{x_0}^x s e^{-3s} ds$$

$$y(x) - y(x_0) = \int_{x_0}^x s e^{-3s} ds = \int_0^x s e^{-3s} ds$$

$$u = s, \quad dv = e^{-3s} ds$$

$$du = ds, \quad v = -\frac{1}{3} e^{-3s}$$

$$= s \left( -\frac{1}{3} e^{-3s} \right) \Big|_0^x - \int_0^x \left( -\frac{1}{3} e^{-3s} \right) ds$$

$$= -\frac{s}{3} e^{-3s} \Big|_0^x + \frac{1}{3} \int_0^x e^{-3s} ds$$

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$$= \left( -\frac{x}{3} e^{-3x} + 0 \right) - \frac{1}{9} e^{-3s} \Big|_0^x$$

$$= -\frac{x}{3} e^{-3x} - \frac{1}{9} e^{-3x} + \frac{1}{9} e^0$$

$$= -\frac{x}{3} e^{-3x} - \frac{1}{9} e^{-3x} + \frac{1}{9}$$

Constants are absorbed in the evaluation of the definite integral

Ex:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 \quad y(2) = 12 \Rightarrow x_0 = 2, y(x_0) = 12$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{x_0}^x \frac{dy}{dx} ds = \int_{x_0}^x 3s^2 ds$$

$$\Rightarrow y(s) \Big|_{x_0}^x = s^3 \Big|_{x_0}^x$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) - y(x_0) = x^3 - x_0^3$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = 12 + x^3 - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{y(x) = x^3 + 4}$$

## Named Integrals

$$\bullet \ln(x) = \int_1^x \frac{1}{s} ds \quad x > 0$$

$$\bullet \arctan(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+s^2} ds$$

$$\bullet \operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-s^2} ds$$

$$\bullet \operatorname{Si}(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\sin(s)}{s} ds$$

Suppose we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-x^2}, \quad y(0) = 0$$

Then

$$y(x) = \cancel{y(x_0)} + \int_0^x e^{-s^2} ds$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-s^2} ds$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \cdot \int_0^x \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-s^2} ds$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \operatorname{erf}(x)$$

Ex:

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

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & x < 2 \\ 1 & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

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# Piecewise Cont. Functions.

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Ex.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$   $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & x < 2 \\ 1 & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$

Set  $x_0 = 0$  for now

$$\int_0^x \frac{dy}{ds} ds = \int_0^x f(s) ds$$

If  $x < 2$ , then

$$\int_0^x \frac{dy}{ds} ds = y(s) \Big|_0^x = y(x) - y(0)$$

$$= \int_0^x s^2 ds = \left. \frac{1}{3} s^3 \right|_0^x = \frac{1}{3} x^3 - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = y(0) + \frac{1}{3} x^3$$

If  $x \geq 2$ , we need to split up the interval.

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^x f(s) ds = \int_0^2 f(s) ds + \int_2^x f(s) ds$$

$$= \int_0^2 s^2 ds + \int_2^x 1 ds$$

$$= \left. \frac{1}{3} s^3 \right|_0^2 + s \Big|_2^x$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} - 0 + (x - 2)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} + x$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} x^3 & x < 2 \\ \frac{2}{3} + x & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Note  $\frac{8}{3} = \frac{2}{3} + 2 = \frac{8}{3} \checkmark$

Continuity Check!