

## 2.6 (continued)

exact:  $M(x,y) + N(x,y)y' = 0$  such that  $M_y = N_x$   
solution is  $\psi(x,y) = C$  where  $\psi_x = M$  and  $\psi_y = N$

sometimes, we can make an equation exact by multiplying by an integrating factor like with linear eqs. (same idea but different process)

$$\underbrace{e^x}_M + \underbrace{(e^x \cot y + 2y \csc y)}_N y' = 0$$

$$M_y = 0 \quad N_x = e^x \cot y \quad M_y \neq N_x \text{ so not exact}$$

but notice if we multiply both sides by  $\sin y$

$$e^x \sin y + (e^x \cos y + 2y) y' = 0$$

$$\text{new } M = e^x \sin y \quad \text{new } N = e^x \cos y + 2y$$

$$M_y = e^x \cos y \quad N_x = e^x \cos y \quad \text{exact!}$$

now find  $\psi$  such that  $\psi_x = \frac{e^x \cos y}{e^x \sin y}$ ,  $\psi_y = e^x \cos y + 2y$

How to find  $\mu$  for ~~exact~~ to make eq. exact?

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y) y' = 0 \quad \text{but } M_y \neq N_x$$

multiply by  $\mu(x, y)$

$$\mu(x, y) M(x, y) + \mu(x, y) N(x, y) y' = 0$$

to be exact

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [\mu(x, y) M(x, y)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\mu(x, y) N(x, y)]$$

$$\mu(x, y) M_y(x, y) + \mu_y(x, y) M(x, y)$$

$$= \mu(x, y) N_x(x, y) + \mu_x(x, y) N(x, y)$$

$$\mu M_y + \mu_y M = \mu N_x + \mu_x N$$

$$\mu_y M - \mu_x N + (M_y - N_x)\mu = 0$$

Solve this partial diff. eq.  
(PDE) for  $\mu$

not easy: much harder than the original (non exact) ODE.

ANY  $\mu$  that satisfies this eq. can be used to make  
the eq. exact

assume  $\mu$  is  $\mu(x)$  or  $\mu(y)$  only

then one of  $\mu_x$  or  $\mu_y$  goes away.

for example, if we say  $\mu = \mu(y)$

$$\frac{d\mu}{dy} M + (M_y - N_x)\mu = 0$$

ODE!

$$\frac{d\mu}{dy} = - \frac{(M_y - N_x)\mu}{M}$$

separable!

example

$$(e^{2x} + y - 1) - y' = 0$$

$$M = e^{2x} + y - 1 \quad N = -1$$

$$M_y = 1 \quad N_x = 0 \quad \text{not exact}$$

find a  $\mu$  to make it exact

$$\mu(e^{2x} + y - 1) - \mu y' = 0 \quad \text{is exact}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [\mu(e^{2x} + y - 1)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-\mu)$$

make a choice:  $\mu = \mu(x)$  or  $\mu = \mu(y)$

let's go with  $\mu = \mu(x)$

on the left,  $\mu$  is "constant"

$$\text{so, } \mu = -\frac{d\mu}{dx} \quad \text{separable}$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu} d\mu = -dx$$

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$$\mu = C e^{-x}$$

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since  $\mu$  is multiplied to both sides of original eq.  $C$  is arbitrary

choose any  $C \neq 0$

$$\text{back to } (e^{2x} + y - 1) - y' = 0$$

multiply by  $\mu = e^{-x}$

$$e^{-x} (e^{2x} + y - 1) - e^{-x} y' = 0$$

$$(e^x + e^{-x}y - e^{-x}) + (e^{-x})y' = 0$$

$$\text{new } M = e^x + e^{-x}y - e^{-x}$$

$$M_y = e^{-x}$$

$$N = -e^{-x}$$

$$N_x = e^{-x}$$

$$\text{find } \Psi : \Psi_x = e^x + e^{-x}y - e^{-x}$$

$$\Psi_y = -e^{-x}$$

this time, let's integrate  $\psi_y = -e^{-x}$

$$\psi = \int -e^{-x} dy = -e^{-x}y + h(x)$$

~~$\psi_y = -e^{-x}$~~

$$\psi_x = e^{-x}y + h'(x) \quad \text{must match } M = e^x + ye^{-x} - e^{-x}$$

$$h'(x) = e^x - e^{-x}$$

$$h(x) = e^x + e^{-x} \quad \text{no need for } C \text{ here}$$

$$\text{so, } \psi = -e^{-x}y + e^x + e^{-x}$$

$$\text{solution: } \psi = c \quad \boxed{e^x - e^{-x} - e^{-x}y = c}$$

$$\downarrow e^{2x} - 1 - y = ce^x$$

$$y = e^{2x} - 1 + ce^x$$

let's look at the original eq. again

$$(e^{2x} + y - 1) - y' = 0$$

$$y' - y = e^{2x} - 1 \quad \text{hold up! it's linear!}$$

$$\mu = e^{\int -x dx} = e^{-x}$$

$$e^{-x} (y' - y) = e^{-x} (e^{2x} - 1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x} y) = e^x - e^{-x}$$

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

$$y = e^{2x} + 1 + Ce^x \quad \text{same!}$$

ALWAYS identify the type of eq. first