

First, huge class of ODEs we can solve

Directly Integrable's

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x) \quad \leftarrow \text{integrate once}$$

OR

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = f(x) \quad \leftarrow \text{integrate } n \text{ times}$$

Ex: $f(x) = x \ln(x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x) \Rightarrow y(x) = \int x \ln(x) dx \quad u = x \quad dv = \ln \dots$$

not correct

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \int x \ln(x) dx \quad \begin{array}{l} u = \ln(x) \\ du = \frac{1}{x} dx \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} dv = x dx \\ v = \frac{1}{2} x^2 \end{array}$$

So $y(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln(x) - \int \left(\frac{1}{2} x^2\right) \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln(x) - \frac{1}{4} x^2 + C$$

cancel of int.

Ex) $f(x) = x \ln(x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x), \quad y(1) = 3$$

We can write

$$\int_{x_0}^x \frac{dy}{ds} ds = \int_{x_0}^x f(s) ds$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \int_{x_0}^x \frac{dy}{ds} ds = \int_{x_0}^x e^{-s^2} ds$$

$$\Rightarrow y(s) \Big|_0^x = \int_0^x e^{-s^2} ds$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) - y(0) = \int_0^x \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-s^2} ds$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \underbrace{\int_0^x \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-s^2} ds}_{\text{erf}}$$

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

Chapter 3: First-Order Basics

3.1 Algebraically Solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = 4 \ln|x| + \frac{6}{x} + C$$