



ow, we seek a  $\Psi$  such that

$$d\Psi(x, y(x)) = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} dy$$

matches our ODE (which we will

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

{This will require that  $\Psi(x, y) = \text{constant}$  so that  $d\Psi = 0$ }

**EX** 
$$\underbrace{(2xy - 9x^2)}_M dx + \underbrace{(2y + x^2 + 1)}_N dy = 0$$

Find  $\Psi$  such that

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} = M \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} = N$$

Here

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} = 2xy - 9x^2 \quad , \quad \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} = 2y + x^2 + 1$$

Q: what is  $\Psi$ ?

We will discover

$$\Psi = x^2y - 3x^3 + y^2 + y + k$$

these requirements, }  $\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} = 2xy - 9x^2$ ,  $\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} = x^2 + 2y + 1$   
 are met.  $\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial y \partial x} = 2x$   $\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x \partial y} = 2x$

Thus the ODE then, is a total derivative of  $\Psi$ :

$$d\Psi = (2xy - 9x^2)dx + (2y + x^2 + 1)dy = 0 \quad \text{so } \boxed{\Psi = \text{const.}}$$

this makes  $\boxed{x^2y - 3x^3 + y^2 + y + k = 0}$  the

(2.4 cont.)

$$M = \partial\psi/\partial x$$

$$N = \partial\psi/\partial y$$

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EX

Solve  $(4x^3y^3 + 3x^2)dx + (3x^4y^2 + 6y^2)dy = 0$

(i) Is the ODE in gen. form?  $Mdx + Ndy = 0$  yes.  
(ii) Is this ODE exact?  $\partial M/\partial y \stackrel{?}{=} \partial N/\partial x \iff \psi_{xy} \stackrel{?}{=} \psi_{yx}$

$$\frac{\partial(4x^3y^3 + 3x^2)}{\partial y} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\partial(3x^4y^2 + 6y^2)}{\partial x}$$

(iii) Find easier approach  $4x^3 \cdot 3y^2 + 0 = 3 \cdot 4x^3y^2 + 0$  yes!  
 $\psi = \int M dx$  or  $\psi = \int N dy$ , which is easier? same level of difficulty. can proceed.

(iv) Build  $\psi$ :  
 $\psi(x,y) = \int (4x^3y^3 + 3x^2)dx + h(y)$   
 $\psi = 4y^3(\frac{x^4}{4}) + 3(\frac{x^3}{3}) + h(y) = \underline{y^3x^4 + x^3 + h(y)}$

(v) Find  $h(y)$ : use  $\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial y} = N$

$$\frac{\partial(y^3x^4 + x^3 + h(y))}{\partial y} = 3x^4y^2 + 6y^2$$
$$\cancel{3y^2x^4} + 0 + h'(y) = \cancel{3x^4y^2} + 6y^2$$
$$h'(y) = 6y^2$$

integrate  $h(y) = 2y^3 + C$

$$\psi(x,y) = y^3x^4 + x^3 + (2y^3 + C)$$

(vi) The solution has  $\psi = \text{const.}$  implicit soln.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y^3x^4 + x^3 + 2y^3 = C}$$

we can solve for  $y(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{C-x^3}{2+x^4}}$  This is the soln of  $(4x^3y^3 + 3x^2)dx + (3x^4y^2 + 6y^2)dy = 0$

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Solve  $(2x - 2y^2)dx + (12y^2 - 4xy)dy = 0$

(i) Form? Yes

(ii) Exact?

$$\frac{\partial (2x - 2y^2)}{\partial y} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\partial (12y^2 - 4xy)}{\partial x}$$

$$-4y \stackrel{?}{=} -4y \quad \text{yes! proceed.}$$

(iii) Choice?

$\int (2x - 2y^2)dx$  <sup>M</sup> easier or  $\int (12y^2 - 4xy)dy$  <sup>N</sup>?

(iv) Build  $\Psi$ :

$$\Psi = \int (2x - 2y^2)dx + h(y)$$

$$\Psi = \frac{2x^2}{2} - 2y^2x + h(y)$$

$$\Psi = x^2 - 2y^2x + h(y)$$

(v) Find  $h(y)$ :

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} = N$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} = M$$

$$\frac{\partial (x^2 - 2y^2x + h(y))}{\partial y} = 12y^2 - 4xy$$

$$0 - 4yx + h'(y) = 12y^2 - 4xy$$

$$h'(y) = 12y^2 \Rightarrow \underline{h(y) = 4y^3 + c}$$

$$\Psi(x,y) = x^2 - 2y^2x + 4y^3 + c$$

(vi) The soln is  $\Psi = \text{Const.}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 - 2y^2x + 4y^3 = C} \quad \text{implicit soln.}$$

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Solve  $(ye^{xy} \tan x + e^{xy} \sec^2 x)dx + (xe^{xy} \tan x)dy = 0$

(i) Form? yes

(ii) Exact?  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(ye^{xy} \tan x + e^{xy} \sec^2 x) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xe^{xy} \tan x)$

$$\tan x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(ye^{xy}) + \sec^2 x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(e^{xy}) \stackrel{?}{=} \cancel{1 \cdot e^{xy} \tan x} + \cancel{xy e^{xy} \tan x} + \cancel{xe^{xy} \sec^2 x}$$

$$\cancel{\tan x (1 \cdot e^{xy} + yx e^{xy})} + \cancel{(\sec^2 x) x e^{xy}} \stackrel{?}{=}$$

EXACT!

(iii)  $\int M dx$  or  $\int N dy$ ? easier

(iv) Build  $\Psi$

$$\Psi = \int N dy$$

$$\Psi = \int x e^{xy} \tan x dy + g(x)$$

$$\Psi = x \tan x \int e^{xy} dy + g(x)$$

$$\Psi = \cancel{x} \tan x \frac{e^{xy}}{\cancel{x}} + g(x)$$

$$\Psi = (\tan x) e^{xy} + g(x)$$

(v) find  $g(x)$ , use  $\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} = M$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^{xy} \tan x + g(x)) = \overbrace{ye^{xy} \tan x + e^{xy} \sec^2 x}^M$$

$$\cancel{ye^{xy} \tan x} + \cancel{e^{xy} \sec^2 x} + g'(x) = \cancel{ye^{xy} \tan x} + \cancel{e^{xy} \sec^2 x}$$

$$g'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{g(x) = C}$$

$$\Psi(x, y) = e^{xy} \tan x + C$$

(vi) Set  $\Psi = \text{const.}$

$$e^{xy} \tan x = C$$

it soln ↓

Solve  $y = \frac{1}{x} \ln(C \cdot \cot(x))$

regarding the last example ...

we have equilibrium solutions

$x = n\pi$  solves the ODE!

$(ye^{xy} \tan x + e^{xy} \sec^2 x) dx + (xe^{xy} \tan x) dy = 0$

$\frac{\sin(n\pi)}{\cos(n\pi)} = 0$

$\frac{1}{\cos n\pi} = \pm 1$

if  $x = n\pi$   
 $dx = 0$

$x = \text{const} : dx = 0$   
so  $x e^{xy} \frac{\tan x}{0} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{x = n\pi}$

$y = \text{const} : dy = 0$

we want  $y e^{xy} \tan x + e^{xy} \sec^2 x = 0$

$\Rightarrow y \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = 0$

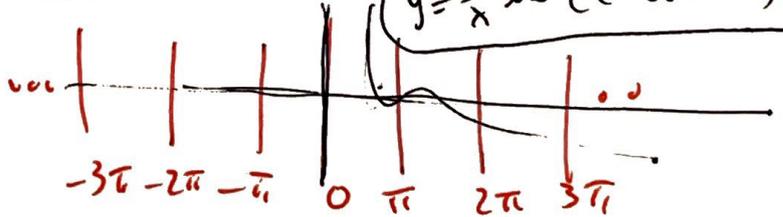
$y = -\frac{1}{\sin x \cos x}$  but this is not

~~const.~~ so there is no y = const solns

what if  
 $y = \text{const.}$   
?

Solutions:

$y = \frac{1}{x} \ln(\text{const}(x))$



Solve  $(3x+2y^2)dx + (2xy)dy = 0$

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i) Form? Yes.

(ii) Exact?  $\frac{\partial(3x+2y^2)}{\partial y} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\partial(2xy)}{\partial x}$   
 $4y \stackrel{?}{=} 2y$  Not Exact.

\* Note: if we multiply everything by "x" then the ODE becomes

$$(3x^2 + 2y^2x)dx + (2x^2y)dy = 0$$

(ii) Exact?  $\frac{\partial(3x^2 + 2y^2x)}{\partial y} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\partial(2x^2y)}{\partial x}$   
 $4yx \stackrel{?}{=} 4xy$  ✓ exact.

We call x an integration factor!

We skip this extra procedure, just know that non-exactness is not necessarily the end of the road. Under certain circumstances an integrating factor can be found.

We skip integrating factors for exact eqns. (2.4 part II)

In certain circumstances non-exact can be made into exact eqns. See attached a .

§2.6 Special Integrating Factors

If  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$  is not exact, there may exist an integrating factor  $\mu = \mu(x, y)$  such that the following equation:

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

is exact.

How do we find the integrating factor? For the new DE to be exact we need

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\mu M) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\mu N)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mu_y M + \mu M_y = \mu_x N + \mu N_x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mu(M_y - N_x) = \mu_x N - \mu_y M$$

This partial DE may have more than one solution and any of these may be used as an integrating factor.

**Case 1:**  $\mu = \mu(x)$ . If the integrating factor is a function of  $x$ , then  $\mu_y = 0$  and the partial derivative becomes total, that is,  $\mu_x = \mu'(x)$ .

$$\mu(M_y - N_x) = \frac{d\mu}{dx} N \Rightarrow \frac{d\mu}{\mu} = \frac{M_y - N_x}{N} dx \Rightarrow \mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{M_y - N_x}{N} dx}$$

Function of  $x$  only

**Case 2:**  $\mu = \mu(y)$ . If the integrating factor is a function of  $y$ , then  $\mu_x = 0$  and the partial derivative becomes total, so  $\mu_y = \mu'(y)$ .

$$\mu(M_y - N_x) = -\frac{d\mu}{dy} M \Rightarrow \frac{d\mu}{\mu} = -\frac{M_y - N_x}{M} dy \Rightarrow \mu(y) = e^{-\int \frac{M_y - N_x}{M} dy}$$

Function of  $y$  only

*Note:* when multiplying the inexact equation we may have lost (or gained) a constant solution. Thus, always check if a solution of the form  $x = a$  or  $y = c$  satisfies the original DE.

Some special cases when we can find  $\mu$  via a standardized approach:

1) If  $\frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) = g(x)$  is a function of  $x$  only and continuous:

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int g(x) dx}$$

2) If  $-\frac{1}{M} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) = h(y)$  is a function of  $y$  only and continuous:

$$\mu(y) = e^{\int h(y) dy}$$

3) We may also seek the integrating factor as  $\mu = P(x)Q(y)$ . Then,

$$\mu(M_y - N_x) = \mu_x N - \mu_y M$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(x)Q(y)(M_y - N_x) = P'(x)Q(y)N - P(x)Q'(y)M$$

$$\Leftrightarrow M_y - N_x = \frac{P'(x)}{P(x)} N - \frac{Q'(y)}{Q(y)} M$$

Setting  $p(x) = \frac{P'(x)}{P(x)}$  and  $q(y) = \frac{Q'(y)}{Q(y)}$ , we get:

$$M_y - N_x = p(x)N - q(y)M$$

The functions  $p(x)$  and  $q(y)$  can be determined by comparing like terms on both sides of the equation. Then,

$$P(x) = \pm e^{\int p(x) dx} \quad \text{and} \quad Q(y) = \pm e^{\int q(y) dy}$$

The sign of a multiplicative integrating factor does not make a difference so we use the simplest possible form for  $P$  and  $Q$ .