

Lesson 10 Exact eqns

Prob: Find an ODE solved by family of curves

$$x^2 y + y^3 = C \leftarrow \text{defines } y(x) \text{ implicitly}$$

Take $\frac{d}{dx}$ of eqn and use chain rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 y) + \frac{d}{dx}(y^3) = 0$$

$$\left[(2x)y + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \right] + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$(2xy) + (x^2 + 3y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Want to go other way.

Chain rule: $\frac{d}{dx} \phi(u, v) = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{dx}$

Suppose that $\phi(x, y) = C \leftarrow \text{defines family of curves } y = y(x).$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\phi(x, y)] = \frac{d}{dx} C$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}(x, y) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Aha! Given an ODE $M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$,

look for $\phi(x, y)$ such that $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = M$, $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = N$.

If we get ϕ , then $\phi(x, y) = C$ gives sol's to ODE!

Famous problem: Given a force field $\vec{F} = M\hat{i} + N\hat{j}$,
find a potential fun ϕ such that $\nabla\phi = \vec{F}$.

Condition needed: $\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \vec{0}$

$$\vec{F} = M\hat{i} + N\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ M & N & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) \hat{k}$$

Need = 0

Big fact: Can find ϕ such that $\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} = M$ and $\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} = N$
exactly when $\boxed{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}$.

Easy direction: If $\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} = M$ and $\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} = N$
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} : \frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial y\partial x} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}$ $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} : \frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial x\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$
equal if ϕ is C^2 -smooth.

Notation and how to remember: $M + N \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \leftarrow \text{mult by } dx$

differential 1-form $\rightarrow M dx + N dy = 0$

exat differential $\rightarrow d\phi = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} dy$

Need $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\underbrace{\text{Thing in front of } dy}_N \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\underbrace{\text{Thing in front of } dx}_M \right]$

EX: $\underbrace{(y^2 + \cos x)}_M + \underbrace{(2xy + \sin y)}_N \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}$$

$$2y + 0 \stackrel{?}{=} 2y + 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Can get a } \phi!$$

Want ϕ with

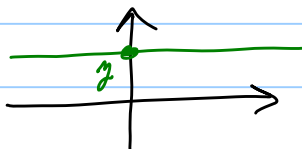
$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = y^2 + \cos x & (A) \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 2xy + \sin y & (B) \end{cases}$$

First use (A):

$$\phi = \int y^2 + \cos x \, dx = xy^2 + \sin x + \underbrace{C(y)}_{\substack{\text{Arbitrary} \\ \text{fcn of } y}}$$

(Treat y like a const)

Why $C(y)$: If $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, y) \equiv 0$



$\leftarrow f(x, y)$ is const along horiz lines

So $f(x, y) = \text{fcn of } y \text{ alone}$

From (A), got:

$$\boxed{\phi = xy^2 + \sin x + C(y)}$$

Next use (B):

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [xy^2 + \sin x + C(y)] \stackrel{\text{want} = N}{=} 2xy + \sin y$$

$$2xy + 0 + C'(y) = 2xy + \sin y$$

$$\underline{C'(y) = \sin y}$$

So $C(y) = \int \sin y \, dy = -\cos y$

Skip + const. here
Just want a ϕ that works,

Got $\underline{\phi = xy^2 + \sin x - \cos y}$

Solⁿ to ODE: $\boxed{xy^2 + \sin x - \cos y = K}$

$$\underline{EX}: \quad \underbrace{(ye^{xy} + 2x)}_M + \underbrace{(xe^{xy} - y)}_N \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Check:

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1 \cdot e^{xy} + y[xe^{xy}] + 0$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 1 \cdot e^{xy} + x[ye^{xy}] - 0$$

= ✓

ODE is "exact".

Want ϕ with

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = ye^{xy} + 2x & (A) \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = xe^{xy} - y & (B) \end{cases}$$

Use (A): $\phi = \int ye^{xy} + 2x \, dx = y \left[\frac{1}{y} e^{xy} \right] + x^2 + C(y)$

Use (B): $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[e^{xy} + x^2 + C(y) \right] \stackrel{\text{want}}{=} xe^{xy} - y$

$$xe^{xy} + 0 + C'(y) \stackrel{\text{want}}{=} xe^{xy} - y$$

$$C'(y) = -y$$

So $C(y) = \int -y \, dy = -\frac{1}{2}y^2$ ↑
No + C.

Get $\phi = e^{xy} + x^2 - \frac{1}{2}y^2 = K$

What to do if $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is not exact?

Hmmm. Multiply by $u(x,y)$ to make it exact.

$$(uM)dx + (uN)dy = 0$$

Need $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [u M] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [u N]$ ← Ugh!
PDE
in u

Hmmm. What if u could be a fcn of x alone?

Need $u M_y = u' N + u N_x$

$$\boxed{\frac{u'}{u} = \frac{M_y - N_x}{N}}$$

← works if the RHS is a fcn of x alone.