

110.302 Lecture 9: 9/21/15

III

Suppose a 1st order ODE has the form

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y) y' = 0 \quad (*)$$

Then $(*)$ and $(*)$ are the same under the condition that there exists a function

$$\varphi(x, y) \text{ where } \textcircled{1} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}(x, y) = M(x, y)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}(x, y) = N(x, y)$$

If true, then
$$M(x, y) + N(x, y) y' = 0 \quad (*)$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}(x, y) + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (A)$$

If we can equate the two, then the general implicit solution to

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y) y' = 0$$

would be $\varphi(x, y) = c$

(since then
$$\frac{d\varphi}{dx}(x, y) = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}(x, y)}_M + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}(x, y)}_N \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$
 original ODE)

Ex 1 in Book

IV

Given the ODE $2x + y^2 + 2xyy' = 0$, note

that in the form (1), $M(x, y) = 2x + y^2$

$$N(x, y) = 2xy.$$

And since $\exists \psi(x, y) = x^2 + xy^2$, where

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}(x, y) = \underbrace{2x + y^2}_M \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}(x, y) = \underbrace{2xy}_N$$

The original ODE can be written

$$\frac{d\psi}{dx}(x, y) = 0 = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + xy^2)$$

Integrate this wrt x and get

$$\psi(x, y) = x^2 + xy^2 = C$$

as our general (implicit) solution.

Q: How do we know when such a $\psi(x, y)$ exists?

Q: How to find it when we do know?

Calculus III Thm Let $\psi(x, y)$ have continuous partial derivatives in some open region.

$$\text{Then } \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right)$$

i.e., the mixed 2nd partials are equal.

~~Part of this is the converse of the following~~

Now if we had the ODE

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

and knew there was a function $\psi(x, y)$ then

$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = M$, $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = N$. Then the last criterion is

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(N) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(M), \text{ or } \boxed{N_x = M_y}$$

Def The ODE $M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

is called exact on a region R

$$R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \alpha < x < \beta, \gamma < y < \delta\}.$$

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② $M_y = N_x$ on R .

Thm Let $M(x, y) + N(x, y) y' = 0$ be exact on some open region R . Then $\exists$ a function $\psi(x, y)$ which is diff on R where

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = M \quad \textcircled{2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = N \quad \textcircled{3} \text{ and}$$

$\psi(x, y) = C$ is the general implicit solution to the ODE on R .

In practice?

VII

ex. Solve $(3x^2 - 2xy + 2) + (6y^2 - x^2 + 3)y' = 0$
 $y(1) = 0$

Strategy First, we verify exactness. Then we integrate to find the function whose level sets comprise solutions to the ODE.

Solution Here $M(x, y) = 3x^2 - 2xy + 2$
 $N(x, y) = 6y^2 - x^2 + 3$

and since $M_y = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -2x = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = N_x$

the ODE is exact.

And since M, N, M_y, N_x are all C^0 on $\mathbb{R}^2$,

by Poincaré $\varphi(x, y)$ will exist near
 $(1, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

To find $\varphi(x, y)$, note that $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = M$, $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = N$
Integrate M w.r.t x :

$$\int M dx = \int \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} dx = \int (3x^2 - 2xy + 2) dx = x^3 - x^2y + 2x + h(y)$$

why? $\longrightarrow$

Hence $\varphi(x, y) = x^3 - x^2y + 2x + h(y)$
for some unknown function $h(y)$.

To find $h(y)$, note that $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = N$:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}(x, y) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^3 - x^2y + 2x + h(y)) \\ &= -x^2 + h'(y) = \cancel{N(x, y)} \\ &= N(x, y) = 6y^2 - x^2 + 3\end{aligned}$$

Hence $h'(y) = 6y^2 + 3$, or $h(y) = 2y^3 + 3y + \text{const.}$

Thus our general implicit solution is

$$\varphi(x, y) = x^3 - x^2y + 2x + 3y + 2y^3 = C$$

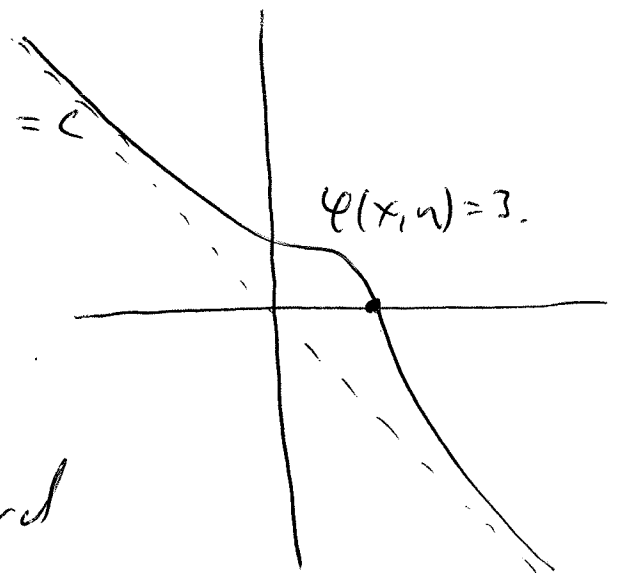
Our particular solution

$$\text{is } \varphi(1, 0) = 1 - 0 + 2 + 0 + 0 = C$$

$$\text{or } C = 3, \text{ so}$$

$$\varphi(x, y) = 3 = x^3 - x^2y + 2x + 3y + 2y^3$$

Determining a valid interval
is difficult here.



In practice?

ex. Solve $2x + y^2 + 2xyy' = 0$, $y(1) = 1$.

Strategy First, we verify exactness. Then we integrate to find the function whose level sets comprise solutions to the ODE.

Solution Here $M(x, y) = 2x + y^2$
 $N(x, y) = 2xy$.

and since $M_y = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2y = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = N_x$

the ODE is exact.

And since M, N, M_y, N_x are all C^0 on $\mathbb{R}^2$,
 by Thom, ~~solutions~~ $\varphi(x, y)$ will exist
 near $(1, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

To find $\varphi(x, y)$, note that $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = M$, $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = N$

Integrate M with respect to x :

$$\begin{aligned} \int M dx &= \int \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} dx = \int (2x + y^2) dx \\ &= x^2 + xy^2 + h(y) \end{aligned}$$

← why?

Hence $\varphi(x, y) = x^2 + xy^2 + h(y)$ for some unknown function $h(y)$.

To find $h(y)$, note also that $N = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}(x, y) &= \frac{d}{dy}(x^2 + xy^2 + h(y)) \\ &= 2xy + h'(y) \\ &= N(x, y) = 2xy. \end{aligned}$$

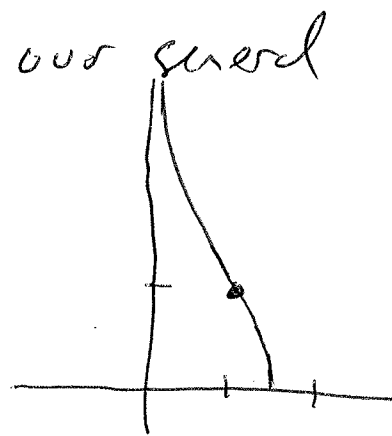
Hence $h'(y) = 0$, or $h(y) = \text{constant}$.

Thus $\varphi(x, y) = x^2 + xy^2 + \text{constant}$, and

$\varphi(x, y) = x^2 + xy^2 = c$ is our general implicit solution.

The particular solution solves

$$\varphi(1, 1) = 1^2 + (1)(1)^2 = 2.$$



The solution to $2x + y^2 + 2xyy' = 0$, or $y(1) = 1$

$$x^2 + xy^2 = 2, \text{ valid on } x \in (0, \sqrt{2})$$

Check this!

Notes ① Sometimes, the ODE is in differential form IX

ex. $(ye^{2xy} + x)dx + xe^{2xy}dy = 0$

is exact, since $M(x,y) = ye^{2xy} + x$
 $N(x,y) = xe^{2xy}$

and $\left. \begin{aligned} M_y &= e^{2xy} + 2xye^{2xy} \\ N_x &= e^{2xy} + 2xye^{2xy} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{equal. exact.}$

② Caution: Sometimes a non exact 1st order ODE can be made exact via an integrating factor:

ex. $dx + \left(\frac{x}{y} - \sin y\right)dy = 0$ is not exact
 $M_y = 0 \neq \frac{1}{y} = N_x$

But $y[dx + \left(\frac{x}{y} - \sin y\right)dy = 0]$
 $y dx + (x - y \sin y)dy = 0$

is exact since now

$$M_y = 1 = \frac{d}{dx}[x - y \sin y] = 1 = N_x$$

We won't focus on this last technique.