

Math 3331 - ODE's

Last class we considered the differential

$$dz = f_x dx + f_y dy$$

where f_x, f_y are partial derivatives

ex $z = x^2y + y^2$

$$f_x = 2xy, f_y = x^2 + 2y$$

$$\text{so } dz = 2xy dx + (x^2 + 2y) dy$$

Suppose $z = c$, a const

then $dz = 0$ so

$$2xy dx + (x^2 + 2y) dy = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{solve for } \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2xy}{x^2 + 2y} \quad \leftarrow \text{an ODE.}$$

Q2 $z = x^2 - 3xy + y^2$

$$dz = f_x dx + f_y dy$$

$$f_x = 2x - 3y \quad f_y = -3x + 2y$$

So $dz = (2x - 3y)dx + (-3x + 2y)dy$

If $z = c$ then

$$(2x - 3y)dx + (-3x + 2y)dy = 0$$

$$(-3x + 2y)dy = -(2x - 3y)dx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{(2x - 3y)}{-3x + 2y}$$

or $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - 3y}{3x - 2y}$ an ODE (homogeneous)

Start with $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - 3y}{3x - 2y}$

get $(2x - 3y)dx + (-3x + 2y)dy = 0$

ODE "Alternative form"

Suppose we knew that there was some z ³

Such that $z = f(x, y)$

$$dz = (2x - 3y)dx + (-3x + 2y)dy = 0$$

then $dz = 0 \Rightarrow z = c \leftarrow$ the solⁿ of
or $f(x, y) = c$ the ODE.

In general

$$\text{if } \frac{dy}{dx} = F(x, y)$$

an alternate form is

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

We say this ODE is exact if z exists

such that

$$dz = Mdx + Ndy$$

and if so $z = c$ is the solⁿ of the

ODE.

Test for exactness

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

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$$(2x-3y)dx + (-3x+2y)dy = 0$$

$$M dx + N dy = 0$$

so $M = 2x-3y$ $N = -3x+2y$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -3 \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -3 \quad \text{Same so yes exact}$$

so how to find z

Note $dz = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$

Compare $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x-3y \Rightarrow f = x^2 - 3xy + A(y)$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -3x+2y \Rightarrow f = -3xy + y^2 + B(x)$$

choose $A(y)$ & $B(x)$ as

$$A = y^2 \quad B = x^2$$

Solⁿ $f = c$ or $x^2 - 3xy + y^2 = c$

$$\text{ex 2} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y^3}{3xy^2 - 4y + 1}$$

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$$\text{so} \quad -y^3 dx - (3xy^2 - 4y + 1) dy = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad y^3 dx + (3xy^2 - 4y + 1) dy = 0$$

$M_y = 3y^2$ $N_x = 3y^2$ same \therefore exact

$$f_x = M = y^3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f = xy^3 + A(y)$$

$$f_y = N = 3xy^2 - 4y + 1$$

$$f = xy^3 - 2y^2 + y + B(x)$$

$$f = xy^3 - 2y^2 + y = c$$

$$\boxed{\text{Sol}^n \quad xy^3 - 2y^2 + y = c_1}$$