

2.3 Linear DE's Cont'd

Ex: Solve explicitly:

$$t \frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = t+1, \quad y(-1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{3}{t}y = 1 + \frac{1}{t}$$

$$P(t) = \frac{3}{t}$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int \frac{3}{t} dt}$$

$$= e^{3 \ln |t|}$$

← no constant

$$= e^{\ln |t|^3}$$

$$= |t|^3$$

$$= \begin{cases} t^3, & t > 0 \\ -t^3, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{I.F.} = -t^3 \quad (\text{Interval of solution: } t < 0)$$

$$-t^3 \frac{dy}{dt} - 3t^2 y = -t^3 - t^2$$

Integrate w.r.t. t :

$$-t^3 y = -\frac{t^4}{4} - \frac{t^3}{3} + C_1$$

$$y = \frac{t}{4} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{C_2}{t^3}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}$$
$$t = -1$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} - C_2$$

$$C_2 = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{t}{4} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4t^3}$$

Ex: Solve explicitly:

$$y dx - (x + y^6) dy = 0$$

$$y - (x + y^6) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{-1}{x + y^6} y + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{x + y^6} y = 0 \quad \text{Not linear in } y$$

$$y dx - (x + y^6) dy = 0$$

$$y \frac{dx}{dy} - x - y^6 = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} - \frac{1}{y} x - y^5 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dx}{dy} - \frac{1}{y} x = +y^5} \quad \text{Linear in } x$$

$$P(y) = -\frac{1}{y}$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int -\frac{1}{y} dy}$$

$$= e^{-\ln|y|}$$

$$= e^{\ln|y|^{-1}}$$

$$= |y|^{-1}$$

$$= y^{-1} \quad (y > 0)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dx}{dy} - \frac{1}{y^2} x = +y^4$$

Integrate w.r.t. y :

$$\frac{1}{y} x = +\frac{y^5}{5} + C_1$$

$$x = \frac{y^6}{5} + Cy$$

2.4 Exact DE's

Let $f = x^3y + \sin(3x+y)$

Partial Derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x = 3x^2y + 3\cos(3x+y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = f_y = x^3 + \cos(3x+y)$$

The differential of f is $df = f_x dx + f_y dy$

Here $df = [3x^2y + 3\cos(3x+y)] dx + [x^3 + \cos(3x+y)] dy$

A DE $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ is exact
if the left side is a differential.

Quick way to check if a DE is exact:

$$M_y = N_x \Rightarrow \text{DE is exact}$$

Ex: $(3x^2 + \sin y) dx + x \cos y dy = 0$

$$M = 3x^2 + \sin y$$

$$N = x \cos y$$

$$M_y = \cos y$$

$$N_x = \cos y$$

$$M_y = N_x \Rightarrow \text{DE is exact}$$

Ex: $\underbrace{x^3y}_M dx + \underbrace{(x+1)}_N dy = 0$

$$M_y = x^3 \quad N_x = 1$$

$M_y \neq N_x \Rightarrow$ DE is not exact

\Rightarrow LS of DE is not a differential

Ex: Solve $\underbrace{\sin y dx}_M + \underbrace{(2y + x \cos y) dy}_N = 0$

$$M_y = \cos y \quad N_x = \cos y$$

$M_y = N_x \Rightarrow$ DE is exact

$$\text{DE: } df = 0$$

$$\int df = \int 0$$

$$\text{Solution: } f = C$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \int \sin y dx \\ &= x \sin y + \underbrace{g(y)}_{\text{(y-terms)}} \end{aligned} \quad \text{AND} \quad \begin{aligned} f &= \int (2y + x \cos y) dy \\ &= y^2 + x \sin y + \underbrace{h(x)}_{\text{(x-terms)}} \end{aligned}$$

$g(y) = y^2$
 $h(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f = x \sin y + y^2$$

$$\text{DE: } df = 0$$

$$\int df = \int 0$$

$$f = C$$

Solution:

$$\boxed{x \sin y + y^2 = C}$$