

HW 1 is due tonight.

WebWork 2 is open.

Lecture 8

Sept 21

Last class:

Exact Equations:

$$M(x,y) + N(x,y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (I)$$

(I) is exact if $\exists F(x,y)$ such that:

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = dF = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{F(x,y) = C}$$

↳ solution to (I)

Condition for exactness:

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \quad (M_y = N_x)$$

- If (I) is NOT exact, it's possible to convert it to exact by finding a function $r(x,y)$ such that $rM + rN \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ (II) becomes exact.

For (II) to be exact:

$$(rM)_y = (rN)_x$$

product
rule $\rightarrow r_y M + r M_y = r_x N + r N_x$

$$r(M_y - N_x) = r_x N - r_y M \quad (\text{III})$$

$\hookrightarrow$ Solve III for $r(x, y)$ and II becomes exact.

$r(x, y)$ is called the integrating factor.

Exercise : Show that if (I) is a 1st order linear ODE i.e.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y - q(x) = 0$$

then $r(x) = e^{\int p(x) dx}$ is the integrating factor that makes the ODE exact.

* Remark: Equation III might have more than one solution, so integrating factor need not to be unique.

Equation III NOT easy to solve in general so
consider two special cases:

$$r(x, y) = r(x)$$

then $r_y = 0$

and $\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = r_x = \frac{dr}{dx}$

partial derivative
becomes ordinary
derivative

then III becomes

$$\frac{dr}{r} = \frac{My - Nx}{N} dx$$

a function of x (pointing to $\frac{dr}{r}$)

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integrating factor

$$r(x) = e^{\int \frac{My - Nx}{N} dx}$$

$$r(x, y) = r(y)$$

so $r_x = 0$

and III becomes

$$\frac{dr}{r} = - \frac{My - Nx}{M} dy$$

a function of y only.

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Similar $r(y) = e^{-\int \frac{My - Nx}{M} dy}$

multiply (I) by r and solve the resulting exact
equation. (II)

Summary:

Non-exact equations $\xrightarrow{\text{search for } r}$

$$\frac{My - Nx}{N} \rightarrow \text{function of } x \Rightarrow r(x) = e^{\int \frac{My - Nx}{N} dx}$$

$$\frac{My - Nx}{M} \rightarrow \text{function of } y \Rightarrow r(y) = e^{-\int \frac{My - Nx}{M} dy}$$

Multiply Equation by r and solve by exact equations method.

Ex. Solve $\underbrace{(3xy + y^2)}_M + \underbrace{(x^2 + xy)}_N y' = 0$

$$M_y = 3x + 2y$$

$\neq \rightarrow$ NOT exact

$$N_x = 2x + y$$

Check for integrating factor:

$$\begin{aligned} M_y - N_x &= 3x + 2y - 2x - y \\ &= x + y \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = \frac{x + y}{x(x + y)} = \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow \text{function of } x$$

$$\rightarrow r(x, y) = r(x)$$

$$r(x) = e^{\int \frac{dx}{x}} = e^{\ln x} = x \rightarrow \text{integrating factor}$$

$\xrightarrow{x \cdot}$ $(3x^2y + xy^2) + (x^3 + x^2y) y' = 0$

verify: this is exact now.

$\exists F(x, y)$ s.t.

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 3x^2y + xy^2 \xrightarrow[\text{over } x]{\text{integrate}}$$

$$F = ?$$

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

$$F(x, y) = x^3 y + \frac{1}{2} x^2 y^2 + g(y) + C$$

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

derive
w.r.t y

$$x^3 + x^2 y + g'(y) = x^3 + x^2 y$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(y) = 0 \Rightarrow g(y) = C_1$$

$$\text{so } F(x, y) = x^3 y + \frac{1}{2} x^2 y^2 + C_1$$

$$\text{Solution } F(x, y) = C$$

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

Physical interpretation of exact equations

$$W = \int_C \underbrace{dF}_{\text{"exact"}} \cdot dr = \int_C 0 = F(x_1, y_1) - F(x_0, y_0)$$

integral over a path C

Work done by force Φ

(x_0, y_0) (x_1, y_1)

C

* If $\vec{\Phi} = M\vec{i} + N\vec{j}$ is a vector field

vector calculus $\int \vec{\Phi} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int (M, N) \cdot (dx, dy)$

$$= \int M dx + N dy$$

exact equation: $\exists F$ $\leftarrow \int_C \boxed{dF} = 0$

$$= F(x_1, y_1) - F(x_0, y_0)$$

* The work done by force Φ only depends on the endpoints of the path.

Numerical methods to approximate the solution.

Euler's Method :

General idea : link (tangent) line segments and
not really !!!

construct a piecewise linear function that approximates the solution.

Consider IVP

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y) \rightarrow \text{slope of tangent line to the curve of the solution at different } (t, y) \\ y(t_0) = y_0 \end{cases}$$

Procedure :

Start at (t_0, y_0) and find the tangent line at (t_0, y_0)

$$m_{\text{tan}} = \left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{(t_0, y_0)} = f(t_0, y_0)$$

$$y = y_0 + f(t_0, y_0) \cdot (t - t_0)$$

↳ pick this line on a short interval (t_0, t_1)

Repeat the process with (t_1, y_1)

Write the equation of the line through (t_1, y_1)

$$\text{with } m = \left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{(t_1, y_1)} = f(t_1, y_1)$$

$$y = y_1 + f(t_1, y_1)(t - t_1)$$

Next Class :