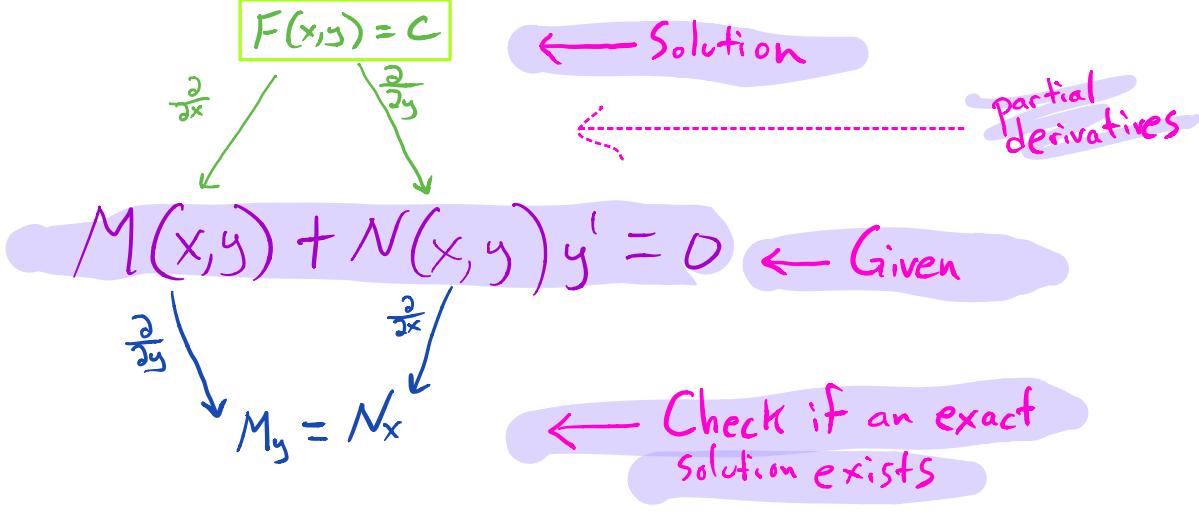


# Exact Equations



## 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  $\varphi(y)$ .
3. Take the partial derivative  $F_y$  and set it equal to  $N$ , solve for  $\varphi'(y)$ .
4. Integrate  $\varphi'(y)$  to find  $\varphi(y)$ .
5. The general solution to the differential equation is given implicitly by:  $F(x,y) = c$ .

$$x^6 + x^3y^2 + y^5 = C$$

$$x^6 + x^3y^2 + \underline{\varphi(y)} = C$$

# Example - Last Time

$M$        $N$

$$6x^5 + 2xy^3 + \left(2yx^2 + 5y^4\right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Check

$M_y = 0 + 4xy$        $N_x = 4y_{xx} + 0$

$M_y = N_x$  Yes, this equation is exact.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dx} x^3 + \underline{7} \\ 2x + 0 \end{cases}$$

Step 2:  $\int M(x,y) dx$

$$= \int 6x^5 + 2xy^2 dx$$

treat  $y$  as constant.

$$= \frac{6x^6}{x} + 2y^2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{x} + C$$

might  
include  
some  
y's  
instead of  
C = numerical  
constant  
φ(y) = function  
of y

$$= x^6 + y^2 x^2 + \phi(y)$$

$F(x, y) = x^6 + y^2 x^2 + \phi(y)$

Goal: find  $\phi(y)$  to complete  $F(x, y)$

Step 3:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} F(x, y) = N(x, y)$

$$0 + 2yx^2 + \phi'(y) = 2yx^2 + 5y^4$$

$\rightarrow$   
 $\phi'(y) = 5y^4$

$$\int \phi'(y) dy = \int 5y^4 dy$$

$$\phi(y) = \frac{5y^5}{5} = y^5$$

plug  $\phi(y)$  back into  $F(x, y)$

$F(x, y) = x^6 + y^2 x^2 + y^5$

solution:  $F(x, y) = C$

$x^6 + x^2 y^2 + y^5 = C$

Final  
answer

## Intro- Population Modeling

Ex: A population of mice inhabit a field. Every month (month = 30 days), every pair of mice produces a single mouse baby. Every day, local owls eat 15 mice.

Ques: what happens to population over time?

$p(t)$  = population of mice at time  $t$  in months.

what is the initial population? //

what if  $p(0) = 600$  mice? //

what if  $p(0) = 1000$  mice? //