

DAY 4: Section 2.4

Transformation of Nonlinear Equations into Separable Equations (p.62-68)

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- Bernoulli Equations

TODAY'S TRICK: Using substitutions to turn nonlinear, nonseparable equations into separable equations.

HEADS UP: In today's lecture let's use "t" as our independent variable instead of "x".

Defn: A **Bernoulli Equation** has the form $y' + p(t)y = f(t)y^r$, where r is any real number except 0 or 1.

STEP 1: Let $y_1(t)$ be a solution to the complementary equation $y' + p(t)y = 0$.

STEP 2: Guess a solution of the form $y = uy_1$, where $e(t)$ is some (unknown) function of t .

STEP 3: Substitute into the original equation and separate variables. Then integrate to find u .

Example 1: Solve the initial value problem $y' - y = ty^2, y(0) = e$

$$\text{ANS (General): } y = \frac{e^t}{e^t(1-t)+c} \quad \text{OR } y = -\frac{1}{t-1+ce^{-t}}$$

$$\text{ANS (IVP): } y = \frac{e^t}{e^t(1-t)+1}$$

Example 2: Solve the IVP $ty' + y = t^3y^4, y(1) = 1/2$

$$\text{ANS: } y = \frac{1}{4(1-t)^{1/3}}$$

Defn: A differential equation is called **homogeneous** if it can be written in the form $y' = f(\frac{y}{x})$.

That is, every occurrence of the variables on the right is in the form of a fraction y/x .
 ANNOYING NOTE: Yes, this meaning of "homogeneous" is entirely different than the way we used it previously ("=0").

STEP 1: In this case, we **always** use $y_1 = t$. MEMORIZE IT!

STEP 2: Guess a solution of the form $y = uy_1$ (so $y = ut$).

STEP 3: Substitute into the original equation, rearranging to use $u = \frac{y}{t}$ when necessary.

Then integrate to find u .

Example 2: $y' = \frac{xy^2-ty}{t}$

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Bernoulli Equations

How to identify

A Bernoulli Equation has form:

$$y' + p(t)y = f(t) \cdot y^r$$

(r is any real number except $r=0, r=1$)

Steps to solve

1. Find y_1 , a solution to complementary equation

2. Guess a solution $y = u \cdot y_1$.

3. Substitute y, y' into original equation, solve for u' , integrate to find u
Then $y = u \cdot y_1$.

Example 1: Solve the initial value problem $y' - y = ty^2, y(1) = e$

Step 1 Complementary eq: $y' - y = 0$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{y}{y}$$

$$\int \frac{y'}{y} dt = \int \frac{y}{y} dt$$

$$\ln|y| = t + C$$

$$e^{\ln|y|} = e^{t+C}$$

$$|y| = e^{t+C}$$

$$y = \pm e^{t+C}$$

$$\boxed{y = e^t}$$

Bernoulli Eqn
 $r \neq 0, r \neq 1$

choose $C=0, \pm$
to get a
single solution

multiply y_1 by u to
get the solution $y = u \cdot y_1$

STEP 2 guess a solution $y = u \cdot y_1$

$$\boxed{y = u e^t}$$

$$\boxed{y' = u' e^t + u e^t}$$

STEP 3 substitute into original eq: $y' - y = ty^2$

$$u' e^t + u e^t - u e^t = t(u e^t)^2$$

$$\frac{u' e^t}{e^t u^2} = \frac{t u^2 e^{2t}}{e^t u^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{u'}{u^2} \right) dt = \frac{t e^t dt}{e^t}$$

by parts
 $u = t \quad dv = e^t dt$
 $du = dt \quad v = e^t$

$$\int u^{-2} \cdot u' dt = \int t e^t - e^t dt$$

$$\frac{u^{-1}}{-1} = t e^t - e^t + C$$

$$u^{-1} = -t e^t + e^t - C$$

$$\frac{1}{u} = \frac{-te^t + e^t - c}{1}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{-te^t + e^t - c}$$

solution

$$y = u y,$$

$$y = \frac{1}{-te^t + e^t - c} \cdot e^t$$

$$y = \frac{e^t}{-te^t + e^t - c}$$

$$y(1) = e$$

substitute

$$e = \frac{e}{-1e + e - c}$$

$$e = \frac{e}{-c}$$

$$(-e) \frac{1}{e} = \frac{-c}{e} \quad (-e)$$

$$-1 = c$$

$$y = \frac{e^t}{-te^t + e^t - (-1)}$$

$$y = \frac{e^t}{-te^t + e^t + 1}$$

particular
solution
satisfying $y(1) = e$.

Homogeneous y over x Equations

How to identify

if it can be written
in the form $y' = f\left(\frac{y}{t}\right)$
"every occurrence of the
variables on the right is
of the form $\frac{y}{t}$.

Steps to solve

1. we always use $y_1 = t$
2. Guess $y = u \cdot y_1$, ($y = ut$)
3. substitute. (rearrange
to use $u = \frac{y}{t}$)
solve for u' , separate variables,
integrate to find u .

Example 2: $y' = \frac{y+te^{-y/t}}{t}$

$$y' = \frac{y}{t} + te^{-y/t}$$

$$y' = \frac{y}{t} + e^{-y/t} \leftarrow \text{this is a homogeneous y over t}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = e^{s(y/t)}$$

STEP 1: let $y_1 = t$

STEP 2: guess $y = u \cdot y_1$, $y = ut$ \rightarrow can rearrange to get $u = \frac{y}{t}$
 $y' = u + u't$

STEP 3: substitute into $y' = \frac{y}{t} + e^{-y/t}$

$$u + u't = \frac{u \cdot t}{t} + e^{-\frac{u \cdot t}{t}}$$

$$u + u't = u + e^{-u}$$

$$u't = e^{-u}$$

$$\frac{u'}{e^{-u}} = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\int e^u \cdot u' dt = \int \frac{1}{t} dt$$
$$e^u = \ln|t| + C$$

$$\ln e^u = \ln(\ln|t| + C)$$

$$u = \ln(\ln|t| + C)$$

$$y = ut$$

$$y = (\ln(\ln|t| + C)) \cdot t \quad \text{general solution.}$$

$$y = t \cdot \ln(\ln|t| + c)$$