

Sec 1.6 Exact Eqs / Reducible 2nd order

- An eq of the form* $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ $\begin{pmatrix} M = M(x, y) \\ N = N(x, y) \end{pmatrix}$ is "an exact equation" if $M_y = N_x$ $\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right)$

* could be written as $\left\{ M + N \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \right\}$

★ Can always find an implicit solution $F(x, y) = C$ for an exact ODE.

→ Why? Idea: (Potential function F)

• Implicit solution existing, $F(x, y) = C$
 $\Rightarrow$ total differential $dF = \boxed{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}} dx + \boxed{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}} dy = 0$

↙ (often " C^2 ")

$$Mdx + Ndy = 0$$

• "smooth" functions. $F(x, y)$ will have $\leftarrow F_{xy} = F_{yx}$

$$\underline{M_y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \right) = \underline{N_x} \quad (\text{exact})$$

So ... implicit solution $\Rightarrow$ exact ODE

In fact, exact equation $\Rightarrow$ implicit solution.

Ex: Find an implicit solution for

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

Check if exact: $\left. \begin{array}{l} M_y = 6x - 3y^2 \\ N_x = 6x - 3y^2 \end{array} \right\}$ equal, so eq is "exact".

We need F such that $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M$, $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N$

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

$$F(x, y) = 3x^2y - xy^3 + g(y),$$

$$\text{need } \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N \longrightarrow \cancel{3x^2} - \cancel{3xy^2} + g'(y) = 4y + \cancel{3x^2} - \cancel{3xy^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(y) = 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow g(y) = 2y^2 + C_1$$

$$\text{In total, } F(x, y) = 3x^2y - xy^3 + 2y^2 + C_1$$

Implicit solution is $\underline{F(x, y) = C}$

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

Some 2nd order eqs can be "reduced" into a 1st order eq by setting/subbing $\boxed{v = y'}$

(Note: 2nd order ODE general solutions will have 2 unknown constants)

Two types can have this:

Type "y missing" (x, y', y'' can appear, but no y)

Use $v = y'$, $y'' = v'$

(*also assume $x > 0$)

$$\text{Ex: } \{xy'' + y' = x^*\} \rightarrow \{y'' + \frac{1}{x}y' = 1\}$$

with $y' = v$, $y'' = v'$,

eq becomes $\{v' + \frac{1}{x}v = 1\}$ 1st order linear

complement ρ (not q) = $e^{\int P dx}$ $(\cancel{v' + \frac{1}{x}v} \quad v' + Pv = Q)$
 $P = 1/x, Q = 1$

$$\rho = e^{\int 1/x dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$$

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

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

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

since $v = y'$ we now have ODE

$$\left\{ y' = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{C_1}{x} \right\} \text{ (separable)}$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{C_1}{x} \rightarrow \int dy = \int \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{C_1}{x} \right) dx$$

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

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

(dropped abs value b/c we are told $x > 0$)

we would need two data points $\rightarrow \begin{cases} y(a_1) = b_1 \\ y'(a_2) = b_2 \end{cases}$ to solve for particular C_1, C_2 values.

Type "x missing"

Ex: $\{ y'' = -25y \}$

$$y'' = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$$

(assume $x, y, y' > 0$)

Again use $\boxed{y' = v}$ but what to do about y'' ?

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

so now eq becomes $\left\{ v \frac{dv}{dy} = -25y \right\}$ (separable)

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

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

$$v^2 = -25y^2 + C_1$$

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

we would normally have $\pm \sqrt{\dots}$ but since we are told to assume $y' > 0$, we just use +

$$\left\{ y' = \sqrt{c_1 - 25y^2}, (y, y', x > 0) \right\}$$

separable: $\frac{dy}{\sqrt{c_1 - 25y^2}} = dx$

★ trick: $\frac{dy}{\sqrt{c_1 - 25y^2}} = \frac{dy}{5\sqrt{\frac{c_1}{25} - y^2}} = \frac{dy}{5\sqrt{c_1 - y^2}}$

$$\rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{c_1 - y^2}} = \int 5 dx$$

Recall:

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

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{c_1}}\right) = 5x + c_2$$

($\sqrt{c_1}$ still constant)

$$\frac{y}{\sqrt{c_1}} = \sin(5x + c_2)$$

$$y = \sqrt{c_1} \sin(5x + c_2)$$

2nd order eq, so we have 2 constants c_1, c_2 .

Again we'd need 2 data points, say $\begin{cases} y(a_1) = b_1 \\ y'(a_2) = b_2 \end{cases}$

to get a particular solution (by solving for c_1, c_2).