

Lesson 5 Separable and homogeneous equations

Written problems for Lessons 4, 5 due next Wed in class
Webassign for Lesson 5 due Mon, 11 pm.

Shoot cannonball into space

$$F = ma$$

$$-\frac{GMm}{(y+R)^2} = m \frac{dv}{dt} = m \frac{dv}{dy} \underbrace{\frac{dy}{dt}}_v = mv \frac{dv}{dy}$$

$$\int -\frac{GM}{(y+R)^2} dy = \int v dv$$

$$\frac{GM}{(y+R)} = \frac{1}{2} v^2 + C \quad \leftarrow \text{Stop! and figure out } C.$$

Assume $v = v_0$ and $y = 0$ when $t = 0$.

$$\frac{GM}{(0+R)} = \frac{1}{2} v_0^2 + C \quad \leftarrow \text{So } C = \frac{GM}{R} - \frac{v_0^2}{2}$$

$$(*) \quad \boxed{v^2 = \frac{2GM}{(y+R)} - \frac{2GM}{R} + v_0^2}$$

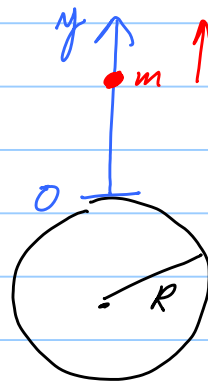
How high does the ball go?

High point is where $v = 0$.

$$0^2 = \frac{2GM}{(y_{\max} + R)} - \frac{2GM}{R} + v_0^2$$

$$\frac{2GM}{(y_{\max} + R)} = \frac{2GM}{R} - v_0^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{If } v_0 < \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}, \text{ the ball turns around.}$$

Aha! If $\boxed{v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}}$ ← Escape velocity! the ball goes forever!



Solve (*):
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{(y+R)} - C}$$

Separable!

$$\int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{\frac{2GM}{(y+R)} - C}} = \int dt$$

MAPLE: $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2*G*M/(y+R) - C}} dy$; ←

Hard integral! But if $v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$, the integral is easy.

Homogeneous eqns: $\frac{dy}{dx} = F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ ← a fcn that only depends on ratio $\frac{y}{x}$ is called "homogeneous"

Method: Change of variables: $v = \frac{y}{x}$ ← v = new dependent var
 x is the indep. var.
 $[y(x) \text{ is a fcn of } x]$

Step 1: Change $\frac{dy}{dx}$ to something in terms of v :

$v = \frac{y}{x}$
 So $y = xv$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}[xv] = \underline{1 \cdot v + x \frac{dv}{dx}}$

Step 2: Get new ODE in x and v :

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

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = F(v) \leftarrow \text{separable!}$$

Step 3: Solve it

$$\int \frac{dv}{F(v) - v} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$H(v) = \ln|x| + C \quad \leftarrow \text{solve for } v \text{ if possible}$$

Step 4: Plug in $\frac{y}{x}$ for v and solve for y

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

Let $v = \frac{y}{x}$. Then $y = xv$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$

Plug into ODE: $v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = e^v + v$

Separate: $\frac{dv}{e^v} = \frac{dx}{x}$

$$\int e^{-v} dv = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$-e^{-v} = \ln|x| + C$$

Solve for v : $e^{-v} = -\ln|x| - C$

$$-v = \ln(-\ln|x| - C)$$

$$v = -\ln(-\ln|x| - C)$$

$\uparrow$ $\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{need this } > 0}$

Last step:

$$v = \frac{y}{x}$$

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

p. 51: 36. $(x^2 + 3xy + y^2) dx + (-x^2) dy = 0$

Just another way to write ODE =

Divide by dx = $(-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = -(x^2 + 3xy + y^2)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 3xy + y^2}{x^2} = 1 + 3\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2$$

Homog!

EX: $\ln y - \ln x = \ln \frac{y}{x}$ Homog!

EX: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y}{x-y} \cdot \frac{(\frac{1}{x})}{(\frac{1}{x})} = \frac{1 + \frac{y}{x}}{1 - \frac{y}{x}}$ Ahh!

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1+v}{1-v}$$

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

$$\int \frac{1-v}{1+v^2} dv = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\underbrace{\int \frac{1}{1+v^2} dv}_{\tan^{-1} v} - \underbrace{\int \frac{v}{1+v^2} dv}_u \quad \text{then } du = 2v dv \text{ and } v dv = \frac{1}{2} du$$

$\tan^{-1} v$

$$\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{du}{u} = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+v^2)$$

$$\tan^{-1} v - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+v^2) = \ln|x| + C$$

Last: $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2\right) = \ln|x| + C$

Find C given $y(x_0) = y_0$

Gives y implicitly as a fun of x ,

Advice: Given a choice: Linear, separable, homogeneous, ...