

Leibniz' rule: an example

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{\sqrt{x}}^{x^2} \frac{e^{\epsilon x}}{\epsilon} d\epsilon = \frac{e^{x^2 \cdot x}}{x^2} \cdot 2x - \frac{e^{\sqrt{x} \cdot x}}{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$
$$+ \int_{\sqrt{x}}^{x^2} \frac{\cancel{\epsilon} e^{\epsilon x}}{\cancel{\epsilon}} d\epsilon$$
$$= \left[\frac{1}{x} e^{\epsilon x} \right]_{\epsilon = \sqrt{x}}^{\epsilon = x^2}$$

We get:

$$2 \frac{e^{x^3}}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{x^{3/2}}}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{x^3} - \frac{1}{x} e^{x^{3/2}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{x} \left[3e^{x^3} - \frac{3}{2} e^{x^{3/2}} \right]$$

Differential equations

what? Equation for an unknown function x involving some derivative(s) of x .

why? E.g.: the change in time t of $x = x(t)$, may depend on its current state.

Ex:
$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = r x(t) + w(t) - k \quad (1)$$

rate of change interest rate current endowment level (wage) income consumption

Ex:
$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = r x(t) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{x(t)}{K}\right) \quad (2)$$

"Logistic growth". Population in an environment with (constant) carrying capacity K .

Terminology:

- Particular solution: some function x that satisfies the diff. eq.
- General solution: the set of all particular solutions.

Ex: $\frac{dx}{dt} = r x$: particular solutions
 e^{rt} , $54 e^{rt}$,

Turns out: $C e^{rt}$ is the general solution.
 C an arbitrary constant.

Curriculum: ^{highest-order} derivative involved ^{as opposed to "partial"} i.e. $x = x(t)$, one variable t .

For - first-order ordinary differential eq's:

- Verify any particular solution
- Solve - for general and particular solution(s) -
 - Linear : $\frac{dx}{dt} + a(t)x = b(t)$
 - Separable : $\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t)g(x)$.

and eq's that can be rewritten into such.

Notation: \dot{x} for $\frac{dx}{dt}$, (For time-derivative, since Newton.)

Drop "(t)" from x and \dot{x} .

Linear diff. eq's: $\dot{x} + a(t)x = b(t)$.

- Method (leads to formula, both available)

Multiply by $e^{A(t)}$ where $\dot{A}(t) = a(t)$

$$\underbrace{(\dot{x} + a(t)x) e^{A(t)}} = e^{A(t)} b(t)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} (x e^{A(t)})$$

$$\text{So } x e^{A(t)} = \int e^{A(t)} b(t) dt$$

\Rightarrow

- Formula: $x = \underbrace{C e^{-A(t)}} + \underbrace{e^{-A(t)} \int e^{A(t)} b(t) dt}$

Writing "C" explicitly:
the general solution
of $\dot{x} + a(t)x = 0$

can take this as an
arbitrary particular
solution.

"the corresponding"
homogeneous eq.

Example: $\dot{x} = rx - k$ (\odot with $w \equiv 0$)
 $r \neq 0$ const., k const.

Find the general solution.

$a = -r$ is constant. $b = -k$ is constant.

$$x = C e^{-A(t)} + e^{-A(t)} \int b(t) e^{A(t)} dt$$

Choose $A = at = -rt$

$$x = C e^{rt} + e^{rt} \int \underbrace{(-k) \cdot e^{-rt}} dt$$

one antiderivative: $\frac{k}{r} e^{-rt}$.

$$= \underline{\underline{C e^{rt} + \frac{k}{r}}}$$

\Rightarrow Observe: If $a \neq 0$, b one constant, a particular solution of $\dot{x} + ax = b$, is $x \equiv \frac{b}{a}$.

Example: Same diff. eq. but: Find the particular solution s.t. $x(2019) = 100\,000$.

... put $x = 100\,000$, $t = 2019$, solve for C .

Could instead: Use $A = -r(t-2019)$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= C_1 e^{r \cdot (t-2019)} + e^{r(t-2019)} \int (-k) e^{-r(t-2019)} dt \\ &= \dots = C_1 e^{r(t-2019)} + \frac{k}{r}\end{aligned}$$

Then solve for C_1 :

$$100\,000 = C_1 e^0 + \frac{k}{r}$$

$$x = \left(100\,000 - \frac{k}{r}\right) e^{r(t-2019)} + \frac{k}{r}$$

or if you like:

$$= 100\,000 e^{r(t-2019)} - \frac{k}{r} \left(e^{r(t-2019)} - 1 \right)$$

What if: $x(2019) = x_{2019}$, just a constant?

$$x = x_{2019} e^{r(t-2019)} - \frac{k}{r} \left(e^{r(t-2019)} - 1 \right).$$

Ex.: Find the solution of
 $\dot{x} = rx + w_0 e^{h \cdot (t-t_0)} - k$, s.t. $x(t_0) = x_0$
 (r, w_0, t_0, x_0, h, k positive constants, $h \neq r$).

Solution: Choose $A(t) = -r \cdot (t - t_0)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} (x e^{A(t)}) &= (\dot{x} - rx) e^{A(t)} \\ &= e^{A(t)} \cdot (w_0 e^{h \cdot (t-t_0)} - k) \end{aligned}$$

An antiderivative of $\frac{d}{dt} (x e^{A(t)})$ is:

$$x(t) e^{-r(t-t_0)} - x_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \int e^{-r(t-t_0)} (w_0 e^{h(t-t_0)} - k) dt \\ &= w_0 \int e^{(h-r)(t-t_0)} dt - k \int e^{-r(t-t_0)} dt \\ &= \frac{w_0}{h-r} e^{(h-r)(t-t_0)} + \frac{k}{r} e^{-r(t-t_0)} + Q \end{aligned}$$

and with Q set to match $x(t) e^{-r(t-t_0)} - x_0$
 Put $t = t_0$: Then this $\underbrace{x(t) e^{-r(t-t_0)} - x_0}_{=0}$.

$$\text{So } Q = -\frac{w_0}{h-r} e^{\cancel{0}} - \frac{k}{r} e^{\cancel{0}}$$

$$\text{Solution: } x(t) = e^{r(t-t_0)} \left[x_0 + \frac{w_0}{h-r} (e^{(h-r)(t-t_0)} - 1) + \frac{k}{r} (e^{-r(t-t_0)} - 1) \right]$$

$$\text{or if you like: } x_0 e^{r(t-t_0)} + w_0 \frac{e^{h(t-t_0)} - e^{r(t-t_0)}}{h-r} + \frac{k}{r} (1 - e^{-r(t-t_0)})$$

Alternatively: Formula, with $A = -rt$.

$$\begin{aligned}x &= C e^{rt} + e^{rt} \int (w_0 e^{h(t-t_0)} - k) e^{-rt} dt \\&= C e^{rt} + e^{rt} \left(\int w_0 e^{-ht_0} \cdot e^{(h-r)t} dt - k \int e^{-rt} dt \right) \\&= C e^{rt} + e^{rt} \left(\frac{w_0 e^{-ht_0}}{h-r} e^{(h-r)t} + \frac{k}{r} e^{-rt} \right) \\&= C e^{rt} + \frac{w_0}{h-r} e^{h(t-t_0)} + \frac{k}{r}.\end{aligned}$$

Then at t_0 :

$$x_0 = C e^{rt_0} + \frac{k}{r} + \frac{w_0}{h-r}$$

$$\text{and } C = e^{-rt_0} \left(x_0 - \frac{k}{r} - \frac{w_0}{h-r} \right)$$

Example with $a(t)$ not constant

$$\dot{x} + 2tx = t^3$$

Find the general solution.

$$a(t) = 2t, \quad A(t) = t^2$$

$$\text{Formula: } x(t) = C e^{-t^2} + e^{-t^2} \int t^3 e^{t^2} dt$$

$$\int t^3 e^{t^2} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int t e^{t^2} 2t dt$$

$$u = t^2, \quad du = 2t dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int u e^u du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[u e^u - \int e^u du \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (u-1) e^u + \text{constant.}$$

$u = t^2.$

$$x(t) = C e^{-t^2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-t^2} (t^2 - 1) e^{t^2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{C e^{-t^2} + \frac{1}{2}(t^2 - 1)}}$$

Separable differential eq.'s.

Form: $\dot{x} = f(t) g(x)$

\uparrow $\quad \quad \quad \uparrow$
t only $\quad \quad$ x only

or, example
 $\dot{x} = e^{t+x}$
because e^{t+x}
 $= e^t e^x$.

Method: (i) Any zero z of g yields a constant particular sol'n $x(t) \equiv z$

(ii) For $g(x) \neq 0$:

$$\frac{\dot{x}}{g(x)} = f(t), \quad \therefore \text{e: } \underline{\text{separate}}:$$

$$\frac{dx}{g(x)} = f(t) dt, \quad \underline{\text{integrate}}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{g(x)} = \int f(t) dt, \quad \text{yields the}$$

$$\text{form: } H(x) = F(t) + C \quad \text{where}$$

$$H' = \frac{1}{g}, \quad F' = f$$

General solution: Gather any/all constant sol'ns from (i), and from (ii): what you get from solving $H(x) = F(t) + C$ for x .

Particular solution, say with $x(t_0) = x_0$:

(i) If $g(x_0) = 0$: $x(t) \equiv x_0$.

(ii) Otherwise: When at

$$H(x) = F(t) + C, \text{ get val of } C:$$

$$H(x_0) = F(t_0) + C$$

Then solve out x from

$$H(x) = F(t) - F(t_0) + H(x_0)$$

Example: general solution of

(it is Ce^{rt})

$$\dot{x} = rx$$

$$\text{Q } f(t) = r, \quad g(x) = x.$$

(i) Constant solution for $x \equiv 0$.

(ii) For $x \neq 0$: $\int \frac{dx}{x} = \int r dt = rt + \text{constant}$.

$$\text{so } \ln |x| = rt + D$$

$$|x| = e^D \cdot e^{rt}$$

$$x = Q \cdot e^{rt}$$

arbitrary positive constant

$Q = \pm e^D = \text{arbitrary nonzero constant}$

General solution: $x = Ce^{rt}$

($C=0$ from (i))

Use the fact $\frac{1}{x(1-x/k)} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{k-x}$ to:

Example: Find the general solution of

$$\dot{x} = rx(1-x/k), \quad k > 0, r > 0 \text{ constants.}$$

"(2)" from the first diff. eq. sheet.)

Constant solutions: $x \equiv 0$, $x \equiv k$.

Otherwise: Separate:

$$\frac{dx}{x(1-x/k)} = r dt.$$

Integrate: $\int \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{k-x} \right) dx = \int r dt$

$$\underbrace{\ln|x| - \ln|k-x|}_{\ln \left| \frac{x}{k-x} \right|} = C + rt.$$

$$\text{So } \frac{x}{k-x} = \pm e^C e^{rt} \quad Q = \pm e^C \neq 0$$

Solve for x : [...]

$$x = k \cdot \frac{Q}{Q + e^{-rt}}$$

General Solution: $Q \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\boxed{x = k \cdot \frac{Q}{Q + e^{-rt}}}$$

$\therefore x = k$

or:

$$\boxed{x = k \cdot \frac{1}{1 + R e^{-rt}}, \quad R \in \mathbb{R}}$$

or $x = 0$.

Example: Find the particular solution of

$$\dot{x} = e^{t+x}, \quad \text{s.t.} \quad x(-1) = 7$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{2cm}} \\ = e^t \cdot e^x, \text{ separable.}$$

$$e^{-x} dx = e^t dt, \text{ so}$$

$$-e^{-x} = C + e^t.$$

Eliminating C : $x = 7, t = -1$

$$C = -e^{-7} - e^{-1}$$

$$\ln e^{-x} = \ln(e^{-7} + e^{-1} - e^t)$$
$$x = \underline{\underline{-\ln(e^{-7} + e^{-1} - e^t)}}$$

(Note:

$\rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \ln(e^{-7} + e^{-1})$

$x(t)$

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Under linear ^{diff.} eq's, we had the example

$$\dot{x} + 2tx = t^3$$

Question form could have been, e.g.:

(a) Show that $\frac{1}{2}(t^2 - 1)$ is a particular solution

(b) Find the general solution.

• Could of course have given the general solution (cf yesterday) and pointed out that $\frac{1}{2}(t^2 - 1)$ is one particular.

• Alternative:

(a) Calculate $\frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{2}(t^2 - 1) + 2t \cdot \frac{1}{2}(t^2 - 1)$ and verify that you get t^3 .

(b) Solve $\dot{x} + 2tx = 0$. Both linear and separable.

Solved as separable: $x \equiv 0$ or

$$\frac{dx}{x} = -2t dt, \quad \ln |x| = C - t^2$$

$$\pm |x| = \underbrace{\pm e^C}_{C} e^{-t^2}$$

$C; C=0 \leftrightarrow$ const. sol'n $x \equiv 0$.

$$\text{General sol'n: } C e^{-t^2} + \frac{1}{2}(t^2 - 1)$$

"Odds and ends" for question types.

Ex: Find a particular solution of

$$\dot{x} = \frac{f(t)}{f(x)}$$

Question means:
"of your choice".

Solution: $x(t) = t$.

Ex: x satisfies

$$\dot{x} = (1+x^2)e^t$$

$\dot{x} > 0$, strictly monotone.

Show that x is an invertible function.

Ex: x satisfies $\dot{x} = g(x) \cdot (t - Q)$

↙ given constant.

(a) Find a stationary point

$$\dot{x}(Q) = 0 \quad \underline{t=Q}$$

(b) Classify it, if possible.

↓
if $g(Q) > 0$: loc. min

Lf $g(Q) < 0$: loc max.

If $g(Q) = 0$: constant solution $x \equiv Q$.

Graphical representation:

Directional diagrams

$$\dot{x} = F(t, x).$$

At a given point in the (t, x) plane

- say: $(t, x) = (2, 3)$ -

$F(t, x)$ will be the slope of x

[provided we are considering the particular solution that passes through this point]

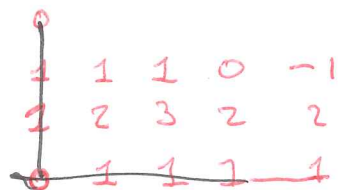
Say, if $F(2, 3) = -1/2$:



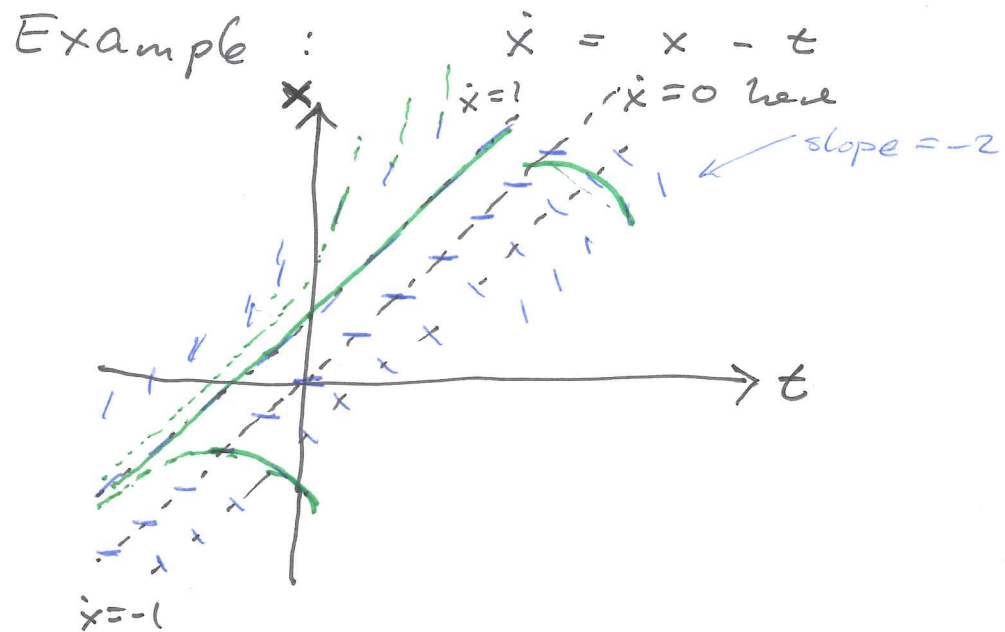
"Ticking off in the tangent direction" yields

a rough diagram over directions and thus the solution curves.

Say:



(cannot cross!)



Remark added: The tool "phase diagram" is
 not Math 2 relevant. (It is a tool for $\begin{matrix} \dot{x} = F(x,y) \\ \dot{y} = G(x,y) \end{matrix}$)

Example:

$$\dot{x} = \underbrace{\log_2 x}_{\text{not so good exam problem, requires values for } \log_2 x} - \frac{1}{2}t, \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

Some slopes:

Slope = 0 when $\log_2 x = \frac{1}{2}t \Leftrightarrow x = 2^{\frac{1}{2}t}$
 slope = 5 when $\log_2 x = 5 + \frac{1}{2}t \Leftrightarrow x = 2^{5 + \frac{1}{2}t} = 2^5 \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{2}t}$

