

Introduction: The simplest ordinary differential equations (O.D.E.),

have the form $\frac{d^n x}{dt^n} = G(t)$, where the derivative of $x = x(t)$ can

be of any order, and the right hand side may depend only on the variable t .

Example 1: Consider a mass falling under the influence of constant gravity, such as approximately found on the Earth's surface.

Recall Newton's law: $F = ma \Rightarrow m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -mg$, where $x(t)$ is the

height of the object above the ground, m is the mass of the object

and $g \approx 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ is the constant gravitational equation. " $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -g$ "
(gravitational acceleration)

is an O.D.E.

Def 1: An ordinary differential equation is an equation of the form:

$F(t, y(t), y'(t), \dots, y^{(n)}(t)) = 0$, where $F: I_0 \times I_1 \times \dots \times I_n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is

a smooth function, $y: I_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a smooth function, $y^{(j)}(t) = \frac{d^j y}{dt^j}$,

$j=1, 2, \dots, n$, I_0, I_1, \dots, I_n are open intervals of \mathbb{R} . n is called

the order of the equation.

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Example 2: We rewrite the O.D.E. $x^{(2)}(t) = -g$ by using Def 1. Let $F: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $(t, x_1, x_2, x_3) \rightarrow -g - x_3$. $F(t, x_1, x_2, x_3) = -g - x_3$.

$$F(t, x(t), x'(t), x^{(2)}(t)) = -g - x^{(2)}(t).$$

Def 2: An O.D.E. $F(t, y(t), y'(t), \dots, y^{(n)}(t))$ is called linear if $F(t, y(t), y'(t), \dots, y^{(n)}(t))$

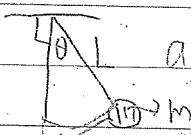
$$= a_n(t)y^{(n)}(t) + a_{n-1}(t)y^{(n-1)}(t) + \dots + a_1(t)y'(t) + a_0(t)y(t) + r(t),$$

where

$a_j(t) \in C^\infty(I_0)$, $j=0, 1, \dots, n$, $r(t) \in C^\infty(I_0)$. A linear O.D.E. is called

homogeneous if $r(t) \equiv 0$. A linear O.D.E. is said to have constant

coefficient if $a_j(t)$ is a constant function, for every $j=0, 1, 2, \dots$.

Example 3: Oscillating pendulum:  arc length: $L\theta(t)$, $a = L\theta^{(2)}(t)$
(單擺運動)

By Newton's law, $-mg \sin \theta(t) = mL\theta^{(2)}(t)$. $\Rightarrow \theta^{(2)}(t) + \frac{g}{L} \sin \theta(t) = 0$.

This is a non-linear O.D.E. When $\theta(t)$ is small, $\sin \theta(t) \sim \theta(t)$;
(not simple harmonic motion) (簡諧運動)

the solution of the linear O.D.E. $\theta^{(2)}(t) + \frac{g}{L} \theta(t) = 0$ is an approximate

solution of the non-linear O.D.E. $\theta^{(2)}(t) + \frac{g}{L} \sin \theta(t) = 0$.

O.D.E. plays an important role in science, applied math, physics, engineering, biology, economics. We will learn

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1. (1st order O.D.E.), $y' = f(t, y)$. Chapter 2. (5/14, 5/16, 5/17) 5)
(2.1, 2.2, 2.6)

2. (2nd order linear O.D.E.) Chapter 3, $a(t)y''(t) + b(t)y'(t) + c(t)y(t) = f(t)$. (5/20, 5/21, 5/23, 5/24) 6)
(3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5)

$f(t)$. (5/20, 5/21, 5/23, 5/24) 6)

3. higher order linear O.D.E.) Chapter 4, $a_n(t)y^{(n)}(t) + \dots + a_1(t)y'(t) = f(t)$. (5/27, 5/28, 5/30) 11)
(4.1, 4.2, 4.3)

$f(t)$. (5/27, 5/28, 5/30) 11)

4. System of 1st order O.D.E., Chapter 7, $\begin{pmatrix} y_1'(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_n'(t) \end{pmatrix} = A(t) \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_n(t) \end{pmatrix}$,
(7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5)

where $A(t)$ is a t -dependent $n \times n$ matrix. (5/30, 5/31, 6/3, 6/4, 6/6)

5. The Laplace transform, Chapter 6. (6/17, 6/18, 6/20, 6/21) 6

6. Prove existence and uniqueness. (6/24, 6/25, 6/27) 4

During the week 10 June - 14 June, I have to participate a conference.

We do not have lectures at this week but we will have mid-term examination at 14 June. 10 June, 11 June, 13 June (Total 180 mins).

During 5/14 ~ 6/31, each lecture will has 50 minutes.
(27 lecture) No break 4:30 ~ 6:10

6 June No tutorial, 13 June (two tutorial) $27 \times 5 + 45 = 180$.
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§2: First order Differential equations: In general, a first order

O.D.E. can be written as $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$ for some function f .

Solve this O.D.E. means that find a t -dependent function $y(t)$

such that $y'(t) = f(t, y(t))$. In this Chapter, we are going to

solve the O.D.E. above explicitly with (I. $f(t, y) = p(t)y + q(t)$,

II. $f(t, y) = g(y)h(t)$. I is linear, II can be non-linear.

§2.1: Let $p(t), q(t) \in C^0((a, +\infty))$. Consider the O.D.E.: $y'(t) +$
(Method of integrating factor)

$p(t)y(t) = q(t)$ with initial condition $y(a) = b$. How to solve this

equation? Let $P(t)$ be an anti-derivative of $p(t)$, i.e. $P'(t) = p(t)$.

$$\Rightarrow e^{P(t)} (y'(t) + p(t)y(t)) = e^{P(t)} q(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (e^{P(t)} y(t)) = e^{P(t)} (p(t)y(t) + y'(t)).$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{P(t)} y(t) = \int_a^t \frac{d}{ds} (e^{P(s)} y(s)) ds + e^{P(a)} y(a) = \int_a^t e^{P(s)} q(s) ds + e^{P(a)} y(a).$$

We get $y(t) = e^{-P(t)} \int_a^t e^{P(s)} q(s) ds + y(a)$. If we do not know

the initial data, then $y(t) = e^{-P(t)} \int_a^t e^{P(s)} q(s) ds + C$, C can be

any constant. The solution is not unique.

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Example 2.1: Solve $y'(t) + \frac{1}{5}y(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{t}{5}}$. $\frac{1}{5}t$ is the anti-derivative

$$\text{of } \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow e^{\frac{1}{5}t} (y'(t) + \frac{1}{5}y(t)) = \frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{5t}{5}} = \frac{1}{2}e^t = \frac{d}{dt} (e^{\frac{1}{5}t} y(t)) \Rightarrow e^{\frac{1}{5}t} y(t) =$$

$$\int_0^t \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{5s}{5}} ds + C_1 = \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{5}{5}t} + C_1 \Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{5}t} + C_1 e^{-\frac{1}{5}t}, C_1, C_2 \text{ are constants.}$$

Example 2.2: Solve $t y'(t) + 2y(t) = 4t^2$ on $\{t > 1\}$ with $y(1) = 2$.

$$\{t > 1\} \Rightarrow y'(t) + \frac{2}{t}y(t) = 4t. \quad \frac{d}{dt} \log t^2 = \frac{2}{t} \Rightarrow e^{\log t^2} (y'(t) + \frac{2}{t}y(t))$$

$$= e^{\log t^2} 4t = 4t^3 = \frac{d}{dt} (t^2 y(t)) \Rightarrow t^2 y(t) = \int_1^t 4s^3 ds + 2 = t^4 + 1 \Rightarrow y(t) = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}$$

§ 2.2: Separable Equations. Suppose that we are given an O.D.E.

$y'(t) = g(y(t))h(t)$ on $\{t > 0\}$ with initial condition $y(0) = b$, where $\frac{1}{g}$

is locally integrable on $(0, +\infty)$.

Def 2.3 For a function $h: [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we say that h is locally

integrable on $[0, +\infty)$ if for all $s \in (0, +\infty)$, we have $\int_0^s |h(s)| ds < +\infty$.

Example 2.4: Let $h(t) = \frac{1}{t}$, then $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{t} = +\infty$, $\frac{1}{t}$ is not locally integrable.

Let $h(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$, then $\int_0^s \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} dt < +\infty$, for all $s \in (0, +\infty)$. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$ is locally

integrable.

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Let G be an anti-derivative of $\frac{1}{g}$. $G(t) = \int_0^t \frac{1}{g(s)} ds \Rightarrow G'(t) = \frac{1}{g(t)}$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{g(y(t))} y'(t) = h(t) \Rightarrow G'(y(t)) y'(t) = h(t) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (G(y(t))) = h(t) \Rightarrow G(y(t))$$

$$= \int_0^t h(s) ds + G(y(0)) = \int_0^t h(s) ds + G(b). \Rightarrow y(t) \text{ can be solved if}$$

the inverse function of G is known.

Example 2.5: Let $y(x)$ be a solution of the O.D.E. $y'(x) = \frac{x^2}{1-y^2(x)}$.

Show that $x, y(x)$ satisfies $x^3 + y^3(x) - 3y(x) = C$ for some constant C .

p.f.: $y'(x) = g(y(x)) h(x)$, $h(x) = x^2$, $g = \frac{1}{1-y^2}$, $\frac{1}{g} = 1-y^2 \Rightarrow G(x) = x - \frac{1}{3}x^3$ is

an anti-derivative of $\frac{1}{g} \Rightarrow (G(y(x)))' = h(x) \Rightarrow (y(x) - \frac{1}{3}y^3(x))' = x^2$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) - \frac{1}{3}y^3(x) = \int_0^x x^2 dx + C_1 = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + C_1 \Rightarrow x^3 + y^3(x) - 3y(x) = C.$$

Example 2.6: Solve the O.D.E $y'(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{y(x) - 1}$. $y'(x) = g(y(x)) h(x)$
with $g(y) = \frac{1}{y-1}$

where $g(x) = \frac{1}{2x-2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{g} = 2x-2$ and $G(x) = x^2 - 2x$ is an anti-derivative of $\frac{1}{g}$

$$\Rightarrow (G(y(x)))' = 3x^2 + 4x + 2 \Rightarrow (G(y(x))) = \int_0^x (3x^2 + 4x + 2) dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow G(y(x)) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + C = y^2(x) - 2y(x) \Rightarrow C = 3 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (y^2(x) - 2y(x)) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 3 \Rightarrow (y(x) - 1)^2 = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 4$$

$$y(x) = 1 + \sqrt{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 4}$$



Def 2.7 (Integral curves): Let $F = (F_1, \dots, F_n)$ be a vector field.

A parametric curve $x(t) = (x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t))$ is said to be an integral curve of F if $x_1'(t) = F_1(x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t)), \dots, x_n'(t) = F_n(x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t))$.

In geometry and physics, it is important to find an integral curve of a given vector field F . Let $n=2$. To find integral curve is

reduced to solve the equation $\begin{cases} x'(t) = F(x(t), y(t)) \\ y'(t) = G(x(t), y(t)) \end{cases}$. At $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, assume

that $x'(t_0) \neq 0$. Recall (advanced calculus), near t_0 , $x: t \rightarrow x(t)$ is

invertible. Let g be the inverse of $x(t)$, that is, $g(x(t)) = t$. Then,

$$y(t) = y(g(x(t))) \Rightarrow y'(t) = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} F(x, y) = G(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{The equation}$$

is reduced to $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{G(x, y)}{F(x, y)}$. Formally, $\frac{dx}{dt} = F(x, y)$, $\frac{dy}{dt} = G(x, y)$,

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

Example 2.8: Find the integral curve of the vector field $F(x, y) =$

$(4+y^3, 4x-x^3)$ passing through $(0, 1)$. Find $(x(t), y(t))$ so that

$$x'(t) = 4+y^3(t), \quad y'(t) = 4x(t) - x^3(t). \quad \text{Assume } (x(t_0), y(t_0)) = (0, 1).$$

Notation: Let C be a ^{piecewise} smooth curve starting at q_0 and ending at q_1 .

If $q_0 = q_1$, then C is called a closed curve. We can always find

a ^{piecewise} smooth function $(x(t), y(t)) : [0, s] \rightarrow D$ such that $(x(0), y(0)) = q_0$,

$(x(s), y(s)) = q_1$, $x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2 = 1$, for every $t \in [0, s]$ and $C = \{(x(t), y(t)) \mid t \in [0, s]\}$. Then $\int_C F \cdot dr$

$\int_0^s (M(x(t), y(t))x'(t) + N(x(t), y(t))y'(t)) dt$. \int_C : path integral.

We write $C = (x(t), y(t)) : [0, s] \rightarrow D$.

pt: (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let $C = (x(t), y(t)) : [0, s] \rightarrow D$ be a smooth closed curve.

Note that $(x(0), y(0)) = (x(s), y(s))$. $F = (M, N) = (\varphi_x, \varphi_y)$, $\varphi \in C^1(D)$.

Then, $\int_C F \cdot dr = \int_0^s \left[\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}(x(t), y(t))x'(t) + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}(x(t), y(t))y'(t) \right] dt = \int_0^s \frac{d}{dt} \left[\varphi(x(t), y(t)) \right] dt$

$\int_0^s \frac{d}{dt} \left[\varphi(x(t), y(t)) \right] dt = \varphi(x(s), y(s)) - \varphi(x(0), y(0)) = 0$. (2) \Rightarrow (3) Let $C_0 = (x_0(t), y_0(t))$

$: [0, s_0] \rightarrow D$, $C_1 = (x_1(t), y_1(t)) : [0, s_1] \rightarrow D$ be two smooth curves such that

$(x_0(0), y_0(0)) = (x_1(0), y_1(0)) = p_0$, $(x_0(s_0), y_0(s_0)) = (x_1(s_1), y_1(s_1)) = p_1$. Let

$C : [0, s_0 + s_1] \rightarrow D$ be a piecewise smooth curve in D given by

$t \in [0, s_0] \rightarrow (x_0(t), y_0(t))$, $t \in [s_0, s_0 + s_1] \rightarrow (x_1(-t + s_0 + s_1), y_1(-t + s_0 + s_1))$.

Then $(x(0), y(0)) = p_0$, $(x(s_0 + s_1), y(s_0 + s_1)) = p_0$. C is a piecewise closed curve.

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Note that $(x_0(s_0), y_0(s_0)) = (x_1(-s_0+s_1+s_0), y_1(-s_0+s_1+s_0)) = (x_1(s_1), y_1(s_1))$

$$= P_1. \text{ Then, } \oint_C F \cdot dr = \int_0^{s_0+s_1} (M(x(t), y(t))x'(t) + N(x(t), y(t))y'(t)) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{s_0} (M(x_0(t), y_0(t))x_0'(t) + N(x_0(t), y_0(t))y_0'(t)) dt + \int_{s_0}^{s_0+s_1} (M(x_1(-t+s_0+s_1), y_1(-t+s_0+s_1)) - x_1'(-t+s_0+s_1) + N(x_1(-t+s_0+s_1), y_1(-t+s_0+s_1)) - y_1'(-t+s_0+s_1)) dt$$

$$= \oint_{C_0} F \cdot dr - \oint_{C_1} F \cdot dr = 0 \Rightarrow \oint_{C_0} F \cdot dr = \oint_{C_1} F \cdot dr. \quad (3) \Rightarrow (1) \text{ Fix } (a, b) \in$$

Let $\varphi: D \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a smooth function on D given by $\varphi(x, y) := \oint_{C[(a,b), (x,y)]} F \cdot dr$,

where $C[(a,b), (x,y)]$ denotes a piecewise smooth curve starting at (a,b) , ending

at (x,y) . By (3), φ is well-defined. Fix $(x_0, y_0) \in D$. Let $h > 0$ be a small num

$$\varphi(x_0+h, y_0) - \varphi(x_0, y_0) = \int_{C[(x_0, y_0), (x_0+h, y_0)]} F \cdot dr. \text{ Take } C[(x_0, y_0), (x_0+h, y_0)]: t \in [0, h] \Rightarrow (x_0+t, y_0) \in$$

$$\text{Then, } \varphi(x_0+h, y_0) - \varphi(x_0, y_0) = \int_0^h M(x_0+t, y_0) dt \Rightarrow \varphi_x(x_0, y_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi(x_0+h, y_0) - \varphi(x_0, y_0)}{h}$$

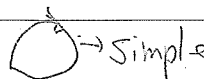
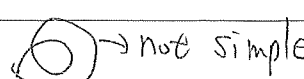
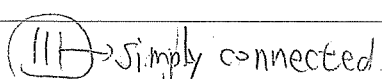
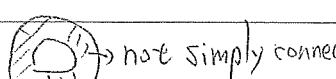
$$= \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h M(x_0+t, y_0) dt = M(x_0, y_0). \text{ Similarly, } \varphi_y = N.$$

Def 2.16: Let D be a path connected domain in \mathbb{R}^2 . We say that D is

simply connected if every simple closed curve can be smoothly shrunk to a point in D without any part ever passing out of D . □

Let $C = (x(t), y(t)) : [0, s] \rightarrow D$ be a closed curve. C is called simple

if $(x(t_0), y(t_0)) \neq (x(t_1), y(t_1))$, for every $t_0, t_1 \in (0, s)$ with $t_0 \neq t_1$.


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Roughly speaking, a simply connected domain is one without holes on it.

Thm 2.17: Let $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be a simply connected domain. Let $M, N \in C^0(D)$.

If $M_y = N_x$ on D , then $F = (M, N)$ is conservative. □

pf: By Thm 2.15, we only need to show that $\oint_C F \cdot dr = 0$, for every

piecewise smooth curve C .  $\oint_C F \cdot dr = \int_C M dx + N dy$

By Stokes's thm, $\oint_C F \cdot dr - \oint_{C_S} F \cdot dr = \int_U (M_y - N_x) dx dy = 0$. $C_S \rightarrow \{P\}$.
(Gauss-Green)

Hence, $\oint_C F \cdot dr = 0$. The theorem follows. □

Key point: By Stokes's thm, $\oint_C F \cdot dr = \oint_{C_S} F \cdot dr$ if $M_y = N_x$ on D . □

$$\left(\int_V \nabla \cdot F \, dv = \int_{\partial V} F \cdot ds \right)$$

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Example 2.18: Let $D = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$. D is not simply connected. Let $M(x,y) =$

$\frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}$, $N(x,y) = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$. Then $M_y = N_x = \frac{y^2-x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$ on D . However we cannot

find $\varphi \in C^\infty(D)$ such that $\varphi_x = \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}$, $\varphi_y = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$. Let $C = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid$

$x^2+y^2=1\}$. $C = (r \cos t, r \sin t) : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow D$. C is a closed curve in D .

$$\oint_C F \cdot dr = \int_0^{2\pi} (M(\cos t, \sin t)(-\sin t) + N(\cos t, \sin t) \cos t) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) dt$$

$= 2\pi$. But if we can find such φ , then F is conservative and

$\oint_C F \cdot dr = 0$. Hence, we cannot find $\varphi \in C^\infty(D)$ such that $\varphi_x = M$, $\varphi_y = N$. □

Def 2.19: An ODE of the form $M(x,y) + N(x,y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ is called

exact, where M, N are smooth functions, if there exists a smooth function

φ , called the potential function, such that $\varphi_x = M$, $\varphi_y = N$. □

Consider the O.D.E. $M(x,y) + N(x,y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$. It is important to

know that how to solve this O.D.E. Let $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be a simply

connected domain and assume that $M, N \in C^\infty(D)$. We want to

solve the O.D.E. on D .

1) = Case I. If $M_y = N_x$ on D . By Thm 2.17, there is a $\varphi \in C^\infty(D)$ such

2) that $\varphi_x = M$, $\varphi_y = N$. Then the O.D.E becomes $\varphi_x(x,y) + \varphi_y(x,y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

3) Fix $(x_0, y_0) \in D$ and assume that $\varphi_y(x_0, y_0) \neq 0$. Let $\varphi(x_0, y_0) = C$. By implicit

4) function theorem, near x_0 , we can find a smooth function $y(x)$ such that

5) $\varphi(x, y(x)) = C \Rightarrow \varphi_x(x, y(x)) + \varphi_y(x, y(x)) y'(x) = 0$. $y(x)$ is the solution of

the O.D.E. above.

Case II. If $M_y \neq N_x$. Fact (Theorem): There is a $\mu \in C^\infty(D)$, such $\mu \neq 0$,

that $(\mu M)_y = (\mu N)_x$. Such a μ is called an integrating factor.

We can prove that there is a such μ but it is hard to find explicit

expression. $\Rightarrow \mu M(x,y) + \mu N(x,y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$. We then reduce to Case I.

Example 2.20: Solve $(y \cos x + 2xe^y) + (\sin x + x^2e^y - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

Let $M(x,y) = y \cos x + 2xe^y$, $N(x,y) = \sin x + x^2e^y - 1$. Then $M_y = \cos x + 2e^y$

$= N_x(x,y)$. The ODE is exact. How to find φ such that $\varphi_x = M$, $\varphi_y = N$.

$$\varphi_x(x,y) = M \Rightarrow \varphi(x,y) = \Phi(y) + \int_0^x \varphi_x(x,y) dx = \Phi(y) + \int_0^x (y \cos x + 2xe^y) dx =$$

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$= \Phi(y) + y \sin x + x^2 e^y$, for some smooth function $\Phi \Rightarrow \varphi_y = \Phi'(y)$

$+ \sin x + x^2 e^y = N = \sin x + x^2 e^y - 1 \Rightarrow \Phi'(y) = -1 \Rightarrow \Phi(y) = -y + C$, C constant

$\Rightarrow \varphi(x, y) = y \sin x + x^2 e^y - y + C$, $\varphi_y(0, 1) = -1 \neq 0$. By implicit function

theorem, near $x=0$, there is a smooth function $y(x)$ such that

$\varphi(x, y(x)) = \varphi(0, 1) \Rightarrow y(x)$ solves the O.D.E. above. □

Example 2.21: Solve $(3xy + y^2) + (x^2 + xy) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$. Let $M(x, y) = 3xy + y^2$,

$N(x, y) = x^2 + xy$. Then, $M_y = 3x + 2y$, $N_x = 2x + y$, $M_y \neq N_x$. We look for

an integrating factor μ so that $(\mu M)_y = (\mu N)_x \Rightarrow \mu M_y - N \mu_x +$

$(M_y - N_x) \mu = 0 \Rightarrow (3xy + y^2) \mu_y - (x^2 + xy) \mu_x + (x + y) \mu = 0$. The integrating

factor μ is not unique. Let $\mu = x \Rightarrow (3x^2y + xy^2) + (x^3 + x^2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

Let $\hat{M} = 3x^2y + xy^2$, $\hat{N} = x^3 + x^2y$. $\hat{M}_y = \hat{N}_x$. Find φ so that $\varphi_x = \hat{M}$, $\varphi_y = \hat{N}$

$\varphi = \hat{\Phi}(y) + \int_0^x (3x^2y + xy^2) dx \Rightarrow \varphi_x = 3x^2y + xy^2$, $\varphi_y = \hat{\Phi}'(y) + \int_0^x (3x^2 + 2xy^2) dx$

$= \hat{\Phi}'(y) + x^3 + x^2y = x^3 + x^2y \Rightarrow \hat{\Phi}'(y) = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\Phi}(y) = C \Rightarrow \varphi = x^3y + \frac{x^2y^2}{2} + C$.

At $(1, 1)$, $\varphi_y(1, 1) \neq 0$. Near $(1, 1)$, there is a smooth function $y(x)$ such

that $x^3y(x) + \frac{x^2y(x)^2}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow 3x^2y(x) + x^3y'(x) + x^2y(x) + x^2y(x)y'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow (3x^2y + x^3y') + (x^2 + xy^2)y'(x) = 0$.