

$$y' = f(x, y) \quad f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0 \quad \begin{matrix} \cap \\ \mathbb{R}^2 \end{matrix}, (x_0, y_0) \in D.$$

Case: Separable (separated variables)

$$f(x, y) = \frac{g(x)}{h(y)}$$

So eqn is $h(y)y' = g(x)$.

if $\varphi(x)$ is a soln, then $\varphi'(x) = \frac{g(x)}{h(\varphi(x))}$

$$\Leftrightarrow h(\varphi(x))\varphi'(x) = g(x)$$

$$H(y) = \int_{y_0}^y h(s) ds,$$

$$G(x) = \int_{x_0}^x g(t) dt$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} H(\varphi(x)) = h(\varphi(x))\varphi'(x)$$

$$G'(x) = g(x)$$

$$\text{So } H(\varphi(x)) = G(x) + C$$

$$\text{So } H(y_0) = G(x_0) + C$$

$$\begin{matrix} \parallel & \parallel \\ 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{So } C = 0. \quad (\text{if no IVP, have as } + C)$$

General Soln is (implicitly) $H(y) = G(x) + C$

Example: $y' = x^2 y^2 - x^2$

so $\frac{y'}{1-y^2} = -x^2$

$$\int \frac{y'}{1-y^2} = -\int x^2$$

$$\operatorname{arctanh}(y) = -\frac{x^3}{3} + C$$

$$y = \tanh\left(C - \frac{x^3}{3}\right)$$

if $y(x_0) = x_0$ then $y_0 = \tanh\left(C - \frac{x_0^3}{3}\right)$

$$\text{so } C = \operatorname{arctanh}(y_0) + \frac{x_0^3}{3}$$

So soln is $y = \tanh\left(\operatorname{arctanh}(y_0) + \frac{x_0^3}{3} - \frac{x^3}{3}\right)$

Example

$$y' = \frac{x^2 + xy + y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{1 + \frac{y}{x} + \frac{y^2}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}}$$

let $u = \frac{y}{x}$. then $y = ux$ so $y' = xu' + u$

$$\text{So } xu' + u = \frac{1 + u + u^2}{1 + u^2}$$

$$\text{So } xu' = \frac{1 + u^2 - u^3}{1 + u^2}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1 + u^2}{1 + u^2 - u^3} u' = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f(tx, ty) = f(x, y)$$

$$\text{So taking } t = \frac{1}{x} \text{ gives } f(x, y) = f(1, \frac{y}{x})$$

Exact equations

$$f(x, y) = -\frac{M(x, y)}{N(x, y)} \text{ is exact if } \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \text{ ("curl" is 0)}$$

$$M, N: \text{Rectangle} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{So } \exists F: \text{Rectangle} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } M = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \text{ and } N = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$$

(potential function)

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

if $\varphi(x)$ solves,
$$\underbrace{M(x, \varphi(x)) + N(x, \varphi(x)) \varphi'(x)} = 0$$

Suppose we found F . Then $\frac{d}{dx} F(x, \varphi(x)) = 0$

So the solution renders $F(x, \varphi(x))$ constant.

So $F(x, y) = C$ is implicit equation giving solution.

to find F :

$$F(x, y) - F(x_0, y) = \int_{x_0}^x M(s, y) ds$$

and $F(x, y) - F(x, y_0) = \int_{y_0}^y N(x, t) dt$

So $F(x_0, y) - F(x_0, y_0) = \int_{y_0}^y N(x_0, t) dt$

S. $F(x, y) = \int_{x_0}^x M(s, y) ds + \int_{y_0}^y N(x_0, t) dt + F(x_0, y_0)$

or $F(x, y) = \int M(s, y) ds + \int N(x, t) dt + C$

or $F(x, y) = \int_{\gamma} (M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy)$ where γ connects (x_0, y_0)

or $F(x, y) = \int_{\mathcal{P}} (M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy)$ where \mathcal{P} connects (x_0, y_0) to (x, y)