

Math 3331 - ODEs

Check List

1. Separable $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)g(y)$ separate and integrate $\int \frac{dy}{g(y)} = \int f(x)dx$
- 2(a). Linear in x $\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = q(x)$ integrating factor $\mu = e^{\int p(x) dx}$
- 2(b). Linear in y $\frac{dx}{dy} + p(y)x = q(y)$ integrating factor $\mu = e^{\int p(y) dy}$
- 3(a). Bernoulli in x $\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = q(x)y^n$ divide by y^n and let $u = \frac{y}{y^n} = \frac{1}{y^{n-1}}$
- 3(b). Bernoulli in y $\frac{dx}{dy} + p(y)x = q(y)x^n$ divide by x^n and let $u = \frac{x}{x^n} = \frac{1}{x^{n-1}}$
4. Ricatti $\frac{dy}{dx} = A(x)y^2 + B(x)y + C(x)$ we need one solution $y = y_1$
The substitution $y = y_1 + \frac{1}{u}$ gives a linear ODE
5. Homogeneous $\frac{dy}{dx} = F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ Let $y = xu$ substitute and separate
6. Linear Fractional $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ax + by + f}{cx + dy + g}$
Two Cases: (i) $ad - bc \neq 0$ Let $x = \bar{x} + \alpha, y = \bar{y} + \beta$
(ii) $ad - bc = 0$ Let $u = ax + by$, or $u = cx + dy$
7. Exact $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$ Test for Exactness $M_y = N_x$
If so, let $f_x = M, f_y = N$, integrate partially giving the solution $f = c$.