

2 Examples

2.1 Find the general solution of the following ODE.

a) $2y + 2xy' = 0$

Step 1: $M(x,y) = 2y \quad N(x,y) = 2x$
Exact? $\partial_y M = 2 = \partial_x N$ ✓

Step 2:

Method 1: $\underline{\Phi}(x,y) = \int 2y \, dx + g(y)$
 $= 2xy + g(y)$

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_y \underline{\Phi} &= 2x + g'(y) = N = 2x \\ g'(y) &= 0 \\ g(y) &= C\end{aligned}$$

Step 3: $\underline{\Phi}(x,y) = C$

$$\begin{aligned}2xy + \tilde{C} &= C \\ \text{or} \quad 2xy &= C\end{aligned}$$

Method 2:

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\Phi}(x, y) &= \int N(x, y) dy + h(x) \\ &= \int 2x dy + h(x) \\ &= 2xy + h(x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_x \underline{\Phi} = 2y + h'(x) = M = 2y$$

$$\begin{aligned}h'(x) &= 0 \\ h(x) &= C\end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\Phi}(x, y) = C$$

$$2xy = C$$

Method 3:

$$\begin{aligned}2xy + g(y) &= \underline{\Phi} \\ 2xy + h(x) &= \underline{\Psi}\end{aligned}$$

$$b) [1 + \cos(x+y)]y' = -\cos(x+y)$$

Step 1:

$$M = \cos(x+y)$$

$$N = 1 + \cos(x+y)$$

$$\partial_y M = -\sin(x+y) = \partial_x N \quad \checkmark$$

Step 2:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\Phi}(x,y) &= \int \cos(x+y) dx + g(y) \\ &= \sin(x+y) + g(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_y \underline{\Phi} &= \cos(x+y) + g'(y) = N \\ &= 1 + \cos(x+y) \end{aligned}$$

$$g'(y) = 1$$

$$g(y) = y + \tilde{C}$$

Step 3:

$$\underline{\Phi}(x,y) = C$$

$$\sin(x+y) + y = C$$

$$c) 3x^2y^2 + ye^{xy} + (2x^3y + xe^{xy} + \cos y)y' = 0$$

$$M(x,y) = 3x^2y^2 + ye^{xy}$$

$$N(x,y) = 2x^3y + xe^{xy} + \cos y$$

$$\partial_y M = 6x^2y + e^{xy} + y \times e^{xy}$$

$$\partial_x N = 6x^2y + e^{xy} + xy \cancel{e^{xy}}$$

exact?

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\Phi}(x,y) &= \int M(x,y) dx + g(y) \\ &= \int 3x^2y^2 + ye^{xy} dx + g(y)\end{aligned}$$

$$= x^3y^2 + e^{xy} + g(y)$$

$$\partial_y \bar{\Phi} = 2x^3y + xe^{xy} + g'(y) = N(x,y)$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(y) = \cos y \quad = 2x^3y + xe^{xy} + \cos y$$

$$g(y) = \sin y + C$$

$$\boxed{\bar{\Phi}(x,y) = x^3y^2 + e^{xy} + \sin y + C}$$

2.2 Solve the IVP

$$2y + 2xy' = 0, \quad y(-1) = 1.$$

From a)

$$2xy = C$$

$$\text{Need } y(-1) = 1$$

$$2(-1)(1) = C$$

$$C = -2$$

$$2xy = -2$$

$$xy = -1$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{x} \quad x \neq 0$$

$$\mathcal{I} = (-\infty, 0)$$