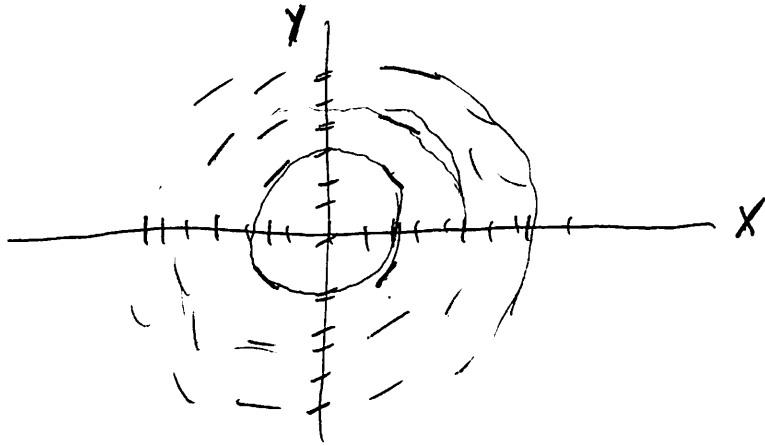
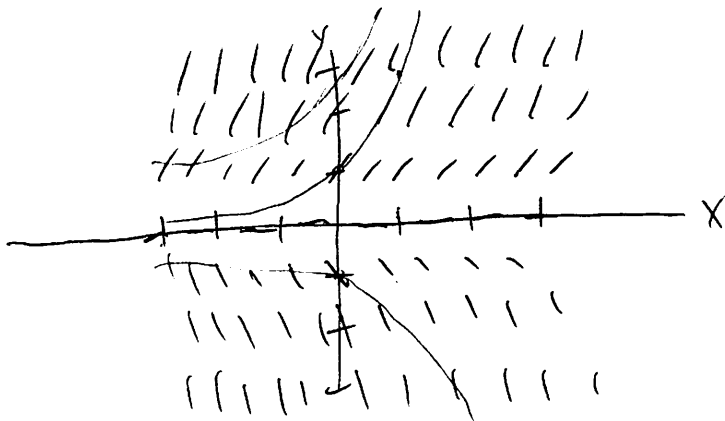


2)



10)



Note - We can use direction fields to visualize solutions to DEs and to predict values of  $y$  for given initial conditions

Tips for drawing/identifying direction fields:

- 1) Plug in  $y=0$  and observe slopes along  $x$ -axis
- 2) Plug in  $x=0$  and observe slopes along  $y$ -axis
- 3) Identify equilibrium points ie where  $\frac{dy}{dx}=0$

- 4) Identify points where  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is undefined
- 5) Use isoclines.

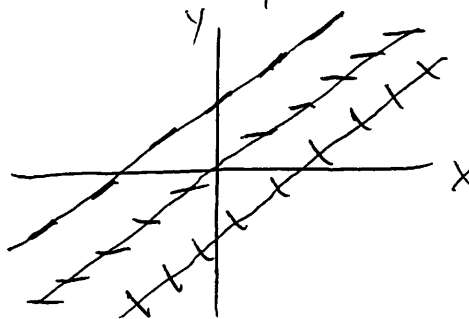
An isocline for a DE  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$  is a set of points that yield the same slope. That is, it is the set of points on the curve  $f(x, y) = c$  for constant  $c$ .

Ex. 1)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - x$

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

Draw isoclines for  $c = -1, 0, 1$

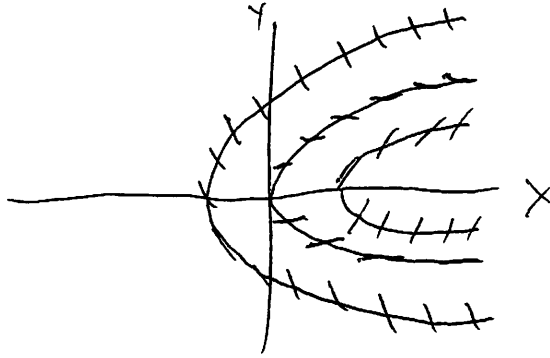
1)  $c = 0 \Rightarrow y - x = 0 \Rightarrow y = x$   
 $c = -1 \Rightarrow y - x = -1 \Rightarrow y = x - 1$   
 $c = 1 \Rightarrow y - x = 1 \Rightarrow y = x + 1$



$$2) \quad C=0 \Rightarrow x-y^2=0 \Rightarrow x=y^2$$

$$C=-1 \Rightarrow x-y^2=-1 \Rightarrow x=y^2-1$$

$$C=1 \Rightarrow x-y^2=1 \Rightarrow x=y^2+1$$



The general form of an  $n$ -th order DE is 
$$a_n(x,y) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x,y) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1(x,y) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x,y) y = f(x)$$

If the  $a_i$  depend only on  $x$ , the DE is linear.

If  $f(x) \equiv 0$ , the DE is homogeneous.  
Otherwise, the DE is nonhomogeneous.

Ex- 1)  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y - e^x = 0$

2)  $3x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 6y$

3)  $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + 7 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 11xy^2$

$$4) 6xy \frac{dy}{dx} = 4$$

$$1) \text{ Write as } \frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x \Rightarrow \text{linear, non hom.}$$

$$2) \text{ Write as } 3x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6y = 0 \Rightarrow \text{linear, hom.}$$

$$3) \text{ Write as } \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 7 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 11xy^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{nonlinear hom.}$$

$$4) \text{ nonlinear, nonhomogeneous}$$

A DE that does not contain the independent variable is said to be autonomous.

$$\text{Ex - } \frac{dy}{dx} = y, \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} = 7y, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = y^3 + y^2 - 8$$

A first order DE is separable if it can be written in the form

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

$$\text{Ex - } 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y^2}$$

$$2) \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} - 7 = y$$

$$3) \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x+y}$$

$$1) \frac{dy}{dx} = x \left( \frac{1}{y^2} \right) \Rightarrow f(x) = x, \quad g(y) = \frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$2) \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} - 7 = y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2(y+7)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x^2, \quad g(y) = y+7$$

$$3) \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x e^y \Rightarrow f(x) = e^x, \quad g(y) = e^y$$

Solving separable DE

Special case:  $g(y) \equiv 1$  ie  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$

$$\text{Then } y = \int f(x) dx + C = F(x) + C,$$

where  $F$  is an antiderivative of  $f$

If there is an initial condition  $y(x_0) = y_0$ ,

$$\text{then } y_0 = F(x_0) + C \quad \text{ie } C = y_0 - F(x_0)$$

$$\text{Then } y = F(x) + y_0 - F(x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = y_0 + F(x) - F(x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t) dt$$

Fact - The general solution to  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$  is  $y = \int f(x) dx + C$ .

The solution to the IVP  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$ ,

$$y(x_0) = y_0 \text{ is } y = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t) dt$$

Ex- 1)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x), \quad y(0) = 7$

2)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{5x}, \quad y(0) = 4$

$$1) y = 7 + \int_0^x \cos(t) dt$$

$$y = 7 + [\sin(t)]_0^x$$

$$y = 7 + \sin(x)$$

$$2) y = 4 + \int_0^x e^{5t} dt$$

$$y = 4 + \left[ \frac{1}{5} e^{5t} \right]_0^x$$

$$y = 4 + \frac{1}{5} e^{5x} - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{19}{5} + \frac{1}{5} e^{5x}$$

To solve more general separable

DE  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)g(y)$ , we can

1) Separate ie  $\frac{1}{g(y)} dy = f(x) dx$

2) Integrate  $\int \frac{1}{g(y)} dy = \int f(x) dx$

$$\Rightarrow G(y) = F(x) + C$$

3) Solve for  $y$  (if needed/possible)

or find implicit solution

Ex. 1)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y^2}$

2)  $\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} - 7 = y$

$$3) \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x+y}$$

$$4) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^3}{1+e^y}$$

$$1) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y^2} \Rightarrow y^2 dy = x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int y^2 dy = \int x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^3}{3} = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{2}x^2 + C}$$

$$2) \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} - 7 = y \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = y + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y+7} dy = x^2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y+7} dy = \int x^2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(y+7) = \frac{x^3}{3} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y+7 = e^{x^3/3 + C}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{x^3/3 + C} - 7$$



$$\Rightarrow y = e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} (e^c) - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow y = Ae^{\frac{x^3}{3}} - 7$$

$$3) \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x+y}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow e^{-y} dy = e^x dx$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow -y = \ln(-e^x + C)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = -\ln(-e^x + C)}$$

$$4) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^3}{1+e^y}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+e^y) dy = 4x^3 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int (1+e^y) dy = \int 4x^3 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y + e^y = x^4 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y + e^y - x^4 = C$$

Recall, a first-order linear DE has the form  $a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = f(x)$

To solve a first-order linear DE:

1) Write the DE in standard form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

2) Compute the integrating factor

$$u(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx}$$

3) ~~Write~~ Solve for  $y$  as

$$y = \frac{1}{u(x)} \left( \int Q(x)u(x) dx + C \right)$$

Ex - 1)  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 5$

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

3)  $\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} - 7 = -3y$

4)  $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = xe^x$

1)  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 5 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x}y = \frac{5}{x}$

So  $P(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $Q(x) = \frac{5}{x}$

Then  $\int P(x) dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln(x)$

Thus  $u(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\ln(x)} = x$

Hence  $\int Q(x)u(x) dx + C$

$= \int 5 dx + C$

$= 5x + C$

Therefore  $y = \frac{1}{u(x)} \left( \int Q(x)u(x) dx + C \right)$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x}(5x + C)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 5 + \frac{C}{x}$$

$$2) \frac{dy}{dx} + y - e^x = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x$$

$$\text{So } P(x) = 1 \text{ and } Q(x) = e^x$$

$$\text{Then } \int P(x) dx = \int 1 dx = x$$

$$\text{Thus } u(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \int Q(x)u(x) dx &= \int e^{2x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } y = \frac{1}{u(x)} \left( \int Q(x)u(x) dx + C \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} e^x + \frac{C}{e^x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} e^x + C e^{-x}$$

$$3) \quad \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} - 7 = -3y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2 y = 7x^2$$

$$\text{So } P(x) = 3x^2 \text{ and } Q(x) = 7x^2$$

$$\text{Then } u(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{x^3}$$

$$\int P(x) dx = \int 3x^2 dx = x^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \int Q(x) u(x) dx &= \int 7x^2 e^{x^3} dx \\ &= \frac{7}{3} e^{x^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } y = \frac{1}{u(x)} \left( \int Q(x) u(x) dx + C \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{e^{x^3}} \left( \frac{7}{3} e^{x^3} + C \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{7}{3} + \frac{C}{e^{x^3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( y = \frac{7}{3} + Ce^{-x^3} \right)$$

$$4) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = xe^x$$

$$\text{So } P(x) = -\frac{1}{x} \quad \text{and } Q(x) = xe^x$$

$$\text{Then } \int P(x) dx = \int -\frac{1}{x} dx = -\ln(x)$$

$$\text{Hence } u(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{-\ln(x)} = \frac{1}{e^{\ln(x)}} \\ = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{Thus } \int Q(x)u(x) dx = \int e^x dx = e^x$$

$$\text{Therefore } y = \frac{1}{u(x)} \left( \int Q(x)u(x) dx + C \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x(e^x + C)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( y = xe^x + Cx \right)$$

Why does this work?

First, let's verify that

$$y = \frac{1}{u(x)} \left( \int Q(x)u(x)dx + C \right) \text{ satisfies}$$

the DE  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$ , where

$$u(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx}$$

$$\text{Note that } u'(x) = P(x)e^{\int P(x)dx} = P(x)u(x)$$

By the product rule,

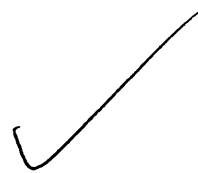
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{u(x)} Q(x)u(x) + \left( \int Q(x)u(x)dx + C \right) \left( \frac{-u'(x)}{u(x)^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = Q(x) + \left( \int Q(x)u(x)dx + C \right) \left( \frac{-P(x)u(x)}{u(x)^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = Q(x) - \frac{1}{u(x)} \left( \int Q(x)u(x)dx + C \right) P(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = Q(x) - P(x)y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$



Now, starting with  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$ ,

let's derive  $y = \frac{1}{u(x)} \left( \int Q(x)u(x)dx + C \right)$ ,

where  $u(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + u(x)P(x)y = Q(x)u(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + u'(x)y = Q(x)u(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [u(x)y] = Q(x)u(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x)y = \int Q(x)u(x)dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{u(x)} \left[ \int Q(x)u(x)dx + C \right]$$



Note, the integrating factor

$u(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx}$  was chosen specifically

to satisfy  $u'(x) = u(x) P(x)$ .

That is,  $u' = uP \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = uP(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{u} du = P(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u} du = \int P(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(u) = \int P(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow u = e^{\int P(x) dx}$$