

SOLVING EXACT EQUATIONS:

Given a differential equation of the form:  $M(x, y) + N(x, y)y' = 0$

1. Verify that the equation is **exact** by checking that  $M_y = N_x$ .

2. Integrate  $M$  with respect to  $x$  to obtain  $F(x, y)$ . Treat  $y$  as a constant. Don't forget to add a "constant" term  $\phi(y)$ .

3. Take the partial derivative  $F_y$  and set it equal to  $N$ , solve for  $\phi'(y)$ .

4. Integrate  $\phi'(y)$  to find  $\phi(y)$

5. The general solution to the differential equation is given implicitly by:  $F(x, y) = c$ .

Example 3. Solve  $(y \cos x + 2xe^y) + (\sin x + x^2e^y - 1)y' = 0$

ANS:  $y \sin x + x^2e^y - y = c$

yesterday:  $F(x, y) = y \sin x + x^2e^y - y$

Example 4. Solve  $(3xy + y^2) + (x^2 + xy)y' = 0$

$$M = 3xy + y^2$$

$$N = x^2 + xy$$

STEP 1 check if  $M_y = N_x$

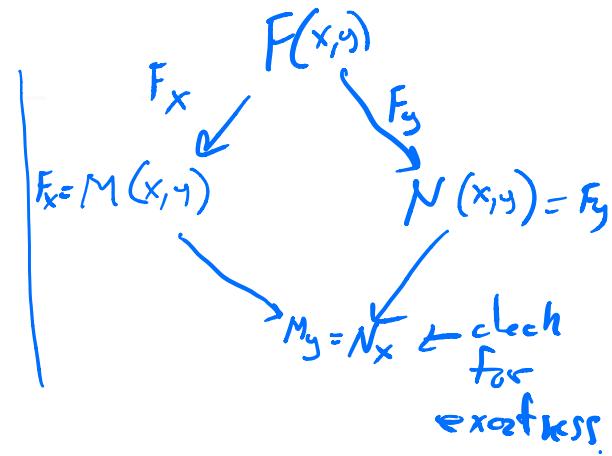
$$M_y = 3x + 2y$$

$$N_x = 2x + y$$

$$M_y \neq N_x$$

this equation is not exact  DONE

SO this method will not work to find the solution.



## Exact: Problem 5

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Find the general solution for the following differential equation:

$$4xy^2 + kx^2y + (2x^2 \cdot 2y - 7x^3)y' = 0$$

For what value of  $k$  is this differential equation exact?

Using the value of  $k$  that you found above, solve the resulting differential equation.

General Solution:  =  $c$

If you don't get this in 5 tries, you can get a hint.

Hint:

$$M = 4xy^2 + kx^2y$$

$$N = 2x^2 \cdot 2y - 7x^3 = 4x^2y - 7x^3$$

check  $M_y = N_x$

$$M_y = 4x \cdot 2y + kx^2 = 8xy + kx^2$$

$$N_x = 4y \cdot 2x - 7 \cdot 3x^2 = 8xy - 21x^2$$

It's exact if  $M_y = N_x$

$$k = -21.$$

Our equation is:

$$4xy^2 - 21x^2y + (2x^2 \cdot 2y - 7x^3)y' = 0$$

$$M = 4xy^2 - 21x^2y$$

$$N = 2x^2 \cdot 2y - 7x^3$$

(we know it's exact from above)

STEP 2:  $\int 4xy^2 - 21x^2y \, dx$  treat  $y$  as constant.  
"phi" = "Fee"

$$F(x,y) = 4y^2 \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} - 21y \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} + \phi(y)$$

$$F(x,y) = 2x^2y^2 - 7x^3y + \phi(y)$$

STEP 3:  $F_y = 2x^2 \cdot 2y - 7x^3 + \phi'(y)$

Set  $F_y = N$

$$4x^2y - 7x^3 + \phi'(y) = 4x^2y - 7x^3$$

$$\int \phi'(y) = 0$$

$$\phi(y) = C.$$

$$F(x, y) = 2x^2y^2 - 7x^3$$

general solution:

$$2x^2y^2 - 7x^3 = C.$$

# Modeling

assume a month is 30 days.

Example 1: A population of field mice inhabit a rural area. Some owls live in the area. Let's track the population  $p(t)$  over time ( $t$  in months).

- every month, each pair of mice produces one new mouse.
- every night, the owls eat 15 mice.

How many mice are killed each month?  $15 \cdot 30 = 450$  mice per month

How many mice are born each month?  $\rightarrow$  depends on population.

Does the population go up or down?

$\rightarrow$  depends on the initial population.

Is the amount added by reproduction more or less

than the amount killed by predation?

by predation?

Two scenarios: How many mice after 1 month if the starting population is:

A.  $p(0) = 600$  mice  
added by reproduction: 300

killed by owls: 450

total after 1 month:  $600 + 300 - 450 = 450$

B.  $p(0) = 1000$  mice  
reproduction: 500  
killed by owls: 450

total:  $1000 + 500 - 450 = 1050$

## Homogeneous - y over x: Problem 2

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Use a substitute variable to replace  $y$  in order to make this DE separable, then separate and solve:

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$$y' = \frac{9x^2 + 4y^2}{2xy}$$

$$\text{General Solution (implicitly for } y^2\text{): } [y(x)]^2 = \boxed{\quad}$$

If you don't see this in 5 tries, you can get a hint.

$$y' = \frac{9x^2 + 4y^2}{2xy} \quad \text{Goal: } y' = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$y' = \frac{9x^2}{2xy} + \frac{4y^2}{2xy}$$

$$y' = \frac{9x}{2y} + \frac{2y}{x}$$

$$y' = \left(\frac{9}{2}\right)\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + 2 \cdot \frac{y}{x}$$

$$y' = \left(\frac{9}{2}\right)\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)' + 2 \cdot \frac{y}{x}$$

STEP 1: let  $y_1 = x$

STEP 2: Guess  $y = u \cdot y_1$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= ux \\ \frac{y}{x} &= u \\ y' &= u \cdot 1 + u' \cdot x \end{aligned}$$

Substitute:  $u + u'x = \left(\frac{9}{2}\right) \cdot u' + 2u$

Separate variables

$$-u \qquad -u$$

$$u'x = \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{u} + 2u - u$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \cdot u'x = \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{u} + u - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$u' = \left( \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{u} + u \right) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

divide by  $\uparrow$

$$\int \frac{u'}{\frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{u} + u} dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{u} + u} u' dx = \ln|x| + C$$

$\uparrow$  Simplify - multiply top and bottom by  $2u$

$$\int \frac{1}{\frac{9}{2u} + u} \cdot \frac{2u}{2u} u' dx =$$

$$\int \frac{2u}{9 + 2u^2} \frac{du}{dx} dx =$$

$$\dots \int \frac{1}{u^2 + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2u du =$$

Use substitution to integrate

let

$$w = 9 + 2u^2$$

$$\frac{dw}{du} = 4u \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} dw = u du$$

sub:

$$\int \frac{2}{w} \cdot \frac{1}{4} dw$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{w} dw$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln|w|$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln|9 + 2u^2| = \ln|x| + C$$

Solve for  $u$ :

$$\ln|9 + 2u^2| = 2 \ln|x| + 2C$$

$$e^{\ln|9 + 2u^2|} = e^{2 \ln|x| + 2C}$$

$$|9 + 2u^2| = e^{2 \ln|x| + 2C}$$

$$|9 + 2u^2| = e^{2 \ln|x|} e^{2C}$$

$$|9 + 2u^2| = e^{\ln|x^2|} \cdot e^{2C}$$

$$|9 + 2u^2| = |x^2| \cdot e^{2C}$$

$\uparrow$  nonnegative.  $x^2$  is nonnegative, so  $|x^2| = x^2$

$$9 + 2u^2 = x^2 \cdot e^{2C}$$

$$-9 \qquad -9$$

$$\frac{2u^2}{1} = \frac{x^2 \cdot e^{2C} - 9}{1}$$

$$u^2 = \frac{1}{2}x^2 e^{2c} - \frac{9}{2}$$

$$u = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}x^2 e^{2c} - \frac{9}{2}}$$

$$y = ux$$

$$y = \left( \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}x^2 e^{2c} - \frac{9}{2}} \right) \cdot x$$

The problem asks for  $y^2$ , so let's square both sides:

$$y^2 = \left[ \left( \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}x^2 e^{2c} - \frac{9}{2}} \right) \cdot x \right]^2$$

$$y^2 = \left( \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}x^2 e^{2c} - \frac{9}{2}} \right)^2 \cdot x^2$$

$$y^2 = \left( \frac{1}{2}x^2 e^{2c} - \frac{9}{2} \right) \cdot x^2$$

$$\boxed{y^2 = \frac{1}{2}x^2 e^{2c} - \frac{9}{2}x^2}$$