

## 2.3 Linear Equations

Standard Form

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ e^{\int P(x) dx} y \right] = e^{\int P(x) dx} f(x)$$

$e^{\int P(x) dx}$  - an integrating factor

Ex:  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x-1)y = x^2 e^x$

Solution: First-order linear equation

(1) Standard Form:  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{x-1}{x} y = x e^x$

$P(x): \frac{x-1}{x}, f(x) = x e^x$   $(e^{\alpha+\beta} = e^{\alpha} \cdot e^{\beta})$

(2)  $\frac{d}{dx} [e^{\int P(x) dx} y] = e^{\int P(x) dx} f(x)$

An integrating factor:  $e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\int \frac{x-1}{x} dx}$

$\Rightarrow e^{\int 1 - 1/x dx} \Rightarrow e^{x - \ln|x|}$

$\Rightarrow e^x \cdot e^{-\ln|x|}$

$= e^x \cdot (e^{\ln|x|})^{-1}$

$= e^x \cdot |x|^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} e^x \quad (x > 0)$

$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{x} e^x \right) \cdot y \right] = \left( \frac{1}{x} \cdot e^x \right) \cdot (x \cdot e^x) = e^{2x}$

$\left( \frac{1}{x} e^x \right) y = \int e^{2x} dx$

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

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

Ex. Solve  $x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = x^3 e^x$

Solution:

(1) Standard Form:

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

$$P(x) = \frac{-2}{x}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 e^x$$

Note:

$$(2) \frac{d}{dx} \left[ e^{\int P(x) dx} \cdot y \right] \Rightarrow e^{\int P(x) dx} \cdot f(x)$$

An integrating factor  $e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\int -2/x dx}$   
 $= e^{-2 \ln |x|} = (e^{\ln |x|})^{-2} \Rightarrow |x|^{-2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot y \right] &= \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) (x^2 e^x) = e^x \\ \left( \frac{1}{x^2} y \right) &= \int e^x dx = e^x + C \\ y &= x^2 e^x + C x^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

Solution: First order linear equation.

(1) Standard Form:

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

$$P(x) : \frac{x}{(x^2 + 2)}$$

$$f(x) : 0$$

$$(2) \frac{d}{dx} \left[ e^{\int P(x) dx} \cdot y \right] \Rightarrow e^{\int P(x) dx} \cdot f(x)$$

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An integrating factor :  $e^{\int \frac{x}{x^2+2} dx}$

$$\int \frac{x}{x^2+2} dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+2| + C$$

$$u = x^2+2$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{2x} du$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+2|}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\cancel{e^{\ln|x^2+2|}})^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |x^2+2|^{1/2}$$

$$d/dx \int [(x^2+2)^{1/2} y] = (x^2+2)^{1/2} \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$(x^2+2)^{1/2} = \int u dx = C$$

$$y = \frac{C}{(x^2+2)^{1/2}}$$

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

— Separable!

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

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

$$\ln|y| = -\frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+2| + C_1$$

$$e^{\ln|y|} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+2| + C_1}$$

$$\rightarrow e^{C_1} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+2|}$$

$$y = \pm e^{C_1} (e^{\ln(x^2+2)})^{-1/2}$$

$$y = \pm C (x^2+2)^{-1/2} \Rightarrow \frac{C}{(x^2+2)^{1/2}}$$



Ex. Solve the IVP: 
$$\begin{cases} dy/dx + 2xy = x \\ y(0) = -3 \end{cases}$$

Solution:  $dy/dx + 2xy = x$  is a linear equation!  
(it's in its standard form)

$$P(x) = 2x, \quad f(x) = x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ e^{\int P(x) dx} \cdot y \right] = e^{\int P(x) dx} \cdot f(x)$$

An integrating factor  $e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\int 2x dx}$   
 $\Rightarrow e^{x^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \right] \left[ e^{x^2} \cdot y \right] &= e^{x^2} \cdot x \\ e^{x^2} y &= \int e^{x^2} \cdot x dx = \int e^u \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} du \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^u + C = \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} + C \\ y &= \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} + C \right) \frac{1}{e^{x^2}} = \frac{1}{2} + C \cdot e^{-x^2} \end{aligned}$$

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

IVP:  $y(0) = -3, \quad \frac{1}{2} + C \cdot e^{0^2} = -3$

$$\frac{1}{2} + C = -3 \quad -C = \frac{1}{2} + 3 = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{2} e^{-x^2} \text{ is the solution of the IVP.}$$

Ex. Solve the IVP  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2x$

Solution:  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2x$  is a linear equation

$$(1) \text{ Standard Form: } \left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y}{x} = 2 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y}{x} = 2 \end{aligned} \right. \quad (2) \frac{d}{dx} \left[ e^{\int P(x) dx} \cdot y \right] = e^{\int P(x) dx} \cdot f(x)$$

Note:

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f(x) = 2$$



An integrating Factor:

$$\Rightarrow e^{\int p(x) dx} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\ln|x|} = |x| = x \quad (x > 0)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x \cdot y] = (x \cdot 2) = 2x$$

$$\hookrightarrow (x \cdot y) = \int 2x dx = x^2 + C$$

$$y = x + \frac{C}{x} \rightarrow \text{1-parameter Family of Solutions}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{IVP: } y(1) = 0 \\ 1 + C/1 = 0 \end{array} \quad / \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 + C = 0, C = -1 \\ y = x + -1/x \text{ is the solution} \end{array}$$

## 2.4 Exact Equations

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

(2) Linear Equation

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

Differentials:

(1) Single-variable Function  $f(x)$ 

$$df(x) = f'(x)dx$$

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

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = f'(x)$$

$$dy = f'(x)dx$$

$$df(x) = f'(x)dx$$

(2) Double Variable Function  $f(x, y)$ 

$$df(x, y) = \left(\frac{df}{dx}\right)dx + \left(\frac{df}{dy}\right)dy$$

Example: if  $f(x, y) = 2xy^2 + e^x y + (\sin x)y$ 

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2y^2 + ye^x + y \cos(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2x2y + e^x + \sin(x)$$

$$df(x, y) = \left(\frac{df}{dx}\right)dx + \left(\frac{df}{dy}\right)dy$$

$$df = (2y^2 + ye^x + y \cos x)dx + (4xy + e^x + \sin x)dy$$

\* Property: if  $df(x, y) = 0$ , then  $f(x, y) = C$  (constant)

Ex. Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2y}{2x+4y^3}$

Solution:  $(2x+4y^3)dy = -2ydx$

$$2ydx + (2x+4y^3)dy = 0$$

$$d(2xy + y^4) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2xy + y^4) = 2y; \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2xy + y^4) = 2x + 4y^3$$

 $2xy + y^4 = C$  is the solution

Generally, to solve

$$\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}\right) dx + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}\right) dy = 0$$

$$dF(x, y) = 0$$

The solution is  $F(x, y) = C$

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

is said to be an exact DE if

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

for some  $F(x, y)$ , i.e. there exists

$F(x, y)$  such that

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M(x, y), \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N(x, y)$$

Then the equation becomes

$$\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}\right) dx + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}\right) dy = 0, \quad \text{i.e.}$$

$$dF(x, y) = 0$$

$F(x, y) = C$  is in family of solutions with parameter  $C$ .

How to Find  $F(x, y)$  if it is exact

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M(x, y) \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N(x, y) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{— Solve i.f.} \\ \text{for } F(x, y)! \end{array}$$

Thm 2.1 Criterion

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

$$\iff \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$



Ex. Solve  $(1+2x+y^2)dx + (2x+3)dy = 0$

Solution:  $M(x, y) = 1+2x+y^2$ ;  $\frac{dM}{dy} = 2y$

$$N(x, y) = 2xy + 3; \frac{dN}{dx} = 2y$$

$\therefore$  it's exact, i.e.  $\exists F(x, y)$  s.t.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dF}{dx} = 1+2x+y^2 - (1) (*) \\ \frac{dF}{dy} = 2xy + 3 - (2) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From (1), } F(x, y) &= \int (1+2x+y^2) dx \\ &= x + x^2 + y^2 x + C(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dF}{dy} = 2yx + C'(y) \quad \text{From (2)}$$

got

$$2xy + 3 = 2xy + C'(y)$$

$$C'(y) = 3 \quad C(y) = \int 3 dy = 3y$$

$$f(x, y) = x + x^2 + xy^2 + 3y$$

The solution  $x + x^2 + xy^2 + 3y = C$

Solution Exact?

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

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

It is not exact since  $\frac{dM}{dy} \neq \frac{dN}{dx}$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{df}{dx} = 2x^2 + y^2 \\ \frac{df}{dy} = x^2 + 2y \end{cases}$$

has no solution  
for  $f(x, y)$

Ex. Solve :  $(y^2 \cos x - 3x^2 y - 2x)dx + (2y \sin x - x^3 + \ln y)dy = 0$

Solution Exact ?

$$M = y^2 \cos x - 3x^2 y - 2x \quad \frac{dM}{dy} = 2y \cos x - 3x^2$$

$$N = 2y \sin x - x^3 + \ln y \quad \frac{dN}{dx} = 2y \cos x - 3x^2$$

## 2.4 Exact Equations

$M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$  is exact if there is a function  $f(x, y)$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \partial f / \partial x = M(x, y) \\ \partial f / \partial y = N(x, y) \end{cases}$$

Then the DE is  $(\partial f / \partial x) dx + (\partial f / \partial y) dy = 0$

i.e. the DE is  $df(x, y) = 0$

$f(x, y) = C$  is the solution

Criterion : it is exact  $\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

Ex. Solve IVP

$$[(y^2 \cos x - 3x^2 y) - 2x] dx + (2y \sin x - x^3 + \ln x) dy = 0$$

Solution  $M(x, y) = y^2 \cos x - 3x^2 y - 2x$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2y \cos x - 3x^2 \quad \therefore \text{it is exact}$$

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There is  $f(x, y)$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \partial f / \partial x = y^2 \cos x - 3x^2 y - 2x & - (1) \\ \partial f / \partial y = 2y \sin x - x^3 + \ln x & - (2) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From (1), } f(x, y) &= \int y^2 \cos x - 3x^2 y - 2x dx \\ &= y^2 \sin x - yx^3 - x^2 + C(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$= y^2 \int \cos x dx - y \int 3x^2 dx - \int 2x dx$$

$$\text{For this } f(x, y), \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y \sin x - x^3 + C'(y)$$

$$\text{From (2), } \cancel{2y \sin x} - \cancel{x^3} + C'(y) = \cancel{2y \sin x} - \cancel{x^3} + \ln(y)$$

$$C'(y) = \ln(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow C(y) = \int \ln(y) dy$$

$$C(y) = y \ln y - y$$



(2)

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$\int \ln y dy$$

$$u = \ln y ; u' = \frac{1}{y} dy$$

$$v = 1 ; v' = dy$$

$$\therefore f(x, y) = y^2 \sin x - yx^3 - x^2 + \ln y \cdot y - y$$

$$y^2 \sin x - yx^3 - x^2 + y \ln y - y = C$$

is the implicit solution of the ~~DE~~ <sup>DE</sup>

$$\text{IVP: } y(0) = e, e^2 \sin(0) - e \cdot 0^3 - 0^2 \dots$$

$$\dots e \ln e - e$$

$$e - e = C \therefore C = 0$$

$$y^2 \sin x - yx^3 - x^2 + y \ln y - y = 0$$

is the solution of the IVP

Although  $Mdx + Ndy = 0$  is not exact

$$(\mu(x)M)dx + (\mu(x)N)dy = 0$$

is exact.  $\mu(x)$  - an integrating factor.

$$\text{Criterion: } \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\mu(x)M) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\mu(x)N)$$

$$\mu(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} M = N \frac{d\mu}{dx} + M \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Solve it For } \mu \\ \text{X-Variable} \end{array} \right]$$

$$N \frac{d\mu}{dx} = -\mu \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} + \mu \frac{dM}{dy}$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu} \cdot d\mu = \frac{1}{N} \left( -\frac{dN}{dx} + \frac{dM}{dy} \right) dx$$

$$\left( \text{Assume: } \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{dN}{dx} - \frac{dM}{dy} \right) \text{ (is in } x \text{ only)} \right)$$

$$\ln |\mu| = \int \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{dN}{dx} - \frac{dM}{dy} \right) dx$$

$$\mu = e^{\int \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{dN}{dx} - \frac{dM}{dy} \right) dx}$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{dM}{dy} - \frac{dN}{dx} \right) dx}$$

Ex. Solve  $(2y^2 + 3x)dx + 2xydy = 0$

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Solution  $M(x, y) = 2y^2 + 3x$ ,  $\frac{dM}{dy} = 4y$

$N(x, y) = 2xy$ ,  $\frac{dN}{dx} = 2y$

Since  $\frac{dM}{dy} \neq \frac{dN}{dx}$ , it's not exact

An integrating Factor

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{dM}{dy} - \frac{dN}{dx} \right) dx}$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{dM}{dy} - \frac{dN}{dx} \right) = \frac{1}{2xy} (4y - 2y) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln|x|} = |x| = x \quad (x > 0)$$

$$x(2y^2 + 3x)dx + 2xydy = 0$$

$$(2xy^2 + 3x^2)dx + 2x^2ydy = 0$$

$$\left[ \frac{d}{dy} (2xy^2 + 3x^2) = 4xy, \quad \frac{d}{dx} (2x^2y) = 4xy \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dF}{dx} = 2xy^2 + 3x^2 & - (1) \\ \frac{dF}{dy} = 2x^2y & - (2) \end{cases}$$

From (1),  $f(x, y) = \int 2xy^2 + 3x^2 dx$

$$= y^2 \int 2x dx + \int 3x^2 dx$$

(this is what  
he wrote, what is  
this?)

$$= y^2 x^2 + x^3 + C(y)$$

For this  $f(x, y)$ ;  $\frac{dF}{dy} = 2x^2y + C'(y)$

From (2)  $\frac{dF}{dy} = 2x^2y$

$$2x^2y + C'(y) = 2x^2y \quad ; \quad C'(y) = 0$$

$$C(y) = C$$

$$f(x, y) = x^2y^2 + x^3$$

$$x^2y^2 + x^3 = C$$

## 2.7 Linear Models

(1) Growth and decay:  $x(t)$  - amount  
 $dx/dt$  - rate of growth

\*  $dx/dt \rightarrow$  is proportional to  $x(t)$ !

$$dx/dt = kx, \quad x(t_0) = x_0$$

The rate of bacteria growth is proportional to the number of bacteria  $N(t)$  present. IF we know  $N(0) = 1000$ , and  $N(1) = 5/4 N(0)$  Find the time  $t$  at which the number of bacteria is doubled.

Solution: (1) Solve  $\frac{dN}{dt} = kN$

$\frac{dN}{dt} - kN = 0$  - linear equation

$$d/dt (e^{\int P(t) dt} \cdot N) = e^{\int P(t) dt} \cdot f(x)$$

$$P(t) = -k, \quad f(t) = 0$$