

Lecture 2

1st order ODE: $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$

Separable ODE

In this case, the variables x, y separate.

Example Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y \cos x}{1+y^2}$ $y(0)=1$

Sol $\frac{1+y^2}{y} dy = \cos x dx$

Integrating $\log y + \frac{y^2}{2} = \sin x + C$
 $y(0)=1 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2}$

Definition

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

$$y(x_0) = y_0$$

We will call this an Initial Value Problem (IVP)

Homogeneous ODE

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

Substitute: $y = vx$

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

Putting in the given eq:
 $\frac{dv}{dx}x + v = f(v) \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{f(v)-v} = \frac{dx}{x}$
— Variables Separated.

Exmp1 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy}{x^2 - y^2} = \frac{2\frac{y}{x}}{1 - \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2}$

Put $y = vx$
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$$\frac{1-v^2}{v(1+v^2)} dv = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\left(-\frac{2v}{1+v^2} + \frac{1}{v}\right) dv = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$-\log(1+v^2) + \log v = \log x + C$$

$$\frac{1+v^2}{v} \cdot x = C' \quad C' = \text{const}$$

Put $v = y/x \quad x^2 + y^2 = C'y$

Exmple 2 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y-3}{x-y-1}$

Substitute

$$x = X + h \quad h, k - \text{const}$$

$$y = Y + k$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dX} = \frac{x+y+h+k-3}{x-y+h-k-1}$$

choose h, k such that

$$\begin{cases} h+k-3=0 \\ h-k-1=0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} h=2 \\ k=1 \end{cases}$$

With this choice

$$\frac{dy}{dX} = \frac{X+Y}{X-Y} - \text{homogeneous ODE}$$

Example $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y-3}{2x+2y-1}$

Pnt $x+y = v$

$$1 + \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} - 1 = \frac{v-3}{2v-1}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v-3}{2v-1} + 1 = \frac{3v-4}{2v-1}$$

$$\frac{2v-1}{3v-4} dv = dx$$

Variables
separated. 

Exact ODE

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

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

• Variable not
separ. +n)

• not homogeneous.

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

$$\underbrace{2x dx}_{d(x^2)} + \underbrace{y^2 dx}_{d(xy^2)} + \underbrace{2xy dy}_{d(y^2)} = 0$$

$$d(x^2) + d(xy^2) = 0$$

$$\left[du = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy, u(x,y) \right]$$

Integrating $x^2 + xy^2 = \text{const.}$ \Rightarrow

Definition $M(x,y)dx + N(x,y)dy = 0$ $\quad (*)$

$M, N : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

where $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

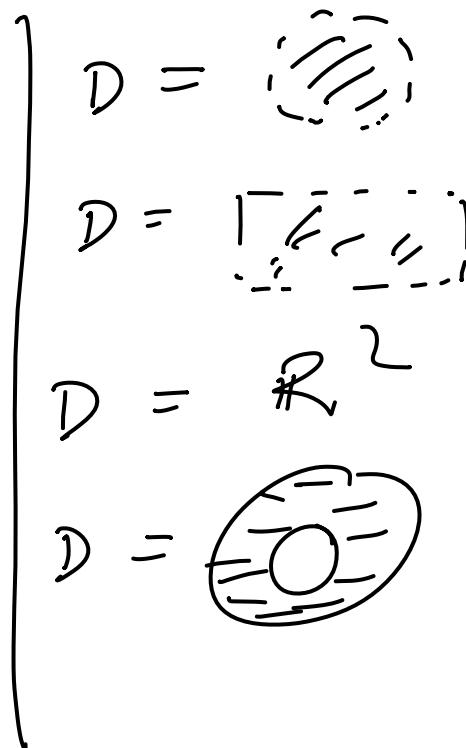
Then. the ODE

$(*)$ is exact on D

if \exists a function u

$u : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = M \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = N$$



In this case

$$M dx + N dy = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy \\ = d(u).$$

So solution if $(*)$ is $u = \text{const.}$

Q) How to check if some an ODE is exact.

Theorem

$$M(x,y) dx + N(x,y) dy = 0$$

$M, N : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are C^1 fnctns

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

Then $M dx + N dy = 0$ is exact on D

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \text{ on } D.$$

(Reall C^1 fnctns: all partial derivatives of order 1 are continuous fnctns)

Exmpk

$$(y \cos x + 2x e^y) dx + (\sin x + x^2 e^y) dy = 0$$

$$D = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$M_y = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \cos x + 2x e^y$$

$$N_x = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \cos x + 2x e^y$$

So by the theorem the given ODE is exact. So $\exists u$ s.t

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

$$\text{Integrating w.r.t } u = \frac{y \cos x + 2x e^y}{y \sin x + x^2 e^y} + \varphi(y)$$

$$\text{Putting in } \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = N$$

$$\sin x + x^2 e^y + \varphi'(y) = \sin x + x^2 e^y -$$

$$\varphi'(y) = -1$$

$$\varphi(y) = -y$$

$$\text{So } u = y \sin x + x^2 e^y - y$$

So solution is

$$u(x, y) = \text{const.}$$

Example 2

$$M(x, y) = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}, \quad N(x, y) = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$D = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$$

Check that, M, N are C^1 -functions

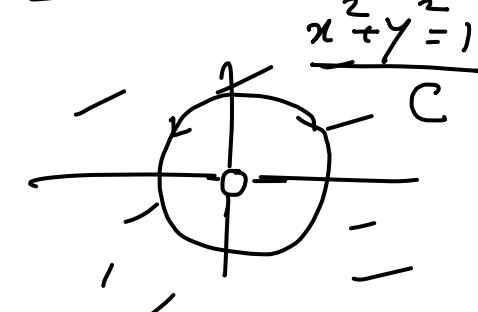
$$\Rightarrow M_y = N_x$$

But $M dx + N dy$ is NOT exact.

$$\text{Assume } M dx + N dy = du$$

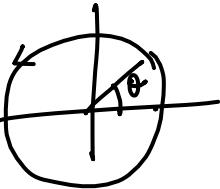
integrate both sides
over C .

$$\int_C du = 0$$



LHS

$$\int_M dx + N dy$$



$$C = \int -\frac{y}{x^2+y^2} dx + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} dy.$$

$$C: x^2+y^2=1$$

$$x = \cos \theta$$

$$y = \sin \theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} -\frac{\sin \theta}{1} (-\sin \theta) d\theta \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$+ \frac{\cos \theta}{1} (\cos \theta + \sin \theta)$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} 1 d\theta = 2\pi$$

This is a contradiction.
So the ODE is not exact
on $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$.

Integrating factor

$$\frac{x}{N} dy - \frac{y}{M} dx = 0$$

$$M = -y \quad N = x$$

$$M_y = -1 \quad N_x = 1$$

So the ODE is NOT exact.

$$\text{But } \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2} = 0$$

$$d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

So $\frac{1}{x^2}$ is called an integrating factor.

Defnitr.

A function $\mu(x, y)$ is called an IF for $M dx + N dy = 0$ if $\mu M dx + \mu N dy = 0$ is exact.

How to find integrating factor?

Theom.

(i) $\frac{1}{N} (M_y - N_x) = f(x)$ is a factor of x only, then $e^{\int f(x) dx}$ is an IF.

(ii) $\frac{1}{M} (M_y - N_x) = g(y)$ then $e^{-\int g(y) dy}$ is an IF.

Example

$$\left(\underbrace{8xy - 9y^2}_M \right) dx + \left(\underbrace{2x^2 - 6xy}_N \right) dy = 0$$

$$M_y = 8x - 18y$$

$$N_x = 4x - 6y.$$

$$\frac{1}{N} (M_y - N_x) = \frac{4x - 12y}{2x^2 - 6xy}$$

$$\text{So } IF = e^{\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = x^2$$

Multiply y by x^2

$$\left(\underbrace{8x^3y - 9x^2y^2}_{} \right) dx + \left(\underbrace{2x^4 - 6x^3y}_{} \right) dy = 0$$

$$d(2x^4y) - d(3x^3y^2) = 0$$

$$\text{So sol } 2x^4y - 3x^3y^2 = \text{const}$$

Q.E.D.