

Lesson 3 Linear First Order ODE

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EX: $(e^{x^2} + \sqrt{x}) \frac{dy}{dx} + (\tan x + x^2) y = (\sin \sqrt{x} + x)$

EX: First order linear with constant coeff.

$$ay' + by = c$$

$$y' = \frac{c-by}{a}$$

$$\frac{a}{c-by} y' = 1$$

Chain rule!

$$\frac{d}{dy} \left[\frac{-a}{b} \ln|c-by| \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{-a}{b} \ln|c-by| \right] = 1$$

Integrate: $-\frac{a}{b} \ln|c-by| = x + K$, solve for y .

EX:

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^2 y]$$

$$x^2 y = \int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

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

← Ouch!
Blows up
at $x=0$.

Why blow up:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x - 2xy}{x^2} \leftarrow \text{nasty at } x=0.$$

Zeros of coeff in front of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ cause bad behavior.

EX: Draw a direction field for $y' + 7y = t + e^{-6t}$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \underbrace{-7y + t + e^{-6t}}_{f(t,y)}$$

How to solve linear 1st order ODE:

$$A(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + B(x)y = C(x)$$

Step 1: Put in standard form:

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

where $P = \frac{B(x)}{A(x)}$

$$Q = \frac{C(x)}{A(x)}$$

zeros of $A(x)$ are bad!

Step 2: Big idea: Multiply by an "integrating factor" $u(x)$:

$$u \frac{dy}{dx} + \underbrace{(uP)}_{\text{green circle}} y = uQ$$

wish this was the derivative of uy

Hmmm:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[uy] = u \frac{dy}{dx} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{du}{dx}\right)}_{\text{green circle}} y$$

Aha! Pick u so that $\frac{du}{dx} = uP$

$$\frac{1}{u} \frac{dy}{dx} = P$$

Chain rule $\frac{d}{dx} \ln|u| = P$

$$e^{\ln|u|} = e^{\int P dx} + C$$

$$|u| = e^{\int P dx}$$

Take $C=0$.
Just want one.

$$u = \pm e^{\int P dx}$$

Take the + one.

$$\boxed{u = e^{\int P dx}}$$

Step 3: Multiply by $u = e^{\int P dx}$ and finish up:

$$u \frac{dy}{dx} + uPy = uQ$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [uy]$$

$$\text{So } uy = \int uQ dx + C$$

$$\text{Solve for } y: \quad y = \frac{1}{u} \int uQ dx + \frac{C}{u}$$

↑ don't memorize!

Memorize:

1. Standard Form.

2. $u = e^{\int P dx}$

3. Mult. Standard Form eqn by u and do the routine.

EX: $\frac{1}{3} \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{1}{3} e^{2x}$

Step 1: Mult by 3 = $P(x)=3$

(*) $\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = e^{2x}$

Step 2: Find $u = e^{\int P dx} = e^{\int 3 dx} = e^{3x}$

↑
Forget
about +C,
Just want
one.

Step 3: Multiply S.F. eqn by u

$$e^{3x} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y \right) = e^{3x} \cdot e^{2x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^{3x} y] = e^{5x}$$

So $e^{3x} y = \int e^{5x} dx = \frac{1}{5} e^{5x} + C$

$$y = \frac{1}{5} e^{2x} + C e^{-3x}$$

← Gen^l Solⁿ

Initial condition: Find the solution with $y(0)=2$.

$$y(0) = \frac{1}{5} e^{2 \cdot 0} + C e^{-3 \cdot 0} \stackrel{\text{want}}{=} 2$$

$$\frac{1}{5} + C = 2$$

$$C = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{5} e^{2x} + \frac{9}{5} e^{-3x}$$

EX: $y' - (\tan x) y = 8 \sin^3 x$

↑
1 here. Standard Form ✓

So $u = e^{\int P dx} = e^{\int -\tan x dx}$
 $= e^{-(\ln|\sec x|)}$

$\ln a^b = b \ln a$

$= e^{\ln|\sec x|^{-1}} = |\sec x|^{-1} = \left|\frac{1}{\cos x}\right|^{-1}$

$= |\cos x| = \pm \cos x \leftarrow \text{pick the + one.}$

Get $u = \cos x$

Use it: $\cos x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} - (\tan x) y \right) = \cos x 8 \sin^3 x$
 S. Form!

$\frac{d}{dx} [(\cos x) y]$

So $(\cos x) y = 8 \int \sin^3 x \underbrace{\cos x dx}_{du} = 8 \frac{\sin^4 x}{4} + C$
 $u = \sin x$

$y = 2 \frac{\sin^4 x}{\cos x} + \frac{C}{\cos x}$

$y = 2 \tan x \sin^3 x + C \sec x$

Formula can be useful:

$$\int e^{-x^2} dx = ?$$

$$\int e^{-x^2} dx = \int_0^x e^{-s^2} ds + C$$

↑ Integrate from initial condition point.

Hint L'H Rule: $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x e^{-s^2} ds = e^{-x^2}$