

Sec 1.6(2) Exact Eqns / Reducible Eqns

An eq. of form $M(x,y)dx + N(x,y)dy = 0$ is "exact" if $M_y = N_x$ ($\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$).

★ Can always find an implicit sol. for exact eq.

Idea (Calc 3)

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

⇒ total differential $dF = F_x dx + F_y dy = 0$
 $Mdx + Ndy = 0$

"smooth" functions $F(x,y)$ will have

$$(F_x)_y = (F_y)_x \quad (\text{"order doesn't matter"})$$

So implicit sol ⇒ exact; in fact, exact ⇒ implicit sol.

Ex Find an implicit sol for

$$\underbrace{(6xy - y^3)}_M dx + \underbrace{(4y + 3x^2 - 3xy^2)}_N dy = 0$$

$$\text{Check if exact: } \left. \begin{array}{l} M_y = 6x - 3y^2 \\ N_x = 6x - 3y^2 \end{array} \right\} \checkmark$$

So eq is exact ⇒ exists implicit sol $F(x,y) = C$

Want $F(x,y) = C$ with $\begin{cases} F_x = M = 6xy - y^3 \\ F_y = N = 4y + 3x^2 - 3xy^2 \end{cases}$

Pick either M or N to integrate:

$$F = \int \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} dx = \int M dx = \int (6xy - y^3) dx = \underline{3x^2y - xy^3} + g(y)$$

$$\text{Need } F_y = N, \rightarrow \underbrace{3x^2 - 3xy^2 + g'(y)}_{F_y} = \underbrace{4y + 3x^2 - 3xy^2}_N$$

$$\text{so } g'(y) = 4y, \Rightarrow g(y) = 2y^2 + C_1$$

Implicit sol $F(x, y) = C$

$$\underline{3x^2y - xy^3 + 2y^2} = \boxed{C - C_1}$$

Equally valid to pick N :

$$F = \int \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} dy = \int N dy = \int (4y + 3x^2 - 3xy^2) dy$$

$$F = \underline{2y^2 + 3x^2y - xy^3 + h(x)}$$

$$\text{Need } F_x = M \Rightarrow 6xy - y^3 + h'(x) = 6xy - y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h(x) = C_1$$

$$F(x, y) = C \rightarrow \underline{2y^2 + 3x^2y - xy^3 = C}$$

★ Exact eqs might appear differently:

$$\left\{ \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y} \right\} \Rightarrow y dy = -x dx$$

$$x dx + y dy = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} M = x \\ N = y \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow M_y = 0 \\ \rightarrow N_x = 0 \end{array} \} \checkmark \text{ so eq } \nearrow \text{ is exact.}$$

Some 2nd order ODEs can be "reduced" into 1st order

Type "y missing" (but y' , y'' okay)

→ keep x as indep. var.

→ set $V = y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$.

→ then $y'' = v'$

Ex: $\{xy'' + y' = x, \text{ (assume } x > 0)\}$

$$xv' + v = x \quad \underline{v = y', v' = y''}$$

$$\Rightarrow v' + \frac{1}{x}v = 1 \quad (v' + Pv = Q)$$

$$P = \frac{1}{x}, Q = 1$$

$$p = e^{\int P(x)dx} = e^{\ln|x|} = x$$

$$p \cdot v = \int p \cdot Q dx + C_1$$

$$xv = \int x dx + C_1$$

$$x \cdot v = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C_1$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2}x + C_1 \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + C_1 \ln|x| + C_2$$

$$\underline{y = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + C_1 \ln x + C_2}$$

(2nd order ODE
 $\Rightarrow$ 2 unknown const)

Type "x missing"

(★ "separable", but $y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \dots$)

Ex: $y'' = -25y$

use $v = y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$ again

$$\Rightarrow y'' = \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dy} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dy} = -25y. \text{ (separable)}$$

$$\boxed{y'' = \frac{dv}{dy} \cdot v}$$

$$\int v dv = -25 \int y dy$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = -\frac{25}{2}y^2 + C_1$$

$$v = \sqrt{C_1 - 25y^2} = 5\sqrt{C_1 - y^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5\sqrt{C_1 - y^2} \text{ (separable)}$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{C_1 - y^2}} = \int 5 \, dx$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{k^2 - x^2}} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{k}\right) + C$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{C_1}}\right) = 5x + C_2$$

$$\frac{y}{C_1} = \sin(5x + C_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{y = C_1 \sin(5x + C_2)}$$

C_1 came from
first integral above
 C_2 comes from
second