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X, y-linear substitutions

Given a differential equation of the form

$$y' = f(ax+by)$$

So y' is a function of some linear pattern $ax+by$, we can make the substitution

$$v = ax + by \quad \& \quad v' = a + by'$$

$(y' \mapsto \frac{v' - a}{b})$

This is often helpful, and will usually result in a separable differential equation.

"Solve $y' = (4x - y + 1)^2 = 0$ where $y(0) = 2$."

Notice y' is a function of the term $4x - y$

$$y' = f(4x - y) \text{ where } f(\underline{\quad}) = (\underline{\quad} + 1)^2$$

So let's try the substitution

$$v = 4x - y \quad v' = 4 - y'$$

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$$v = 4x - y \quad \& \quad \begin{array}{l} v' = 4 - y' \\ (y' \mapsto 4 - v') \end{array}$$

So our differential equation becomes

$$(4 - v') - (v + 1)^2 = 0$$

Since there are no explicit x 's, only v 's, this is certainly separable.

$$4 - v' - v^2 - 1 - 2v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -v^2 - 2v + 3 = v'$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dx = -\int \frac{1}{v^2 + 2v - 3} dv$$

$$\Rightarrow x + C = -\int \frac{dv}{(v+3)(v-1)}$$

Oh shoot we've gotta do a partial-fraction decomposition on that right integrand!!!

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$$\text{If } \frac{1}{(v+3)(v-1)} = \frac{A}{v+3} + \frac{B}{v-1} = \frac{Av-A+Bv+3B}{(v+3)(v-1)}$$

for some real numbers A and B, then

$$\begin{cases} A+B=0 \\ -A+3B=1 \end{cases}, \text{ so } B = \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } A = \frac{3}{4}.$$

~~$A = \frac{3}{4}$~~
 $A = -\frac{1}{4}$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} -\int \frac{dv}{(v+3)(v-1)} &= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{v+3} dv - \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{v-1} dv \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \ln(v+3) - \frac{1}{4} \ln(v-1) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \ln \left(\frac{v+3}{v-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Back to our original DE,

$$4x + C = \ln \left(\frac{v+3}{v-1} \right)$$

$$e^{4x} = \frac{v+3}{v-1} = \frac{1(4x-y+3)}{(4x-y-1)}$$

Not yet!

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So we've got $Ce^{4x} = \frac{v+3}{v-1}$. Notice that there are two v s on the righthand side, which means there will be two y s when we sub back in the $v=4x-y$. I only want one $y^{(v)}$, because that'll make it easier to solve for y later, so to get only one v ,

$$\frac{v+3}{v-1} = \frac{v-1+1+3}{v-1} = \frac{(v-1)+4}{v-1} = 1 + \frac{4}{v-1}$$

So our DE has on v , we sub back, and solve for y ,

$$Ce^{4x} = 1 + \frac{4}{v-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{Ce^{4x}-1} = v-1$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{4}{Ce^{4x}-1} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x-y = \text{''}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4x - 1 - \frac{4}{Ce^{4x}-1}$$

This is the general solution, But this was an IVP! $\frac{1}{2}$

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Recall $y(0) = 2$, so

$$(2) = 4(0) - 1 - \frac{1}{Ce^{4(0)} - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = -1 - \frac{1}{C-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} = -(C-1) \Rightarrow C = \frac{2}{3}$$

And our particular solution has a denominator of $\frac{2}{3}e^{4x} - 1$, so we can't have

$$\frac{2}{3}e^{4x} - 1 = 0$$

$$e^{4x} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4} \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right),$$

So our particular solution is

$$y = 4x - 1 - \frac{3}{2e^{4x} - 3} \quad \text{on } \left(-\infty, \frac{1}{4} \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\right).$$

Wasn't that fun!

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Aside into partial derivatives

Back in 7A, 7B, 9A, 9B you dealt with a single variable x , and took derivatives wrt only x . If you've taken 10A though, you've already seen multivariable functions like

$$f(x, y) = x^2y + e^{xy^3} - 3\ln(x+y),$$

where both x and y are variables (y is not a function of x right now).

You can take partial derivatives of our function f by choosing only one variable to ~~the~~ take the derivative wrt.

The only variables you treat as constants.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x = 2xy + e^{xy^3} - \frac{3}{x+y}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = f_y = x^2 + 3e^{xy^2} - \frac{3}{x+y}$$

Practice really quick:

$$f(x, y) = 3x^2y^4 + e^{xy} - 2x + 7y^2, \quad f_x? \quad f_y?$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (f(x, y(x))) = f_x + f_y y'$$

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Exact Differential Equations

An exact differential equation is one of the form

$$M(x,y) dx + N(x,y) dy = 0$$

$$\text{OR } M(x,y) + N(x,y) y' = 0$$

if you prefer, such that there is some function $G(x,y)$ where $G_x = M$ and $G_y = N$, those being the partial derivatives of G . So the DE, recalling the multivariable chain rule, can be written as

$$G_x + G_y y' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(G(x,y) \right) = 0 \dots$$

↖ function of x

~~$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (G(x,y)) = 0$$~~

$$\Rightarrow G(x,y) = C$$

So this gives us an (implicit) solution to the DE.

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So the game to solving exact DEs is to find G , but it would be nice to know if an equation was exact before we went off searching for G . Well if G does exist, recall that $G_{xy} = G_{yx}$, which means that $M_y = N_x$. This turns out to also be a sufficient condition for a DE to be exact.

The DE

$$M(x,y) dx + N(x,y) dy = 0$$

is exact if and only if $M_y = N_x$.

"Solve the differential equation

$$2xy - 9x^2 + (2y + x^2 + 1)y' = 0 \quad . \quad "$$

Rewrite this as $(2xy - 9x^2)dx + (2y^2 + x^2 + 1)dy = 0$;
maybe this is exact for $M = 2xy - 9x^2$, $N = 2y^2 + x^2 + 1$

$$M_y = 2x \quad \text{and} \quad N_x = 2x \quad .$$

So it's exact! ☺

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So there's some G such that

$$\begin{cases} G_x = M = 2xy - 9x^2 \\ G_y = N = 2y + x^2 + 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} G = \underline{x^2y} - \underline{3x^3} + \underline{g(y)} \\ G = \underline{y^2} + \underline{x^2y} + \underline{y} + \underline{h(x)} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So } G = x^2y - 3x^3 + y^2 + y + C$$

And since

$$M(x,y) dx + N(x,y) dy = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (G(x,y)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow G(x,y) = C$$

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

is our solution.

How does everyone feel?

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Another?

$$\text{"Solve } y' = - \frac{x + \sin(y)}{x \cos(y) - 2y} \text{"}$$

It's not homogeneous, and looks hard to separate, so let's pray that it's exact.

$$\underbrace{(x + \sin(y))}_{M} dx + \underbrace{(x \cos(y) - 2y)}_{N} dy = 0$$

$$M_y = \cos(y) \quad N_x = \cos(y) \quad \text{so it's exact! } \smile$$

$$\begin{cases} G_x = x + \sin(y) \\ G_y = x \cos(y) - 2y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} G = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x \sin(y) + g(y) \\ G = x \sin(y) - y^2 + h(x) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So our solution } G \text{ is } x \sin(y) + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - y^2 + C = 0.$$

Another?

$$\text{" } x e^{xy} dx + y e^{xy} dy = 0 \text{"} \quad \text{" } (2xy + x) dx + (x^2 + y) dy = 0 \text{"}$$

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Linear first-order differential equations

First, let's introduce the word integrating factor.

An integrating factor is some mysterious thing you multiply through a whole differential equation to make it easier to solve. ~~If you have~~

Now a linear first-order differential equation is one of the form

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

where $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ are continuous functions of x . Note that you might start with an equation like

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

but you can, after worrying about where $r(x) = 0$, write this as

$$y' + \frac{p(x)}{r(x)}y = \frac{q(x)}{r(x)}$$

where those functions are continuous everywhere $r(x) \neq 0$.

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We can solve a first-order linear DE by making a clever choice of integrating factor.

First, an analogy. Does everyone remember how to "complete the square" of a quadratic?

$$y^2 + \cancel{6}y = 7$$

$$y^2 + 6y + 9 - 9 = 7 \quad (\text{add something clever})$$

$$(y + 3)^2 = 16 \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{unexpand})$$

We're going to do a similar trick here. We're gonna multiply through by a clever integrating factor (add something clever) and then undo the product rule (unexpand).

See if you have a function $\mu(x)$, the derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\mu y) = \mu y' + \mu' y.$$

↑ ↑
looks kinda
first-order linear.

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So the dream is for some function $\mu(x)$ such that when we multiply it through our linear first-order DE we have $\mu' = \mu\rho$, because then

$$y' + \rho y = q$$

$$\mu y' + \mu\rho y = \mu q$$

$$\mu y' + \mu' y = \mu q$$

$$(\mu y)' = \mu q$$

and then we have a single y and can just integrate both sides ^{with x} to solve the DE. But how can we find such a function μ when $\mu' = \mu\rho$? By being smart

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln(\mu) = \frac{\mu'}{\mu} = \rho$$

integrating both sides

$$\ln(\mu) = \int \rho dx$$

$$\mu = e^{\int \rho dx} \quad \text{😊}$$

So this is our integrating factor!

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How does everyone feel? Let's try it out.

"Solve $x\dot{y} + 2y = x^2 - x + 1$ where $y(1) = \frac{1}{2}$."

First we've gotta make it linear, so let's divide through by x , which ~~not~~ may affect the domain of our solution.

$$\dot{y} + \frac{2}{x}y = \left(x - 1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) \quad (x \neq 0)$$

In this form $p(x) = \frac{2}{x}$, so our clever integrating factor is $\mu(x) = e^{\int p(x) dx} = e^{\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{2\ln(x)} = x^2$.

Multiplying through

$$\underbrace{x^2 \dot{y} + 2xy}_{(x^2 y)'} = x^2 \left(x - 1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$(x^2 y)' = x^3 - x^2 + x$$

$$\int (x^2 y)' dx = \int x^3 - x^2 + x dx$$

$$x^2 y = \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x + C$$

$$\text{eh } \begin{cases} y = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{C}{x^2} & (x \neq 0) \\ y = \frac{1}{12x^2} (3x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 + C) \end{cases}$$

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Then our initial condition is that $y(1) = \frac{1}{2}$, so

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{12}(3 - 4 + 6 + C)$$

$$6 = (5 + C), \text{ so } C = 1$$

Then our solution is $y = \frac{3x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 1}{12x^2}$ on $(0, \infty)$.

How does everyone feel?

$$t\dot{y} - 2y = t^5 \sin(2t) - t^3 + 4t^4$$

Hard though...

And some integrating factor...
Put it on final

Better

$$2y' - y = 4\sin(3t) //$$

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Bernoulli Differential Equations

Early 1700s, named after Jacob Bernoulli, $e^{i\pi} = -1$
brother of Johann Bernoulli and uncle of Daniel.
Sided with Leibniz. "Discovered" $e = 2.7182818284$

A Bernoulli differential equation has the form

$$y' + p(x)y = q(x)y^n.$$

Looks nearly linear, but for that y^n factor. Again you might be handed something with a factor of $r(x)$ as a coefficient on y' , but you can just divide through by $r(x)$ and exclude everywhere $r(x) = 0$ from your domain.

We can do a quick substitution to make this DE linear first-order.

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First rearrange it a bit

$$y^{-n} y' + p(x) y^{1-n} = q(x)$$

and then make the substitution

$$y^{1-n} \mapsto v$$

&

$$(1-n)y^{-n} y' \mapsto v'$$

$$y^{-n} y' \mapsto v' \frac{1}{1-n}$$

which gets us

$$\frac{1}{1-n} v' + p(x) v = q(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow v' + (1-n)p(x)v = (1-n)q(x)$$

which is linear.

"Solve $y' + \frac{4}{x} y = x^3 y^2$ where $x > 0$ and $y(2) = -1$."

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$$y^{-2}y' + \frac{4}{x}y^{-2} = x^3$$

$$y^{-2} \xrightarrow{-1} v$$

\ominus

$$-1y^{-2}y' \xrightarrow{-1} v'$$

$$y^{-2}y' \xrightarrow{-1} -1v'$$

$$-1v' + \frac{4}{x}v = x^3$$

$$v' \ominus \frac{4}{x}v = -x^3$$

The sign is important!

Multiply through by $e^{\int \frac{4}{x} dx} = e^{-4 \ln(x)} = x^{-4}$ since its linear.

$$x^{-4}v' - 4x^{-3}v = -x^{-1}$$

$$\int \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^{-4}v) dx = \int -\frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$x^{-4}v = -\ln(x) + C$$

$$v = x^4 \ln\left(\frac{C}{x}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = x^4 \ln\left(\frac{C}{x}\right)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x^4 \ln\left(\frac{C}{x}\right)}$$

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In particular, when $y(2) = -1$, $x > 0$

$$-1 = \frac{1}{(2)^4 \ln\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)}$$

$$-1 = 16 \ln\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)$$

$$e^{-1/16} = \cancel{\ln}\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)$$

$$C = 2e^{-1/16}$$

Then notice that $\ln\left(\frac{2e^{-1/16}}{x}\right) = \ln(2e^{-1/16}) - \ln(x)$

$$= \ln(2) - \frac{1}{16}\ln(e) - \ln(x)$$
$$= \ln\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) - \frac{1}{16}$$

So our particular solution is $(2e^{-1/16}, \infty)$

$$y = \frac{1}{x^4 \left(\ln\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) - \frac{1}{16}\right)} \text{ on } (2e^{-1/16}, \infty)$$

How y'all feel!

$\frac{2}{x} > 0$ and
 $x \neq 0$
good for
 $x > 0$

$$\ln\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) - \frac{1}{16} \neq 0$$
$$\frac{2}{x} \neq e^{1/16}$$
$$2e^{-1/16} \neq x$$

Domain breaks at
0 and $2e^{-1/16}$
 \uparrow
 > 1
L2 tho

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Try on "Solve $y' + xy = xy^2$."

Do I have the courage to ask...

next week, should we do

- Applications?
- Second-Order DEs?