

Lesson 22 1st-order Linear D.E.'s - Part II

I. Getting into Standard Form

II. Examples

Friday 10/27 Quiz on 1st-order Linear D.E.'s

Reminder

Definitions/Reminders

① A D.E. is a 1st-order linear D.E. if it can be written in the form

Just C →
line

$$A(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + B(x)y + C(x) = 0$$

keys: ① y only appears in $\frac{dy}{dx} + y$

The standard form for a 1st-order linear D.E. is

D.E. is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

② No other ops on y
③ Everything else only involves x

I. Getting into Standard Form

- Divide by $A(x)$ so there is a 1 in front of $\frac{dy}{dx}$
- Put $\frac{dy}{dx} + y$ term ($P(x)y$) on one side

and everything else on other side

Recall

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

① Calculate the integrating factor

$$u(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx}$$

② Solutions look like

$$y^{u(x)} = \int u(x) Q(x) dx$$

③ Solve for y

Examples

Ex (Nagle, et. al.)

$$x \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \left(x \cos(x) + \frac{2y}{x^2} \right) x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 \cos(x) + \frac{2y}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2y}{x} = x^2 \cos(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2}{x} y = x^2 \cos(x)$$

Std Form: $P(x) = \frac{-2}{x}$ $Q(x) = x^2 \cos(x)$

integrating factor: $u(x) = e^{\int \frac{-2}{x} dx} = e^{-2 \ln(x)} = e^{\ln(x^{-2})}$
 $= x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

Sol'n $y^{u(x)} = \int u(x) Q(x) dx$

$$y \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} = \int \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot x^2 \cos(x) dx$$

$$y \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} = \int \cos(x) dx$$

$$y \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} = \sin(x) + C \implies y = x^2 \sin(x) + Cx^2$$

(Ex) (Edwards et. al.)

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = \frac{x^3}{x}$$

$$y(1) = 10$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{3}{x}y = x^2$$

$$P(x) = -\frac{3}{x} \quad Q(x) = x^2$$

integrating factor $u(x) = e^{\int -\frac{3}{x} dx} = e^{-3 \ln(x)} = e^{\ln(x^{-3})}$
 $= x^{-3} = \frac{1}{x^3}$

Sol'n: $u(x)y = \int u(x)Q(x) dx$

$$\frac{1}{x^3}y = \int \frac{1}{x^3} x^2 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{x^3}y = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{x^3}y = \ln(|x|) + C$$

$$y(1) = 10$$

$$y = x^3 \ln(x) + Cx^3$$

$$10 = 1^3 \ln(1) + C(1)^3$$

$$10 = C$$

$$\underline{x=1} \quad y=10$$

positive

so we want the branch of $\ln(|x|)$ where x is positive

Since x is positive $\ln(|x|) = \ln(x)$

$$y = x^3 \ln(x) + 10x^3$$

Ex) (Edwards, et. al.)

$$xy' + 5y = 7x^2 \quad y(2) = 5$$

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 7x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{5}{x}y = 7x$$

$$u(x) = e^{\int \frac{5}{x} dx} = e^{5 \ln(x)} = e^{\ln(x^5)} = x^5$$

$$u(x)y = \int u(x)Q(x)dx : \quad x^5 y = \int 7x \cdot x^5 dx$$

$$x^5 y = \int 7x^6 dx$$

$$x^5 y = \frac{7x^7}{7} + C$$

$$x^5 y = x^7 + C$$

$$y = x^2 + \frac{C}{x^5}$$

$$y(2) = 5$$

$$5 = 2^2 + \frac{C}{2^5}$$

$$5 = 4 + \frac{C}{32}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 32$$

$$y = x^2 + \frac{32}{x^5}$$

[Ex] Find general sol'n.

(Edwards et. al.)

$$x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x^4 y = x^4$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{C}{e^{x^2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = x$$

$$u(x) = e^{\int 2x dx} = e^{x^2}$$

$$e^{x^2} y = \int e^{x^2} x dx$$

u-substitution:

$$e^{x^2} y = \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{C}{e^{x^2}}$$