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HW: webworks/quizzes

§1.1 Introduction

equation : $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$ solution : number x

differential equation : $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 = 0$ solution : function $y(x)$

useful in practice : Newton's law of cooling : temp $T(t)$ rate of

cooling proportional to temperature difference : $\boxed{\frac{dT}{dt} = \lambda(T - T_c)}$ $\frac{dT}{dt} = \lambda T$

checking solutions

If we have a solution we can check it works :

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0, \text{ try: } x = -1 \quad (-1)^2 + 2(-1) + 1 = 1 - 2 + 1 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \lambda T, \text{ try } T = e^{\lambda t}, \frac{dT}{dt} = \lambda e^{\lambda t} \quad \lambda e^{\lambda t} = \lambda e^{\lambda t} \checkmark$$

simple examples:

Defn A differential equation is separable if $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)g(y)$

Example $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy$ non-example $\frac{dy}{dx} = x+y$

solving separable equations:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = F(x) G(y)$$

$$\frac{1}{G(y)} \frac{dy}{dx} = F(x) \quad (G(y) \neq 0).$$

integrate wrt x : $\int \frac{1}{G(y)} \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int F(x) dx$

chain rule: $\int \frac{1}{G(y)} dy = \int F(x) dx$

integrate, get $g(y) = f(x) + c$; try and solve for $y = h(x)$

notation $\frac{dy}{dx} = F(x) G(y)$

$$\int \frac{1}{G(y)} dy = \int F(x) dx \quad \dots$$

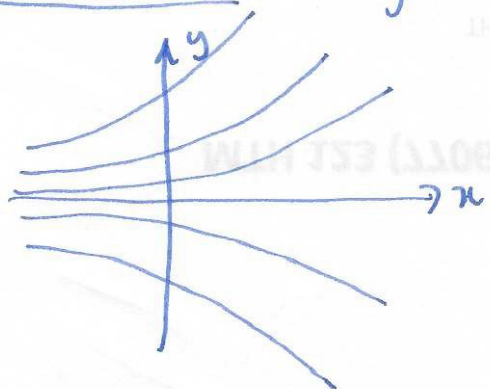
Example $\frac{dy}{dx} = y$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int dx \quad (y \neq 0)$$

$$\ln|y| = x + c$$

$$y = e^{x+c} = e^x \cdot e^c = Ae^x$$

general solution: $y = Ae^x$ and $y(x) = 0$.



solutions

particular solution, e.g. $A=4$: $y = 4e^x$.

initial value problem: $y' = 4y$ and $y(0) = 2$ ③

find general solution: $y = Ae^{4x}$ set $x=0$: $2 = Ae^0 \Rightarrow A=2$

slu $y(x) = 2e^{4x}$.

example $x^3 y' = 1+y$

$$\int \frac{1}{1+y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^3} \quad (1+y \neq 0, x \neq 0)$$

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

$$\ln |1+y| = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + C$$

$$1+y = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + C} = A e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^{-2}} \quad (A \neq 0).$$

$$y(x) = \begin{cases} -1 + A e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^{-2}} & (A \neq 0) \\ y = -1 \end{cases}$$

initial value problem $y(1) = 1$ (note $x \neq 0$!).

$$1 = -1 + A e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$2 = A e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad A = 2e^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{so } y(x) = -1 + 2e^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^{-2}}.$$

Example: Newton's law of cooling

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rate of cooling $\propto$ temperature difference

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T-A)$$

suppose you find a dead body at Noon, in a room at 70°F , with temperature 80°F . How long have they been dead? Assume normal body temperature is 98°F .

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T-70)$$

$$\int \frac{dT}{T-70} = \int k dt$$

$$\ln|T-70| = kt + C$$

$$T-70 = e^{kt+C}$$

$$T = 70 + Ae^{kt}$$

wait half an hour, measure temp again: $t=30$, $T=75$.

$$t=0: \quad 80 = 70 + Ae^0 \Rightarrow A = 10$$

$$t=30: \quad 75 = 70 + 10e^{k \cdot 30} \Rightarrow 5 = 10e^{30k}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{30k}$$

$$\ln(1/2) = 30k$$

$$k = \frac{1}{30} \ln(1/2) \approx -\frac{1}{100}$$

$$T(t) = 70 + 10e^{-t/100}$$

want t when $T=98$

$$98 = 70 + 10e^{-t/100}$$

$$28 = 10e^{-t/100}$$

$$2.8 = e^{-t/100}$$

$$\ln(2.8) = -t/100$$

$$t = -100 \ln(2.8) \approx -44.7$$

approx 45 mins.

§1.2 Linear equations

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Defn A first order differential equation is linear if it has the form

$$y' + p(x)y = q(x)$$

p, q functions of x .

Non-linear: $y' = y^2$ etc. linear: $y' + x^2 y = x^3$.

Solutions: • product rule: $(ab)' = a'b + ab'$
 $(y \cdot a)' = y'a + ya'$

aim: multiply by function so we have a ~~reverse~~ product rule.

• note: $(e^{f(x)})' = e^{f(x)} \cdot f'(x)$. want $f'(x) = p(x)$.
 $f(x) = \int p(x) dx$.

Defn the integrating factor for $y' + py = q$ is $\boxed{e^{\int p(x) dx} = g(x)}$.

multiply:

$$\underbrace{e^{\int p(x) dx} y' + p(x) e^{\int p(x) dx} y}_{(e^{\int p(x) dx} y)'} = e^{\int p(x) dx} q(x).$$

$$(e^{\int p(x) dx} y)' = g(x) q(x)$$

$$(g(x) y)' = g(x) q(x)$$

$$g(x) y = \int g(x) q(x) dx + c$$

$$y = \frac{1}{g(x)} \int g(x) q(x) dx + \frac{c}{g(x)}$$