

Lesson 4 Linear first order ODE

Hwk 1 due Wed.
(Stapled as one.)

Linear 1-st order ODE $A(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + B(x)y = C(x)$

Step 1: Put in standard form. (Divide by $A(x)$)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

$$\begin{cases} P = \frac{B}{A} \\ Q = \frac{C}{A} \end{cases}$$

Step 2: Cook up an "integrating factor" u :

Multiply Standard form eqn by u :

$$u \frac{dy}{dx} + \underline{uP}y = uQ$$

want

$$= \frac{d}{dx} [uy] = u \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{du}{dx} y$$

wish $\frac{du}{dx} = uP$

No sweat! Want $\frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} = P$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln|u|$$

So $\ln|u| = \int P dx$

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Take $C=0$
in $+C$ part.
Just want the
nicest u that
works.

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + (2x)y &= x^3 \\ \frac{d}{dx} [x^2 y] &= x^3 \\ \text{so } x^2 y &= \int x^3 dx = \frac{1}{4} x^4 + C \end{aligned}$$

$$|u| = e^{\int P dx}$$

$$u = \pm e^{\int P dx}$$

Take $u = e^{\int P dx}$

Memorize:

1) Standard form to get P.

2) formula for u

EX: $\frac{1}{3} \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{1}{3} e^{2x}$

Step 1: Multiply by $(\frac{1}{3}) = 3$ to put in S.F.:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = e^{2x}$$

$P(x) = 3$

Step 2:

Get $u = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\int 3 dx} = e^{3x}$

Step 3: Multiply S.F. eqn by u:

$$e^{3x} \frac{dy}{dx} + (3e^{3x})y = e^{3x} \cdot e^{2x} = e^{5x}$$

↑ Don't forget to multiply by u here

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^{3x} y]$$

↑
u

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^{3x} y] = e^{5x}$$

So
$$e^{3x} y = \int e^{5x} dx + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} e^{5x} + C$$

↑
want all
possible y 's

and
$$y = \frac{1}{5} \frac{e^{5x}}{e^{3x}} + \frac{C}{e^{3x}}$$

← Gen^l
Solⁿ

$$y = \frac{1}{5} e^{2x} + C e^{-3x}$$

Infinitely many solⁿs! Need an initial condition to pin down a unique solⁿ.

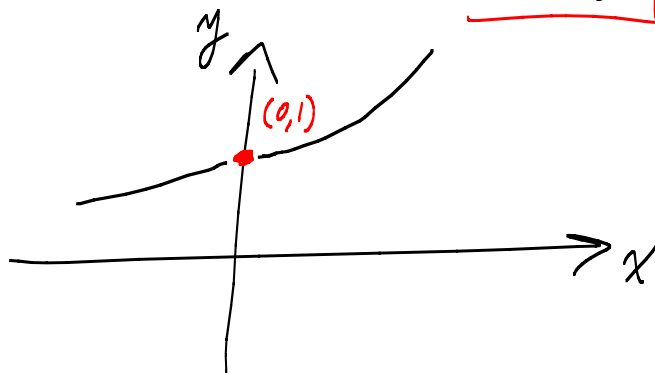
EX: Find solⁿ with $y(0) = 1$.

Plug $x=0, y=1$ into gen^l solⁿ: $1 = \frac{1}{5} e^{2 \cdot 0} + C e^{-3 \cdot 0}$
 $1 = \frac{1}{5} + C$

$$y = \frac{1}{5} e^{2x} + \frac{4}{5} e^{-3x}$$

$$C = \frac{4}{5}$$

$y(0) = 1$ ✓



Don't recommend this formula:

$$y = e^{-\int P(x) dx} \int e^{\int P(x) dx} Q dx + C e^{-\int P(x) dx}$$

It just summarizes the steps above.

EX:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \underline{e^{-x^2}} y = 1$$

$\uparrow$
 $P(x) =$

$u = e^{\int e^{-x^2} dx}$ $\leftarrow$ No formula

Nicest antiderivative of e^{-x^2} is

$$\text{erf}(x) = \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$$

EX:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} - (\underline{\tan t}) y = 8 \sin^3 t$$

$\uparrow$

Luck. In S.F.

$\uparrow$ $P(t) = -\tan t$

$$u = e^{\int P(t) dt} = e^{\int -\tan t dt} = e^{-\ln|\sec t|}$$

$$= e^{\ln|\sec t|^{-1}} = \left| \underbrace{\sec t}_{\frac{1}{\cos t}} \right|^{-1} = |\cos t|$$

So $u = \pm \cos t$. Take the + one,

$u = \cos t$

u . (S.F.): $\cos t \frac{dy}{dt} - \cos t \tan t y = 8 \cos t \sin^3 t$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [\cos t \, y] = 8 \cos t \sin^3 t$$

$$\text{So } (\cos t) y = \int 8 \cos t \sin^3 t \, dt$$

↑

$$v = \sin t$$

$$dv = \cos t \, dt$$

$$= 8 \int v^3 \, dv = 8 \cdot \left[\frac{1}{4} v^4 \right] + C$$

$$= 2 \sin^4 t + C$$

Finally, $y = 2 \frac{\sin^4 t}{\cos t} + \frac{C}{\cos t}$

$$y = 2 \sin^3 t \tan t + C \sec t$$

Advice: Linear eqns are separable, but the integrals and formulas are nicer in the linear method of today.

EX: $2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 5$

← Separable

S.F.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{3}{2} y = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{2 \, dy}{5 - 3y} = \int dx$$

$$u = e^{\int \frac{3}{2} dx} = e^{\frac{3}{2}x}$$

$$\boxed{e^{\frac{3}{2}x} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{3}{2} e^{\frac{3}{2}x} y = \frac{5}{2} e^{\frac{3}{2}x}} \leftarrow u \cdot (\text{S.F.})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^{\frac{3}{2}x} y]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } e^{\frac{3}{2}x} y &= \int \frac{5}{2} e^{\frac{3}{2}x} dx \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} e^{\frac{3}{2}x} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \boxed{y = \frac{5}{3} + C e^{-\frac{3}{2}x}}$$

Techniques of integration : $\int e^{kx} dx = \frac{1}{k} e^{kx} + C$

$$\int \frac{1}{y^2 + y} dy = ?$$

$$\frac{1}{y^2 + y} = \frac{1}{y(y+1)} \stackrel{\text{Partial fractions}}{=} \frac{A}{y} + \frac{B}{y+1}$$

Mult. by denom $y(y+1)$: $1 = A(y+1) + By$

$$0 \cdot y + 1 = \underbrace{(A+B)}_{\text{must} = 0} y + \underbrace{A}_{\text{must} = 1}$$

$$A+B=0 \leftarrow \underline{\underline{B=-A=-1}}$$

$$\boxed{A=1}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y^2+y} dy = \int \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{y+1} \right) dy$$

$$= \ln|y| - \ln|y+1| + C$$

$$= \ln \left| \frac{y}{y+1} \right| + C$$