

First Order Linear Nonhomogeneous Diffy Qs.

STRATEGY to solve $y' + p(x)y = f(x)$:

STEP 1: Solve the complementary equation $y' + p(x)y = 0$, let $y_1(x)$ be a solution.

STEP 2: Look for a solution of the form $y = uy_1$. Substitute into the original equation.

STEP 3: Solve for u by isolating u' and integrating.

STEP 4: Substitute $y_1(x)$, $u(x)$ to find the final solution: $y = uy_1$

Ex: Find all solutions:

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

$y' + p(x)y = f(x)$
 $p(x) = 2$
 $f(x) = x^3 e^{-2x}$
 First order linear nonhomogeneous
 Goal: $y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Step 1: $y' + 2y = 0$ complementary equation
 $-2y \rightarrow y$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = -\frac{2y}{y}$$

$$\int \frac{y'}{y} dx = \int -2 dx$$

$$\ln|y| = -2x + K$$

$$e^{\ln|y|} = e^{-2x+K}$$

$$|y| = e^{-2x+K}$$

$$y = \pm e^{-2x+K}$$

$$y = \pm e^K e^{-2x}$$

$$y = c e^{-2x}$$

since $\pm e^K$ is a constant, lets call it $c = \pm e^K$

pick a value for c to get a solution ($c=1$)

$$y_1 = e^{-2x}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x|$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} \cdot y' dx = \ln|y|$$

$\uparrow y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \ln|y|$$

Step 2: Guess solution has form: $u(x)$

$$y = u \cdot y_1$$

$$y = u \cdot e^{-2x}$$

(can we find u ?)

substitute into:

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

first find $y' = u \cdot e^{-2x} \cdot (-2) + e^{-2x} \cdot u'$

$$u \cdot e^{-2x} \cdot (-2) + e^{-2x} \cdot u' + 2(u \cdot e^{-2x}) = x^3 e^{-2x}$$

$$-2ue^{-2x} + e^{-2x} \cdot u' + 2ue^{-2x} = x^3 e^{-2x}$$

$$\frac{e^{-2x} \cdot u'}{e^{-2x}} = \frac{x^3 e^{-2x}}{e^{-2x}}$$

$$u' = x^3$$

$$\int u' dx = \int x^3 dx$$

$$u = \frac{x^4}{4} + C$$

$$y = u \cdot e^{-2x}$$

substitute:

$$y = \left(\frac{x^4}{4} + C \right) e^{-2x}$$

FINAL ANSWER

Ex:

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

$$y' + \frac{x}{y} = 0$$

$$y' + x \cdot \frac{1}{y} = 0$$

$$\underline{y' + x \cdot y^{-1} = 0}$$

$$y \cdot y' = -\frac{x}{y} \cdot y$$

$$\underline{y \cdot y' = -x}$$

First order

Is it linear?

$$y' + p(x)y = f(x)$$

$$\underline{y' + p(x)y = 0}$$

$$y' + p(x)y = f(x)$$

$$p(x) = 1, f(x) = -x$$

$$y' + 1 \cdot y = -x$$

don't match

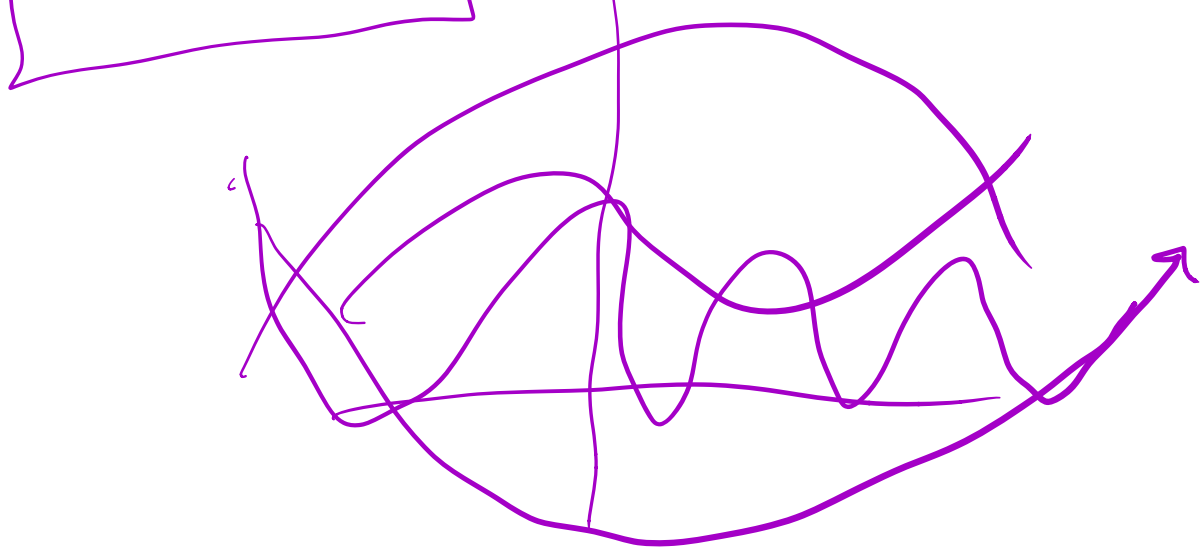
NOT First Order Linear.

Its a new type!

Aside think about

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

Goal: find y =



y' gives us the slope of y .
If our solution $y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 passes through $(1, 2)$ then
 what is the slope there?

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



find slope y'
 at $(1, 2)$
 $x = 1$
 $y = 2$

$$y' = \frac{-x}{y} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

slope at $(2, -1)$?

$$y' = \frac{-2}{-1} = 2$$

plot slope at a bunch of
 points to get

a slope field

Solve $y' = -\frac{x}{y}$

Defn a Diffy Q is called separable if it can be written:
 $h(y) \cdot y' = g(x)$

Ex: $y \cdot y' = -\frac{x}{y} \cdot y$ → Goal: find $y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$y \cdot y' = -x$
This is separable.
Integrate both sides:

$g(x) = -x$
 $h(y) = y$

$$\int y \cdot y' dx = \int -x dx$$

$$\int y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot dx = \int -x dx$$

$$\int y dy = \int -x dx$$

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

⊗ Implicit Solution
(don't have $y =$
by itself)

Find explicit solution by solving for y :

$$y^2 = -x^2 + 2C$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{-x^2 + 2C}$$

$$y = \sqrt{-x^2 + 2c} \quad *$$

or

$$y = -\sqrt{-x^2 + 2c}$$

Ques: what solution has $y(1) = 2$?
and what interval is it defined on?

sub $x=1, y=2$

$$2 = \sqrt{-1^2 + 2c}$$

$$2^2 = \sqrt{-1 + 2c}$$

$$2^2 = -1 + 2c$$

$$4 = -1 + 2c$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = \frac{2c}{2}$$

$$c = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$y = \sqrt{-x^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{5}{2}}$$

$$y = \sqrt{-x^2 + 5} \quad *$$

check: $y' = \frac{-x}{y}$ ✓✓

check: $y(1) = 2$ ✓✓

$$(-x)^2$$

$$-x^2$$

$$-1 \cdot x^2$$

$$-2x^2$$