

Math 2150-02

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Last time we saw that

$$\underbrace{2xy}_{M(x,y)} + \underbrace{(x^2-1)y'}_{N(x,y)} = 0$$

is exact.

We had  $f(x,y) = x^2y - y$

and  $x^2y - y = c$  solved the equation.

But how would you find such an  $f$ ?

Suppose we don't know what  $f$  is.

The  $f$  needs to satisfy

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = M(x,y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = N(x,y)$$



$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 - 1 \quad (2)$$

use these equations to find  $f$

Pick ① to start with:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy$$

Integrate with respect to  $x$  to get:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 y + C(y)$$

constant with respect to  $x$ , that is it only has #'s and  $y$ 's

We want to plug this into equation ② so first differentiate with respect to  $y$  to get:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 + C'(y)$$

Set this equal to equation ② which said that  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 - 1$ .

We get:

$$x^2 + C'(y) = x^2 - 1$$

So,

$$C'(y) = -1$$

Thus,

$$C(y) = -y + D$$

D is a  
number

Ergo,

$$f(x,y) = x^2 y + C(y)$$

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

You can make  $D=0$  because  
your just gonna set  $f(x,y) = \text{constant}$

If you did

$$x^2 y - y + D = \text{constant}$$

$$x^2 y - y = \underbrace{\text{constant} - D}_{\text{constant}}$$

Answer:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 y - y$$

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Consider the initial value problem

$$(e^x + y) + (2 + x + ye^y)y' = 0$$

$$y(0) = 1$$

First let's solve

$$\underbrace{(e^x + y)}_M + \underbrace{(2 + x + ye^y)}_N y' = 0$$

Let's show the equation is exact.

$$M(x,y) = e^x + y$$

$$N(x,y) = 2 + x + ye^y$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = e^x$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = e^y + ye^y$$

these  
are  
continuous  
everywhere  
for all  
 $x, y$

Check:  $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 1 = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}$

So the equation is exact.

Thus, there will be an  $f(x,y)$   
that satisfies:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^x + y \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2 + x + ye^y \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = M$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = N$$

Start with (1):

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^x + y$$

Integrate with respect to  $x$  to get:

$$f(x, y) = e^x + yx + \underbrace{C(y)}_{\text{constant with respect to } x}$$

We want to plug this into (2) so we first take the  $y$  derivative and we get:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x + C'(y)$$

Set this equal to (2) which says  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2 + x + ye^y$  and we get

$$x + C'(y) = 2 + x + ye^y$$

So,

$$C'(y) = 2 + ye^y$$

This results in

$$C(y) = \int (2 + ye^y) dy$$

$$= 2y + \int ye^y dy$$

LIATE

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$u = y$$

$$du = dy$$

$$dv = e^y dy$$

$$v = e^y$$

$$= 2y + \left( ye^y - \int e^y dy \right)$$

$$= 2y + ye^y - e^y$$

You don't need to add a constant since we will set our  $f = \text{constant}$



Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x,y) &= e^x + yx + C(y) \\ &= e^x + yx + \underbrace{2y + ye^y - e^y}_{C(y)} \end{aligned}$$

So, a solution to

$$(e^x + y) + (2 + x + ye^y)y' = 0$$

is given by

$$e^x + yx + 2y + ye^y - e^y = c$$

$$f(x,y) = c$$

ODE  
solution

Where  $c$  is a constant.

This is called an implicit solution to the ODE because we can't solve for  $y$ , we just have an equation relating  $y$  and  $x$ .

Now let's make  $y(0) = 1$ .

Plug in  $x = 0$  and  $y = 1$   
into our solution to find  $c$ .

We get:

$$\underbrace{e^0}_1 + \underbrace{(1)(0)}_0 + \underbrace{2(1)}_2 + \underbrace{(1)e^1 - e^1}_0 = c$$

So,  $c = 3$ .

Answer to the initial value  
problem is:

$$e^x + yx + 2y + ye^y - e^y = 3$$