

Sec 1.4 Separable ODEs.

ODEs $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x,y)$ in which f can be "split" as $f(x,y) = g(x) \cdot h(y)$.

Ex: Find a gen sol. for $\frac{dy}{dx} = -6xy$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (-6x)(y) \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y}^* = \int -6x dx \quad (* \text{ assume } y \neq 0 \text{ for now})$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = -3x^2 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow |y| = e^{-3x^2 + C}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \boxed{\pm e^C} e^{-3x^2}$$

Since $y \neq 0$, for now assume $A \neq 0$.

* is $y(x) \equiv 0$ a sol. ($\equiv$ means "equal everywhere") to the ODE? Yes, because $y \equiv 0 \Rightarrow y' = 0$,

$$\text{so } \frac{dy}{dx} \stackrel{?}{=} (-6x)(y) \quad 0 = -6x \cdot 0 = 0 \checkmark$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{y = Ae^{-3x^2}}$ is a gen. sol., where A can be any real num. Also, because it is " $y(x) = \dots$ ", it is an explicit sol.

Side note: Equations $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12}{x^2+16}$ and $y' = y(y-3)$ are separable...

$$\bullet \frac{dy}{dx} = \underbrace{\left(\frac{12}{x^2+16}\right)}_{g(x)} \underbrace{(1)}_{h(y)} \rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{1} = \int \frac{12}{x^2+16} dx$$
$$y + C_1 = \dots$$

$$\bullet \frac{dy}{dx} = \underbrace{(1)}_g \underbrace{(y(y-3))}_h \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y(y-3)} = 1 dx \dots$$

"Natural Growth / Decay Eq: $\frac{dx}{dt} = kx$ " ★ Read Ex 3 & 4 in Book

Ex: Newton's Law of Cooling $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(A-T) \quad (k > 0)$

$$-\ln|400-T| = \frac{3}{2}t + C$$

$$\ln|400-T| = -\frac{3}{2}t + C$$

$$|400-T| = e^{-(3/2)t + C}$$

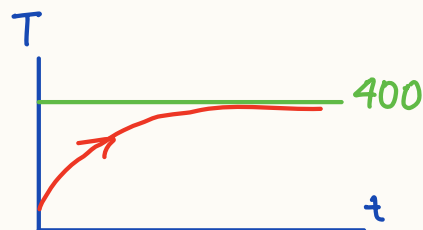
$$400-T = \pm e^C e^{-3t/2}$$

$$T = 400 - C e^{-3t/2} \quad \text{Gen sol.}$$

Need $60 = T(0) = 400 - C e^0$
 $= 400 - C$

$$\Rightarrow C = 340, \text{ and } T(t) = 400 - 340 e^{-3t/2}$$

is the part. sol. (it is again explicit, $T(t) = \dots$)



Ex: Find an "implicit" general solution for
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4-2x}{3y^2-5}$ Form $F(x,y) = C$

(note we cannot have
 $y = \pm\sqrt{5/3} \Rightarrow$ solutions
cannot pass line $y = \pm\sqrt{5/3}$)

$$\int (3y^2-5) dy = \int (4-2x) dx$$

$$y^3 - 5y + C_1 = 4x - x^2 + C_2$$

$$\underline{y^3 - 5y + x^2 - 4x = C}$$

Because this has form $F(x,y) = C$, (and not $y = \dots$)
it is a (general) implicit solution

(not always possible to make explicit sol.)

What is a part. implicit sol. such that $y(1)=3$?

(pass through $(1,3)$)

$$3^3 - 5(3) + 1 - 4 = C \Rightarrow C = 9.$$

So, part. (implicit) sol. is $y^3 - 5y + x^2 - 4x = 9$

Ex: $\{x^2 + y^2 = 1, \text{ with } y > 0\}$ and

$\{y = +\sqrt{1-x^2}\}$ both describe a semicircle

(general)
unknown
const

(particular)
no unknown
const

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form
 $y = f(x)$
(explicit)

Gen expl.

- $y = Ae^{-3x^2}$
- $y = \tan(x^3 + C)$

Part. expl.

- $y = 2e^{-3x^2}$
- $y = \tan(x^3 + \pi/4)$

Gen. impl.

- $y^3 - 5y + x^2 - 4x = C$
- $y^2 + x^2 = r^2$

Part. impl.

- $y^3 - 5y + x^2 - 4x = 9$
- $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

form
 $F(x,y) = C$
(implicit)

Ex: Newton's Law of Cooling:

Find temp func. $T(t)$ with (Amb.) $A = 400^\circ$, $k = \frac{3}{2}$,
and $T(0) = 60^\circ$.

Recall ODE for this: $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(A - T)$

So $\left\{ \frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{3}{2}(400 - T), T(0) = 60 \right\}$, want part. sol.

Separable, $\int \frac{dT}{(400 - T)} = \int \frac{3}{2} dt$

$$-\ln|400 - T| = \frac{3}{2}t + C$$

$$\ln|400 - T| = -\frac{3}{2}t + C$$

$$|400 - T| = e^{-(3/2)t + C}$$

$$400 - T = \underbrace{\pm e^C}_{\text{"A"}} e^{-3t/2}$$

$$\underline{T = 400 - A e^{-3t/2}} \quad \underline{\text{Gen sol.}}$$

Need $60 = T(0) = 400 - A e^0$
 $= 400 - A$

$$\Rightarrow A = 340, \text{ and } T(t) = 400 - 340 e^{-3t/2}$$

is the part. sol. (it is again explicit, $T(t) = \dots$)

