

Math 3331 ODE's

(1) Separable

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

separate $\int \frac{dy}{g(y)} = \int f(x)dx + C$

(2) linear

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

integrating factor $\mu = e^{\int p(x)dx}$

ODE becomes

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\mu y) = \mu q \quad \text{sep. \∫}$$

(3) Bernoulli:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = q(x)y^n$$

divide by y^n

$$\frac{1}{y^n} \frac{dy}{dx} + p(x) \left(\frac{y}{y^n} \right) = q(x)$$

let $u = \frac{y}{y^{n-1}}$

(4) Riccati

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = a(x)y^2 + b(x)y + c(x)$$

if we know 1 solⁿ then y_1

$$y = y_1 + \frac{1}{u}$$

turn the ODE into a linear ODE.

Ex $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 - 2xy + x^2 + 1$

1 solⁿ $y = x$

let $y = x + \frac{1}{u}$, $y' = 1 - \frac{u'}{u^2}$

sub $1 - \frac{u'}{u^2} = \left(x + \frac{1}{u}\right)^2 - 2x\left(x + \frac{1}{u}\right) + x^2 + 1$

$$1 - \frac{u'}{u^2} = \cancel{x^2} + \frac{2x}{u} + \frac{1}{u^2} - 2\cancel{x^2} - \frac{2x}{u} + \cancel{x^2} + 1$$

$$-\frac{u'}{u^2} = \frac{2\cancel{x}}{\cancel{u}} + \frac{1}{u^2} - \frac{2\cancel{x}}{\cancel{u}} \quad \text{move cancellations}$$

New ODE

$$u' = -1 \quad \text{Not easy}$$

so $u = -x + C$

Solⁿ $y = x + \frac{1}{u} = x + \frac{1}{C-x}$

Ex 2 $y' = e^{-x^2} y + y - 4e^x$

Solⁿ $y = 2e^x$

if check $y = Ke^x, y' = Ke^x$

$$Ke^x = e^{-x} K^2 e^{2x} + Ke^x - 4e^x$$

$$Ke^x = K^2 e^x + Ke^x - 4e^x$$

$$K^2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow K = \pm 2$$

$$y = 2e^x + \frac{1}{u}, \quad y' = 2e^x - \frac{u'}{u^2}$$

sub

$$\begin{aligned} 2e^x - \frac{u'}{u^2} &= e^{-x} \left(2e^x + \frac{1}{u} \right)^2 + \left(2e^x + \frac{1}{u} \right) - 4e^x \\ &= e^{-x} \left(4e^{2x} + \frac{4e^x}{u} + \frac{1}{u^2} \right) + 2e^x + \frac{1}{u} - 4e^x \end{aligned}$$

$$2\cancel{e^x} - \frac{u'}{u^2} = \cancel{4e^x} + \frac{4}{u} + \frac{e^{-x}}{u^2} + \cancel{2e^x} + \frac{1}{u} - \cancel{4e^x}$$

expect e^x 's to cancel

$$\text{so } -\frac{u'}{u^2} = \frac{5}{u} + \frac{e^{-x}}{u^2}$$

$$u' = -5u - e^{-x} \text{ linear}$$

$$u' + 5u = -e^{-x} \text{ SF linear}$$

$$p = e^{5x} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (e^{5x} u) = -e^{5x} \cdot e^{-x} = -e^{4x}$$

$$e^{5x} u = -\frac{1}{4} e^{4x} + C$$

$$u = -\frac{1}{4} e^{-x} + C e^{-5x}$$

Solⁿ

$$y = 2e^x + \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{4}e^{-x} + Ce^{-5x}}$$

if we had an I.C. $y(0) = 0$ we would
then find C . So

$$0 = 2 + \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{4} + C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{C - \frac{1}{4}} = -2 \Rightarrow C - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{4}$$

so

$$y = 2e^x + \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{4}e^{-x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-5x}}$$

$$= 2e^x - \frac{4}{e^{-x} + e^{-5x}}$$

Final note: Guessing 1 solⁿ

This can be difficult. One way

compare terms.

ex $y' = y^2 - \frac{y}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}$ (HW)

compare $y^2 = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x}$

$$-\frac{y}{x} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y^2 = +\frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow y = \pm \frac{1}{x} \quad (\text{forget sign})$$

so try $y = \frac{k}{x}$ & see if there is a k