

Section 2.2 Separable ODE (1st order)

General
Form of a Separable 1st order ODE:

$$G(y) dy = H(x) dx$$

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so $y = y(x)$

Start with

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$

should be expressible as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g(y) h(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{g(y)} = h(x) dx$$

has the form (~~y~~)

$$G(y) = \frac{1}{g(y)} \quad \& \quad H(x) = h(x)$$

METHOD OF SOLUTION: INTEGRATE BOTH SIDES

ex) $y' = -\frac{x}{y}$ ODE

$$y(0) = 5 \quad \text{I.C.}$$

Find the particular solution IVP
(initial value problem)

① See if ODE is separable 1st order:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y} \quad \text{or}$$

$$y dy = -x dx$$

so of the form (~~y~~)
 $\therefore$ separable

② Integrate b.s:

$$\int y \, dy = -\int x \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2}y^2 = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + C \quad (\star)$$

Now apply I.C. $y(0) = 5$

$$\frac{1}{2}5^2 = -\frac{1}{2}0^2 + C$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{25}{2} \quad (\text{replacing into } \star)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}y^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 = \frac{25}{2}$$

or $y^2 + x^2 = 5^2$ a circle!

An Application: A container with a capacity of 100 gallons holds a brine solution: the liquid consists of water H_2O and salt. The salt concentration of brine entering the tank is 0.05 lb/gal. The rate of inflow of the brine is 3 gal/min. The well-stirred mixture leaves the tank at a rate of 3 gal/min.

- ① Find ODE describing the total salt
- ② If, at $t=0$ (time), tank has 0.1 lbs of salt / gal, how much salt is in the tank after 60 minutes?
- ③ What is the asymptotic salt content?

- * The tank has 100 gal capacity
- * Let $A(t)$ be the amount of salt at time t
- * units $A(t) = [\text{lb}]$, $t = [\text{min}]$
- * I.C. $A(0) = 0.1 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{gal}} \cdot 100 \text{ gal} = 10 \text{ lb}$

$$\therefore A(0) = 10$$

- * The "mass conservation principle" states that the rate of change of A inside the tank should be equal to the rate of inflow of A minus the rate of outflow of A :

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \text{rate in} - \text{rate out}$$

$$\left[\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{min}} \right]$$

Find rate in:

$$\left[\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{min}} \right] \quad \frac{3 \text{ gal}}{\text{min}} \times 0.05 \frac{\text{lbs}}{\text{gal}}$$

$$= 0.15 \text{ lbs/min}$$

$$\left[\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{min}} \right] \text{ rate out: } \frac{3 \text{ gal}}{\text{min}} \times \frac{A}{100} \frac{\text{lbs}}{\text{gal}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{100} A \text{ lbs/min}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} \frac{dA}{dt} = 0.15 - \frac{3}{100} A & \text{ODE} \\ A(0) = 10 & \text{I.C.} \end{cases}$$

Here $A = A(t)$ is the salt in lb in the tank.

This IVP is separable. To see this:

Multiply ODE by dt :

$$dA = (0.15 - 0.03A) dt$$

Divide by $0.15 - 0.03A$

to get

$$\frac{dA}{0.15 - 0.03A} = dt \quad \text{separable}$$

factoring -0.03 from denominator of LHS:

$$\frac{dA}{A-5} = -0.03 dt$$

Integrate b.s.:

$$\ln|A-5| = -0.03t + C$$

exponentiate b.s.:

$$e^{\ln|A-5|} = e^{-0.03t} e^C = K e^{-0.03t}$$

K (a constant)

$$A-5 = K e^{-0.03t}$$

$$\therefore A(t) = 5 + K e^{-0.03t}$$

To find K use initial conditions (I.C.)

$$A(0) = 10 = 5 + K e^{-0.03 \cdot 0}$$

$$5 = K e^0 = K$$

$$\therefore A(t) = 5(1 + e^{-0.03t})$$

the solution.

To find solt at $t=60$:

$$\Lambda(60) = 5(1 + e^{-0.03 \cdot 60}) \approx 5.8316$$

What happens to Λ as $t \rightarrow \infty$?

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \Lambda(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 5(1 + e^{-0.03t}) = 5 //$$

$$\text{ex)} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = t - 1 + ty - y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = t(1+y) - (1+y) = (t-1)(1+y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{1+y} = (t-1)dt$$

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

exponentiating:

$$\ln y = e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2 - t} e^C = K e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2 - t}$$

$$y = K e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2 - t} - 1$$



$$\begin{array}{l} \text{ex)} \\ \text{IVP} \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} y' = y^2 & \text{ODE} \\ y(0) = 1 & \text{I.C.} \end{array} \right.$$

$$y = y(t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{y^2} = dt \quad \text{or} \quad y^{-2} dy = dt \quad \text{separable}$$

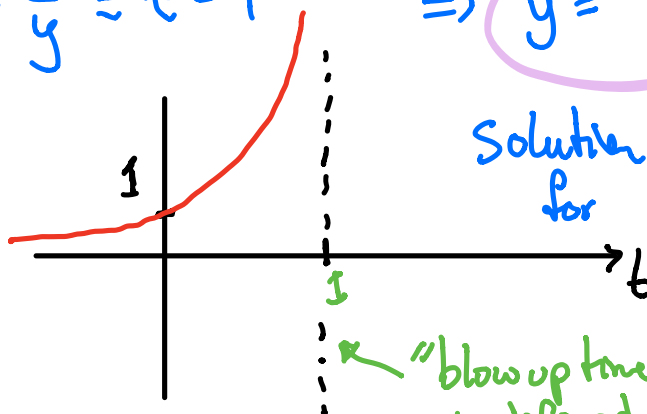
$$-\frac{1}{y} = t + C$$

using the I.C. $y(0) = 1$:

$$-\frac{1}{y} = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = -1$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = t - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{1-t}$$



Solution is defined
for $t < 1$

← "blow up time": solution becomes undefined.

HOMOGENEOUS 1st ORDER ODE:

Definition: A function $f(x)$ is said to be homogeneous of degree n if, by replacing every x in $f(x)$ by λx , where λ is a constant, we find that

$$f(\lambda x) = \lambda^n f(x) //$$

ex) $f(x, y) = (2x^2 - 3y^2 + 4xy)$

is homogeneous since $x \rightarrow \lambda x$ & $y \rightarrow \lambda y$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\lambda x, \lambda y) &= (2\lambda^2 x^2 - 3\lambda^2 y^2 + 4\lambda x \lambda y) \\ &= \lambda^2 (2x^2 - 3y^2 + 4xy) = \lambda^2 f(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

see that $f(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \lambda^2 f(x, y)$ "degree 2"

Homogeneous, 1st order, Differential Equation

The equation

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

is "homogeneous 1st order ODE" if

$$M(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \lambda^n M(x, y)$$

$$N(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \lambda^n N(x, y)$$

Method of Solution: let $y = ux$

solve for $u(x)$ then go back to $y(x)$

Rule: if the 1st order ODE

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$

can be written as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right), \text{ let } u = y/x$$

the substitution will lead to a separable eq in $u(x)$ //

$$\text{ex) } \underbrace{(-x^2 + y^2)}_{M(x,y)} dx + \underbrace{(x^2 - xy)}_{N(x,y)} dy = 0$$

① Check to see whether M & N are homogeneous & of same degree:

$$M(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

$$M(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \lambda^2 x^2 + \lambda^2 y^2 = \lambda^2 M(x, y)$$

$$N(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \lambda^2 x^2 - \lambda x \lambda y = \lambda^2 (x^2 - xy)$$

so yes!

(2) Since Homogeneous 1st order, can use trick:

$$\text{let } y = u(x) x$$

$$\text{find } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} x + u$$

$$\therefore \boxed{dy = x du + u dx (*)}$$

Replace $y = ux$ & dy as in (*) into

$$(-x^2 + y^2) dx + (x^2 - xy) dy = 0$$

$$(x^2 + u^2 x^2) dx + (x^2 - xux) [x du + u dx] = 0$$

Manipulate to get separable eq for u, x :

$$\cancel{x^2}(1 + u^2) dx + \cancel{x^2}(1 - u) [\underline{x du} + \underline{u dx}] = 0$$

$$\underline{(1 + u^2) dx} + \underline{(1 - u)x du} + \underline{(1 - u)u dx} = 0$$

$$[1+u^2 + (1-u)u]dx + (1-u)x du = 0$$

$$[1+u^2 + u - u^2]dx + (1-u)x du = 0$$

$$(1+u)dx + (1-u)x du = 0$$

$$\frac{1-u}{1+u} du = - \frac{dx}{x} \quad \text{separable}$$

integrate b.s.

L.H.S divide $1-u/1+u$

$$\left[-1 + \frac{2}{1+u} \right] du = - \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$-u + 2 \ln|1+u| = -\ln|x| + C$$

$$2 \ln|1+u| + \ln|x| = u + C$$

$$\ln|1+u|^2 + \ln|x| = u + C$$

$$\ln |(1+u)^2 x| = u + c$$

subs $u = y/x$

$$\ln |(1 + y/x)^2 x| = \frac{y}{x} + c$$

$$(1 + \frac{y}{x})^2 x = K e^{y/x}$$

$$\left(\frac{x+y}{x}\right)^2 x = \frac{(x+y)^2}{x} = K e^{y/x}$$

$$(x+y)^2 = K x e^{y/x}$$

ANOTHER TRICK FOR 1st ORDER ODE's:

Suppose the ODE has the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(ax + by + c)$$

a, b, c are constants.
 $b \neq 0$

trick let $u = ax + by + c$

ex) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-x-y}{x+y}$

let $u = 1 - x - y$ (*)

$x + y = 1 - u$ (***)

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{u}{1-u}$ (**)

but $du = -dx - dy$ (§)

differentiating (*)

subst (§),

into (**)

$dy = du + dx$

$\frac{du + dx}{dx} = \frac{u}{1-u}$

$$\frac{du}{dx} + 1 = \frac{u}{1-u}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{u}{1-u} - 1 = \frac{u-1+u}{1-u} = \frac{2u-1}{1-u}$$

dividing

$$\frac{du(1-u)}{2u-1} = dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}du + \frac{1}{4} \frac{du}{(u-\frac{1}{2})} = dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}u + \frac{1}{4} \ln|u-\frac{1}{2}| = x + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}(1-x-y) + \frac{1}{4} \ln|\frac{1}{2}-x-y| = x + C$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2}x - y = -\frac{1}{4} \ln|\frac{1}{2}-x-y| + C$$

