

Wk 12

Wed: Differential Equations

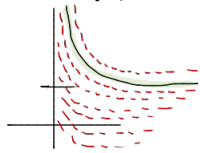
Newton's Law of Cooling

(ex) $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(A - T)$

constant

A = ambient temp

T = temp @ time t

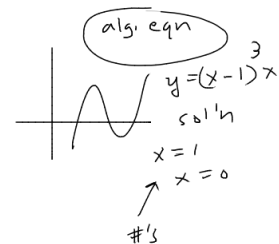


a solution to a D.E. is a function

family of sol'n comes from the +C

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$$

(dy/dx)



(ex) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 6e^{2x}$

(directly integrable)

① $dy = 1 - 6e^{2x} dx$

② $\int dy = \int 1 - 6e^{2x} dx$

$$y = x - 3e^{2x} + C$$

(ex) $y' = yx$

separable

Common Task:

Solve the D.E. (a)

- means: find the function(s) whose derivative satisfies the D.E.

- General Solution: Family (∞ #) of functions that satisfy the D.E.

- Particular Solution: Single sol'n satisfying both D.E. and some additional 'initial conditions' eg Temp of coffee @ t=0

(ex) Find the Particular Sol'n to

- D.E. -

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 6e^{2x}$$

- initial cond.

$$y(0) = 5$$

↑
sub x=0
set y=5

① Find gen'l sol'n:

$$y = x - 3e^{2x} + C$$

② use I.C. $\Rightarrow 5 = 0 - 3e^{2 \cdot 0} + C$

$$\Rightarrow C = 8$$

③ ANS: $y = x - 3e^{2x} + 8$

Separable D.E's

Def'n $\frac{dy}{dx} = \underbrace{\text{Function } y}_x \times \underbrace{\text{times}}_{\text{mult.}} \underbrace{\text{Function } y}_y$ i.e., $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x) \cdot g(y)$

why? B/c using division/mult. you can separate the x's from y's.

① $\frac{1}{g(y)} \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$

② $\frac{1}{g(y)} dy = f(x) dx$
y's on left, x's on right

How to solve? ① separate as above
② integrate both sides (wrt y on left, x on right)

ex $y' = yx \rightsquigarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = yx$

① $\frac{y'}{y} = x$

② $\frac{dy}{dx} = x$

③ $\frac{dy}{y} = x dx$

④ $\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int x dx$

⑤ $\ln|y| = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$

⑥ isolate y

⑦ $\ln|y| = \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + C\right)$

⑧ $|y| = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \cdot e^C = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \cdot C = C e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$

⑨ $y = C e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$

general sol'n

ex If $C=1 \Rightarrow y = e^{x^2/2}$
 $y' = e^{x^2/2} \cdot \left(\frac{2x}{2}\right) = e^{x^2/2} \cdot x = y \cdot x$

ex If $C=5$ $y = 5e^{x^2/2}$

$y' = 5e^{x^2/2} \cdot x = y \cdot x$

Solve the Initial Value Problem: I.V.P.

$$y \cdot y' = x(e^{-y^2}), \quad y(0) = 5$$

separable?

get y's on left
x's on right

$$y \cdot dy \cdot e^{y^2} = x dx$$

$$e^{y^2} y dy = x dx$$

$$\int e^{y^2} y dy = \int x dx$$

$$u = y^2 \\ du = 2y dy = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int e^u du = \frac{1}{2} e^u = \frac{1}{2} e^{y^2} \leftarrow \text{left side}$$

$$y = \sqrt{\ln(x^2 + e^{25})}$$

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

$$e^{y^2} = x^2 + 2C \quad \text{or just rename } C = x^2 + C$$

$$\ln(e^{y^2}) = \ln(x^2 + C)$$

$$y^2 = \ln(x^2 + C)$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\ln(x^2 + C)} \quad \text{gen'l sol'n}$$

use I.C.

$$5 = \pm \sqrt{\ln(0^2 + C)} = \pm \sqrt{\ln C}$$

$$25 = \ln C \Rightarrow C = e^{25}$$