

So, let's consider some examples

Ex: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln|x| + C$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\ln|y|} = e^{\ln|x| + C}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x \cdot e^C = Ax \Rightarrow \boxed{y = Ax}$$

Ex: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$ Homog. DE

Set $u = y/x \Rightarrow y = xu \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = u + x \frac{du}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{u} + x \frac{du}{dx} = \cancel{u} \Rightarrow x \frac{du}{dx} = 0 \quad x \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow u(x) = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = C \Rightarrow \boxed{y = Cx}$$

Solution is the

Ex: $3 \frac{dy}{dx} = -2 + \sqrt{2x+3y+4}$

$$u = 2x+3y+4 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2 + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow 3 \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} - 2 = -2 + \sqrt{u} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \sqrt{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} \frac{du}{dx} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow u^{-1/2} du = dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int u^{-1/2} du = \int dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2u^{1/2} = x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow u^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}C$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}C\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3y + 4 = \frac{1}{4}(x+C)^2$$

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$$\text{Ex: } \frac{dy}{dx} = x \left[1 + 2 \frac{y}{x^2} + \frac{y^2}{x^4} \right]$$

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

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$$u = yx^{-2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow y = x^2 u$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2xu + x^2 \frac{du}{dx}$$

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

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

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

$$u + x \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{u^{-1} + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{u^{-1} + 1} + u = \frac{u}{1+u} \Rightarrow u = \frac{u - u - u^2}{1+u}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{u^2}{1+u}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1+u}{u^2} \frac{du}{dx} = -1$$

$$\int \left(-\frac{1}{u^2} - \frac{1}{u} \right) du = \int dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{u} - \ln|u| = x + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{y/x} - \ln\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = x + C$$

$$= \frac{x}{y} - \ln\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = x + C$$

The Chain Rule:

The function $\phi(y(t))$ can be differentiated with respect to

then

$$\phi'(y) = \frac{d\phi}{dy}$$

and $\frac{d}{dt} [\phi(y(t))] = \frac{d\phi}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$

Ex:

$$y(t) = t^2,$$

$$\phi(y) = \sin(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(t) = \sin(t^2) \longrightarrow \frac{d\phi}{dt} = \cos(t^2) \cdot (2t)$$

So,

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{d\phi}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= \cos(y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= \cos(t^2) \cdot (2t)$$

$$= 2t \cos(t^2)$$

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Now, what happens if we deal with two variables. That is,

$$x(t) = \text{---}$$

$$y(t) = \text{---}$$

Then we can write

$$\frac{d}{dt} [\phi(x(t), y(t))] = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

Now, backup a bit.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} [\phi(x, y(x))] &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} \\ &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

Ex. $\phi(x, y) = y^2 + x^2 y$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2xy \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 2y + x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \frac{d}{dx} [\phi(x, y(x))] &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} \\ &= 2xy + (2y + x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

The Exact Form.

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

with $M(x, y)$ and $N(x, y)$ are known

$$2. \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = M(x, y)$$

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

Then the equation is said to be exact or in exact form

So,

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\phi(x, y)] = 0$$

Ex: Suppose

$$2xy + [2y + x^2] \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \phi(x, y) = y^2 + x^2 y$$

$$\hookrightarrow M(x, y) = 2xy = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

$$N(x, y) = [2y + x^2] = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}$$

So,

$$\frac{d}{dx} [y^2 + x^2 y] = 0$$

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

Def: If a differential equation is in exact form, then if

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\phi(x, y)] = 0$$

The function is called the potential function for the DE.

General Form:

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

Ex: $(x^2 y^2) + N(y) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 0$

We must have the form

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

$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$
 $M(x,y) \qquad N(y)$

Ex:

$$2xy + [2y + x^2] y' = 0$$

$$M(x,y) = 2xy \rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2xy \Rightarrow \phi(x,y) = x^2 y + f(y)$$

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

$$\rightarrow \phi(x,y) = x^2 y + f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = x^2 + f'(y) = x^2 + 2y \Rightarrow f'(y) = y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y) = y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(x,y) = x^2 y + y^2 = C$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2xy + x^2$$

Ex: $(2xy+2) + (x^2+4)y' = 0$

$$M(x,y) = 2xy+2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2xy+2 \Rightarrow \phi = x^2y + 2x + f(y)$$

$$N(x,y) = x^2+4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = x^2 + f'(y)$$



$$\Rightarrow x^2 + f'(y) = x^2 + 4 \Rightarrow f'(y) = 4 \Rightarrow f(y) = 4y$$

So,

$$\phi(x,y) = x^2y + 2x + 4y = c$$

Ex: $\phi(1,1) = c \Rightarrow \phi = (1)^2(1) + (1) + 4(1) = c$
 $= 1 + 2 + 4 = 7 = c$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(x,y) = x^2y + 2x + 4y = c$$

Ex: $(2xy + 2y^2) + (x^2+4)y' = 0$

$$M(x,y) = 2xy + 2y^2 = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

$$= x^2y + 2y^2x + f(y) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = x^2 + 4yx + f'(y)$$

So, $N(x,y) = x^2+4$

$$x^2+4 = x^2+4yx + f'(y)$$

$$4 = 4y + f'(y)$$

cannot be a function of y