

Ex.  $t^2 \frac{dy}{dt} + 2ty = y^3$  (Bernoulli equation)

1. Standard form:  $\frac{1}{t} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{2}{t} y = \frac{1}{t^2} y^3 \rightarrow n=3$

2. Use the substitution:  $u = y^{1-n}$  turns an equation for  $y$  into an equation for  $u$ !

3. solve using int. fact.  $\Rightarrow u(t) = e^{\int p(t)} = e^{\int \frac{4}{t}} = e^{4 \ln(t)} = e^{\ln(t^4)} = t^{-4}$

Multiply the whole eq<sup>n</sup> by  $t^{-4}$ :

$t^{-4} \frac{dy}{dt} - 4t^{-5} u = -2t^{-6}$

$\hookrightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(t^{-4} u) = -2t^{-6}$

integrate both sides:

$\frac{t^{-4}}{t} u = -2 \int t^{-6} = -2 \left( -\frac{1}{5} t^{-5} \right) + C$

so!

$u(t) = \frac{2}{5} t^{-1} + C t^4$

Then, write the solution  $y(t)$ !

$y(t) = u^{\frac{1}{1-n}} = u^{-1/2}$

$= \left( \frac{2}{5} t^{-1} + C t^4 \right)^{-1/2}$

$y(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{5} t^{-1} + C t^4}}$

Ex.  $(3xy + y^2) + (x^2 + xy)y' \xrightarrow{\frac{dy}{dx}} 0$

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

$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 3x + 2y \neq \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = 2x + y$  Not exact!

But! We can make it exact by multiplying the equation by  $\mu(x)$  and solving for  $\mu$ .

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

$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \mu(x)[3x + 2y]$  ,  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = \mu'(x)(x^2 + xy) + \mu(x)(2x + y)$

Using that we require  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial x}$ ,

$\rightarrow \mu(x)[3x + 2y] = \mu'(x)(x^2 + xy) + \mu(x)(2x + y)$

rearrange:

$\mu'(x) \frac{(x^2 + xy)}{\mu(x)} = \mu(x) \left[ \frac{3x + 2y}{x^2 + xy} - \frac{(2x + y)}{x^2 + xy} \right]$

$\frac{\mu'(x)}{\mu(x)} = \frac{x + y}{x^2 + xy} = \frac{x + y}{x(x + y)} = \frac{1}{x}$

so, now solve:

$\int \frac{1}{x} = \ln(x)$

$\hookrightarrow \ln(\mu(x)) = \ln(x)$

$\mu(x) = x$

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

Back to the original eq<sup>n</sup>:

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

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

$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 3x^2 + 2xy = \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + 2xy$

Now solve as an exact equation!

second order linear const. coeff. eq<sup>n</sup>'s

Consider the following equation:

$ay'' + by' + cy = 0$  homogeneous.

Solving this depends on the roots of the characteristic equation.

Char eq<sup>n</sup>:  $ar^2 + br + c = 0$

Roots:  $r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Call these two roots  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ .

Solutions are then of the form  $\begin{cases} y_1 = c_1 e^{r_1 x} \\ y_2 = c_2 e^{r_2 x} \end{cases}$

There are 3 cases:

- ⊕  $b^2 - 4ac > 0 \Rightarrow$  two real, distinct roots. ( $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ )
- Ⓣ  $b^2 - 4ac = 0 \Rightarrow$  one real, repeated root. ( $r_1 = r_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ )
- ⊖  $b^2 - 4ac < 0 \Rightarrow$  two complex roots,  $\begin{cases} r_1 = \alpha + i\beta \\ r_2 = \alpha - i\beta \end{cases}$  which are conjugate!

Guess that  $y(x) = e^{rx}$ .

$ay'' + by' + cy = e^{rx}(ar^2 + br + c) = 0$

Ex. solve  $2y'' + 4y' - y = 0$

Char eq<sup>n</sup>:  $2r^2 + 4r - 1 = 0$

Roots:  $\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(2)(-1)}}{2(2)} = -1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{24}}{4}$

$= -1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$

Since  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ , two real roots

$r_1 = -1 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$r_2 = -1 - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$

Final sol<sup>n</sup>:  $y(x) = c_1 e^{(-1 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2})x} + c_2 e^{(-1 - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2})x}$

Ex. solve  $2y'' + 4y' + 2y = 0$

Char eq<sup>n</sup>:  $2r^2 + 4r + 2 = 0$

Roots:  $\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(2)(2)}}{2(2)} = -1$

One real, repeated root!

$y(x) = c_1 e^{-1x} + c_2 e^{-1x}$

$= (c_1 + c_2) e^{-x} = C e^{-x}$

so, when we have a repeated root, we find another solution (in addition to  $C_1 e^{-x}$ ) by multiplying by  $x$ . so,

$y(x) = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x}$

Ex. solve  $\frac{1}{2}y'' + y' + 5y = 0$

Char eq<sup>n</sup>:  $\frac{1}{2}r^2 + r + 5 = 0$

Roots:  $\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(\frac{1}{2})(5)}}{2(\frac{1}{2})} = -1 \pm \sqrt{-9}$

$= -1 \pm i3 \rightarrow \alpha \pm i\beta$

so, complex conjugates with  $\alpha = -1$   $\beta = 3$ .

$ay'' + by' + cy = Q(x)$

$= 0$  first

$= Q(x)$  second

so, our solution is:

$y(x) = e^{\alpha x} [c_1 \cos(\beta x) + c_2 \sin(\beta x)]$

$= e^{-x} [c_1 \cos(3x) + c_2 \sin(3x)]$