

Outline:

- Exact Differentials
- Integrating Factors
- Checking solutions
- Bernoulli Equation
- Qualitative Methods

Last time:

We defined an **exact differential** $P(x,y)dx + Q(x,y)dy = 0$
if $\exists f(x,y)$ s.t. $P(x,y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,y)$ and $Q(x,y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x,y)$.

We can recognize it by $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} P(x,y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x,y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} Q(x,y)$.

Recognizing an exact differential is easy. But can we solve for $f(x,y)$?

Yes.
(Tenenbaum
9.43)

Given $P(x,y)dx + Q(x,y)dy = 0$ an exact differential,

$$f(x,y) = \int_{x_0}^x P(x,y) dx + \int_{y_0}^y Q(x_0,y) dy, \text{ where}$$

the line segments $(x_0, y_0) \rightarrow (x, y_0)$ and $(x, y_0) \rightarrow (x, y)$
lie entirely in R ,

Ex. $\left(\frac{2xy+1}{y}\right)dx + \left(\frac{y-x}{y^2}\right)dy = 0$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{2xy+1}{y}\right) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(2x + \frac{1}{y}\right) = -\frac{1}{y^2} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{y-x}{y^2}\right) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{x}{y^2}\right) = -\frac{1}{y^2} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{exact}$$

So long as $y > 0$, all the partials exist + are continuous,

We choose $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x,y) &= \int_0^x \frac{2\bar{x}y+1}{y} d\bar{x} + \int_1^y \frac{\bar{y}-0}{\bar{y}^2} d\bar{y} \\ &= \int_0^x 2\bar{x} d\bar{x} + \int_0^x \frac{1}{y} d\bar{x} + \int_1^y \frac{1}{\bar{y}} d\bar{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_0^x 2\bar{x} d\bar{x} + \int_0^x \frac{1}{y} d\bar{x} + \int_1^y \frac{1}{\bar{y}} d\bar{y}$$

$$= x^2 + \frac{x}{y} + \ln|y|$$

Thus $f(x, y) = x^2 + \frac{x}{y} + \ln|y| = c$ solves the ODE.

Alternatively, can try solving for $f(x, y)$ (heuristic)

$$(3x^{3x}y - 2x)dx + e^{3x}dy = 0$$

$$\int (3x^{3x}y - 2x)dx = e^{3x}y - x^2 + C_1(y)$$

$$\int e^{3x}dy = e^{3x}y + C_2(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y) = e^{3x}y - x^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{double check}$$

$$\text{So } e^{3x}y - x^2 = C.$$

Also, can sometimes look up common integrable combinations in Tenenbaum, Table, Lesson 10A.

Integrating Factors

Sometimes, given an inexact $P(x, y)dx + Q(x, y)dy = 0$, we can convert it to an exact one by multiplying.

Define A multiplying factor which will convert an inexact

ODE $P(x, y)dx + Q(x, y)dy = 0$ into an exact one

$hP(x, y)dx + hQ(x, y)dy = 0$ is called an Integrating Factor

Ex. $(y^2 + y)dx - xdy = 0$

Not exact because $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^2 + y) = 2y + 1$, $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-x) = -1$.

However, if we multiply by y^{-2} , \leftarrow integrating factor

$$y^{-2}(y^2 + y)dx - y^{-2}x dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + y^{-1})dx - xy^{-2}dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(1+y^{-1}) = -\frac{1}{y^2}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-xy^{-2}) = -\frac{1}{y^2}. \quad \leftarrow \text{exact}$$

Mentimeter: find an IF for

$$xy dx + (1+x^2) dy = 0$$

$$(x^2+y^2+x) dx + xy dy = 0$$

Integrating factors are generally quite hard to find, so we will not spend that much time on them, but you should be aware that a few common types of ODEs have known IFs.

Linear ODE
first order
(Lesson 11B)

Given $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$, a linear differential eqn of first order,

a known IF is $e^{\int P(x) dx}$.

Ex. $y' + y \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$$

$$\text{Let IF} = e^{\int \cos x dx} = e^{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} e^{\sin x} + y \cos x e^{\sin x} = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x e^{\sin x}$$

$$dy e^{\sin x} + dx \left(y \cos x e^{\sin x} - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x e^{\sin x} \right) = 0$$

$$dx e^{\sin x} \left(y \cos x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right) + dy e^{\sin x} = 0$$

Is this exact?

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(y \cos x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right) e^{\sin x} = (\cos x) e^{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(e^{\sin x} \right) = (\cos x) e^{\sin x} \quad // \quad \text{Yes.}$$

What is $f(x, y)$?

$$\text{Recall } f(x, y) = \int_{x_0}^x P(x, y) dx + \int_{y_0}^y Q(x_0, y) dy$$

$$\text{or } f(x, y) = \int_{x_0}^x P(x, y_0) dx + \int_{y_0}^y Q(x, y) dy$$

Let $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= \int_0^x (0 \cos \bar{x} - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\bar{x}) e^{\sin \bar{x}} d\bar{x} + \int_0^y e^{\sin x} dy \\ &= \int_0^x -\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\bar{x} e^{\sin \bar{x}} d\bar{x} + ye^{\sin x} \\ &= -\int_0^x \sin \bar{x} \cos \bar{x} e^{\sin \bar{x}} d\bar{x} + ye^{\sin x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } u &= \sin \bar{x} & &= -\int_0^{\sin x} u e^u du + ye^{\sin x} \\ du &= \cos \bar{x} d\bar{x} & &= -e^u (u-1) \Big|_0^{\sin x} + ye^{\sin x} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x, y) = -e^{\sin x} (\sin x - 1) - 1 + ye^{\sin x} = C$$

$$ye^{\sin x} = C + e^{\sin x} (\sin x - 1) + 1$$

$$y = C e^{-\sin x} + \sin x - 1 + e^{-\sin x}$$

$$y = (C+1) e^{-\sin x} + \sin x - 1$$

$$y = C e^{-\sin x} + \sin x - 1$$

Checking solutions: $y' + y \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$

Is $y = 5e^{-\sin x} + \sin x - 1$ a solution?

$$y' = -5 \cos x e^{-\sin x} + \cos x$$

$$-5 \cos x e^{-\sin x} + \cos x + (5e^{-\sin x} + \sin x - 1) \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$$
$$\sin x \cos x = \sin x \cos x, \quad \checkmark$$

Going backwards from a solution:

Ex. $y = C e^{-\sin x} + \sin x - 1$, a 1-parameter family of solutions.

Differentiating, $y' = -C \cos x e^{-\sin x} + \cos x$ is clearly a solution, but contains an arbitrary constant term.

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$$y \cos x + y' = \frac{C \cos x e^{-\sin x} + \sin x \cos x - \cos x}{-C \cos x e^{-\sin x} + \cos x}$$

$$y \cos x + y' = \sin x \cos x$$

Ex Sometimes, we can use implicit differentiation, to directly get rid of the constant

Given sol. $x^2 + y^2 = C$, for some constant C .

$$2x + 2yy' = 0.$$

$$x + yy' = 0. \quad \leftarrow \text{ODE with } x^2 + y^2 = C \text{ as family of solutions}$$

Bernoulli Equation

A special type of first-order ODE is the Bernoulli Differential Equation

(not to be confused with the Bernoulli Principle about fluid flow)

given by $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)y^n$.

To solve it, we can first multiply by $(1-n)y^{-n}$

$$\Rightarrow (1-n)y^{-n} \frac{dy}{dx} + (1-n)P(x)(y^{1-n}) = (1-n)Q(x)$$

Substitute $u = y^{1-n}$, $du = (1-n)y^{-n} dy$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} + (1-n)P(x) \cdot u = (1-n)Q(x)$$

This is now a linear first-order ODE, so can use integrating factor $e^{\int (1-n)P(x) dx}$

Ex. $y' + xy = \frac{x}{y^3}$, $y \neq 0$.

multiply by $4y^3 \Rightarrow 4y^3 y' + 4xy^4 = 4x$

substitute $u = y^4$, $du = 4y^3 dy \Rightarrow u' + 4ux = 4x$

IP: $e^{\int 4x dx} = e^{2x^2} \Rightarrow e^{2x^2} u' + 4e^{2x^2}(ux - x) = 0$

exact differential $\Rightarrow e^{2x^2} du + 4e^{2x^2}(ux - x) dx = 0$

$$\Rightarrow u e^{2x^2} - e^{2x^2} = C$$

$$u e^{2x^2} = C + e^{2x^2}$$

$$u = C e^{-2x^2} + 1$$

$$y^4 = C e^{-2x^2} + 1$$

Qualitative methods:

$$y^4 = Ce^{-4x} + 1$$

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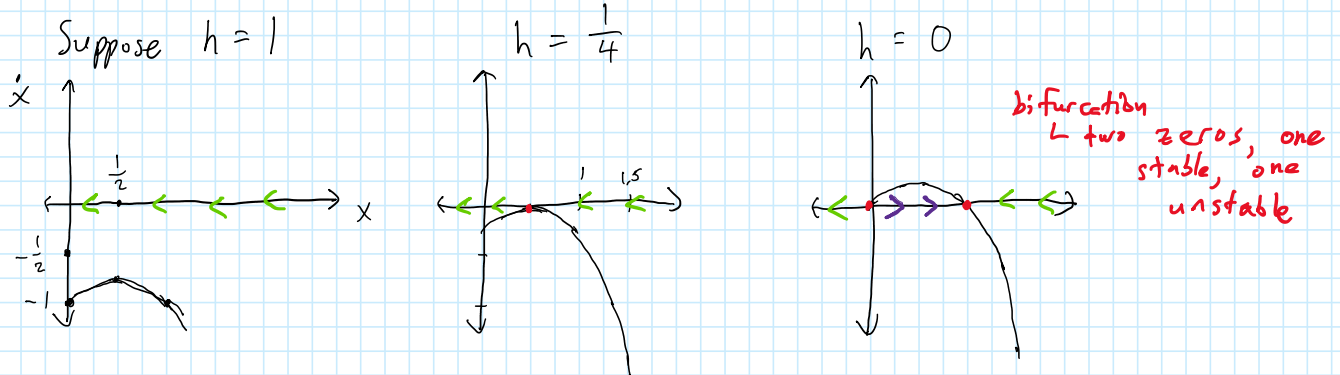
Autonomous

Consider the logistic growth model

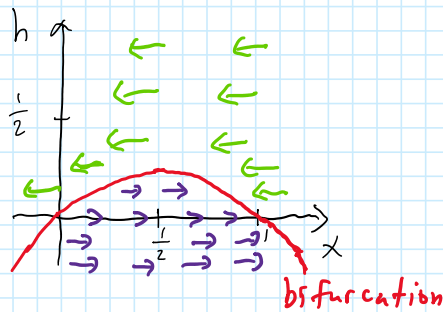
$$\dot{x} = (1-x)x - h$$

$$\dot{x} = -x^2 + x - h = -\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4} - h\right)$$

(Teschl 1.15
Notice, of Bernoulli type,
and also separable.)



Let's plot the zeros of \dot{x} as a function of h .

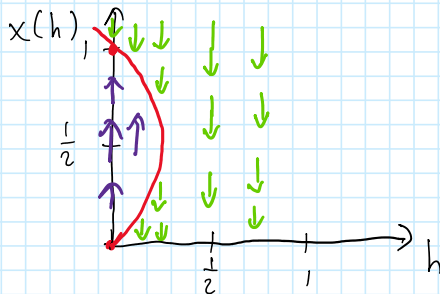


$$(1-x)x - h = 0$$

$$h = (1-x)x$$

When $h > \frac{1}{4}$, there are no zeros, and $\dot{x} < 0$, so x always goes down.

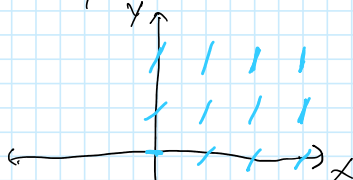
When $h < \frac{1}{4}$, there are two zeros, $\dot{x} > 0$ in between, so x goes up but down everywhere else.



Note, some texts like to flip the axis.

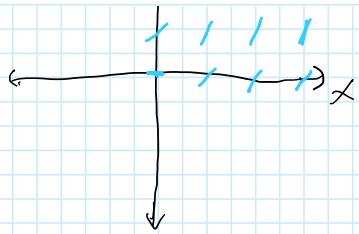
Direction Fields

$$y' = x + y$$



(or $\dot{x}(t) = x + t$)

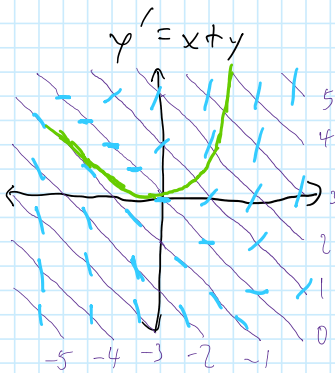
We can plot the slope at every point, but this is slow.



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Def. An **isocline** as a curve where $y' = c$, for c a constant.

This makes plotting by hand much easier.



$$\begin{array}{lll}
 0 = x + y & 1 = x + y & c = x + y \\
 y = -x & y = -x + 1 & y = -x + c
 \end{array}$$

Integral curves can be plotted
tangent to each of the slope lines

$$y = e^x - x - 1$$

Can also plot via Matlab, Wolfram Alpha, etc.
WolframAlpha \rightarrow slope field $\rightarrow \{1, x + y\}$

$$\text{or } \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(x+y)^2}}, \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{1+(x+y)^2}} \right\}$$

slope field



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 Examples

 Random

Assuming "slope field" refers to a computation | Use as [referring to a mathematical definition](#) instead

Computational Inputs:

» vector field:

» variable 1:

» lower limit 1:

» upper limit 1:

» variable 2:

» lower limit 2:

» upper limit 2:

Compute

