

1 - Background

• 1.1 Introduction

- **Differential Equation**: An equation that contains a derivative.

- **Types of differential equations.**

- **Ordinary Differential Equation**: It has only one ordinary derivative with a single independent variable

- **Ordinary Derivative**: A derivative with respect to a single variable. e.g. $\frac{dy}{dx}$

- **Partial Differential Equation**: An equation involving partial derivatives and more than one independent variable.

- **Partial Derivatives** like calc III derivatives
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ etc.

- **Linear Differential Equation**: the derivatives come as combinations of their powers.

$$a_n(x) \frac{dy}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{dy}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_0(x)y = f(x)$$

See how the x coefficients must be independent in order to be linear.

- **Order**: refers to the highest derivative value

- **Classifying DE**

1 - Three types

- Linearly Ordinary DE
- Non linearly, ordinary DE
- Partial DE

2 - Linear / non linear Ordinary

Linear if

- the orders of the derivatives go down
can't miss a number, no repetitions

- Tip: Distribute parenthesis

- No independent variables as coefficients

- Look for the notation, no $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$ only $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Else non linear ordinary or PDE.

3 - if there have multiple derivatives with

respect to different variables then it is a

Partial Derivative

else $\rightarrow$ ODE Non linear

- 2.4 Exact Equations

Shows in the form of

$$M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$$

There exist a function $F(x, y)$ in a region R such that

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x, y) = M(x, y) \text{ and } \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x, y) = N(x, y)$$

- To test for exactness, this needs to be true

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

- Solving Exact equations
I verify

Exam 1

• Directional Fields

They are a graphical representation of differential equations.

• Solving Directional field problems

- 1- Drop the point
- 2- Connect the slope lines
- 3- Moving $x \rightarrow \infty$ left to right
Moving $x \rightarrow -\infty$ right to left
- 4- Draw how it behaves.
- 5- Draw a conclusion.

• Euler's Method

To find the value of a point in an equation just from the differential equation alone.
A method for approximation.

Euler's Method

- ① state the variables
 x_0, y_0, h
- ② Use a table and calculator

$$x_n \quad y_n \quad y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n)$$

- ③ Solve the following initial value problems.

• Separable Differential Equations

If the given differential equation can be expressed as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x) p(y)$$

then it is separable

• Solving separable Differential Equations

- 1 - express as: to solve

$$h(y) dy = g(x) dx$$

- 2 - Integrate

$$\int h(y) dy = \int g(x) dx$$

- 3 - $H(y) = G(x) + C$

• Linear Differential Equation

A first order linear differential equation is of the form

$$a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = b(x)$$

• Method for solving First order linear Diff eq...

- 1- write in standard form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

No values multiplying $\frac{dy}{dx}$

- 2 - Identify the $P(x)$

eg.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = e^{-x}$$

here $P(x)$ is 4

-Tip: keep the constant for $P(x)$ leave the y .

- 3 - Integrate $P(x)$ and exponentiate

$$M(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx} \quad \text{P.S. No } C$$

- 4 - Multiply through by $M(x)$

$$M(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)M(x)y = M(x)Q(x)$$

This is the backwards to the product rule

$$\frac{d}{dx}[M(x)y] = M(x)Q(x)$$

- 5 - Integrate

$$M(x)y = \int M(x)Q(x) dx$$

Note if we have an initial value here after the integration keep the C and solve for y .

• Exact equations

The slope of a level curve is an exact equation I guess...

- 1 it has the form of

$$M(x,y) dx + N(x,y) dy = 0$$

• Test for exactness

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

If true exact, else not exact. Do not proceed with integration.

• Solving Exact Equations

- 1 - Pick $M(x,y)$ and integrate with respect to x

$$\int M(x,y) dx + g(y) = F(x,y)$$

- 2 - Take the partial derivative with respect to y and set to $N(x,y)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [M(x,y)] + g'(y) = N(x,y)$$

- 3 - Cancel out terms and solve for $g'(y)$

- 4 - Integrate $g'(y)$ to obtain $g(y)$ and sub into original equation

- 5 Final answer looks like

$$\int M(x,y) dx + g(y) = C$$

• Compartmental Analysis

The amount of something in a compartment $x(t)$ and the amount of time t .

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \text{input} - \text{output}$$

• Solving Mixing Problems

- 1 - Find what we are looking for
- The amount of something in a compartment

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \text{input rate} - \text{output rate}$$

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$$\text{input rate} = \text{concentration} \times \text{input rate}$$

$$2.2 \quad \text{Output rate} = \frac{\text{Substance}}{\text{total compartment}} \times \text{output rate}$$

$$\text{Substance} = x$$

$$\text{Total compartment} =$$

$$\text{Tank initial volume} + (\text{input rate} - \text{output rate})(t)$$

- 3 - Solve using first order Diff steps

- 4 - Initial value to find C

- 5 - Answer t time questions.

• Improved Euler's Method

Same as Euler's method, just better!

• Using Improved Method

- 1 - Use

$$x_{n+1} = h + x_n$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_{n+1}, y_n + hf(x_n, y_n))]$$

- 2 - Make a table with the following

$$x_n \mid y_n \mid f(x_n, y_n) \mid y_n + hf(x_n, y_n) \mid f(x_{n+1}, y_n + hf(x_n, y_n))$$

$$x_{n+1} \mid y_{n+1}$$

$$x_{n+2}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

keep work clean

Exam #2

• Homogeneous equations

$$y'' + ay' + cy = 0$$

• Solving homogeneous equations

1- write the characteristic equation and solve

2- if the roots are real and different then

$$c_1 e^{at} + c_2 e^{bt} = y(t)$$

3- similar but real

$$c_1 e^{at} + t c_2 e^{at}$$

3- Imaginary different

$$\alpha \pm \beta i = r$$

$$e^{\alpha t} (c_1 \cos(\beta t) + c_2 \sin(\beta t))$$

4 imaginary same

$$\pm \beta i = r$$

$$c_1 \cos(\beta t) + c_2 \sin(\beta t)$$

• Particular solutions

$$y'' + by' + cy = f(x)$$

1- Find the homogeneous equation

2- Guess if trig
 $A \sin \beta t + B \cos \beta t$

3- Exponential
 $A e^{\beta t}$

4- Polynomial

$$(A_0 + A_1 t + \dots + A_n t^n)$$

5 multiply by a factor of t^n if a particular solution is the same as the general solution

• Variation of parameters

1 Solve the characteristic equation this gives y_1 and y_2

2 derivate y_1 and y_2

3 Find

$$\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = w$$

4 do $v_1 \int \frac{-y_2 \circ f}{w}$, $v_2 = \int \frac{y_1 f}{w}$

5 your answer

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$$

• Cauchy Euler

1- Your guess $y = t^r$ $y' = r t^{r-1}$, $y'' = r(r-1)t^{r-2}$

2 plug in

3 solve equation $c_1 t^{r_1} + c_2 t^{r_2}$

$$r = a, b$$

if roots are complex
 $\alpha \pm \beta i$

$$y_1 = t^{\alpha} \cos \beta \ln t \quad y_2 = t^{\alpha} \sin \beta \ln t$$

$$y = t^{\alpha} (c_1 \cos \beta \ln t + c_2 \sin \beta \ln t)$$

if double root

$$y_1 = t^r \quad y_2 = t^r \ln t$$

$$y = c_1 t^r + c_2 t^r \ln t$$

Extra on integrals

$$\int \tan x dx = \ln |\sec x| + C$$

$$\int \cot x dx = \ln |\sin x| + C$$

$$\int \sec x dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

$$\int \csc x dx = -\ln |\csc x + \cot x| + C$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$$