

4/6/2020 | 2.1 Integrating Factors

LAST TIME:  $\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{1}{2}e^{t/3}$   $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(e^{\frac{t}{2}}y) = \frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{t}{6}}$

$\cdot \underbrace{\mu(t)}_{e^{t/2}}$  - integrating factor  
 $\rightarrow e^{\frac{t}{2}}y = \frac{3}{5}e^{\frac{t}{6}} + C$   
 $\rightarrow y = \frac{3}{5}e^{-t/3} + Ce^{-t/2}$   
 general solution

General case  $\frac{dy}{dt} + p(t)y = g(t)$  (\*)

$\xrightarrow{\cdot \mu(t)}$   $\mu(t) \frac{dy}{dt} + p(t)\mu(t)y = \mu(t)g(t)$  (\*\*)

$\underbrace{\mu(t)}_{\text{yet undetermined integrating factor}}$   
 $= \frac{d}{dt}(\mu(t)y)$  if  $\frac{d\mu(t)}{dt} = p(t)\mu(t) \rightarrow$

$\rightarrow \frac{1}{\mu(t)} \frac{d\mu(t)}{dt} = p(t) \xrightarrow{\text{integrate}} \ln|\mu(t)| = \int p(t) dt + k$

$\rightarrow \mu(t) = C e^{\int p(t) dt}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{choose } C=1}$   $\mu(t) = e^{\int p(t) dt}$   $\leftarrow$  integrating factor - sol of (\*)  
 - simplest solution

Thus, (\*\*) becomes

$\frac{d}{dt}(\mu(t)y) = \mu(t)g(t) \rightarrow \mu(t)y = \int \mu(t)g(t) dt + C$

$\rightarrow y = \frac{1}{\mu(t)} \left( \int_{t_0}^t \mu(s)g(s) ds + C \right)$  - general sol. of (\*)

Note: solution involves two integrations, (for  $\mu$  and for  $y$ )

Ex:  $t y' + 2y = 4t^2$   
 $y(1) = 2$  init. condition

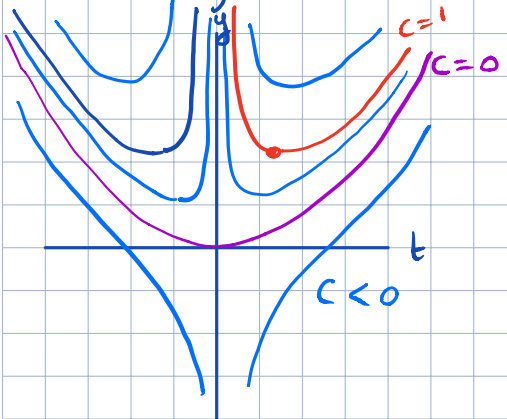
Sol:  $y' + \frac{2}{t}y = 4t$   $\rightarrow \mu(t) = e^{\int \frac{2}{t} dt} = e^{2 \ln|t|} = t^2$

$\underbrace{\frac{2}{t}}_{p(t)} \quad \underbrace{4t}_{g(t)}$

$\cdot \mu(t)$   $\rightarrow t^2 y' + 2t y = 4t^3$   $\xrightarrow{\text{integrate}}$   $t^2 y = t^4 + C$   $\xrightarrow{\text{solve for } y \text{ for } t > 0}$   $y = t^2 + \frac{C}{t^2}$

to satisfy init. cond.:  $y(1) = 1 + c = 2 \Rightarrow c = 1 \Rightarrow y = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}, t > 0$

- sol. of the init. val. problem



Note: Solutions become unbounded at  $t \rightarrow 0$  (due to discontinuity of p(t) at  $t \rightarrow 0$ )

$y = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}, t < 0$  - part of general solution of (##) but not part of the solution of the init. value problem

### 2.2 Separable diff. eq.

First order ODE  $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$  is separable if it can be written as

$M(t) + N(y) \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$  or in differential form  $M(t) dt + N(y) dy = 0$   
 - solved by integrating M and N.

↑ depends only on t      ↑ depends only on y

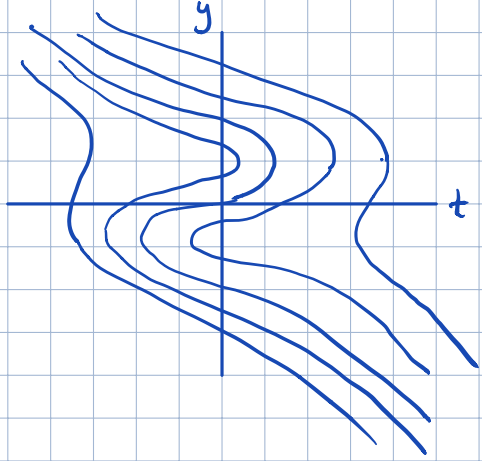
Ex:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{t^2}{1-y^2}$  (@) rewrite:  $\boxed{-t^2} + \boxed{(1-y^2)} \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$  - separable  
 M(t)      N(y)

recall the chain rule:

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(y) = \frac{d}{dy} f(y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = f'(y) \frac{dy}{dt} \rightsquigarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left( y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right) = (1-y^2) \frac{dy}{dt}$$

So, (@) becomes  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( -\frac{t^3}{3} + y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right) = 0 \iff \boxed{-\frac{t^3}{3} + 3y - y^3 = c}$  (@@)  
 equation for integral curves

any differentiable  $\psi(t)$  satisfying (@@) is a solution of (@)



Generally, if  $H_1, H_2$  - anti-derivatives for  $M, N$ :  $H_1'(t) = M(t), H_2'(y) = N(y)$ ,

eq.  $M(t) + N(y) \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$  becomes  $H_1'(t) + H_2'(y) \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \rightsquigarrow \frac{d}{dt} (H_1(t) + H_2(y)) = 0$   
 $\rightsquigarrow \boxed{H_1(t) + H_2(y) = c}$  implicit description of solutions

if init cond.  $y(t_0) = y_0$  is given, find c from  $H_1(t_0) + H_2(y_0) = c$

Ex:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{3t^2 + 5t + 2}{2(y-1)}$ ,  $y(0) = -1$  - initial val. prob.

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Q: find the sol., determine the interval on which the sol. exists.

Sol:  $2(y-1) dy = (3t^2 + 5t + 2) dt$

integrate  $\rightarrow y^2 - 2y = t^3 + 2t^2 + 2t + C$

to satisfy init. cond.  $y(0) = -1$ :

$C = (-1)^2 - 2(-1) = 3$

$\Rightarrow y^2 - 2y = t^3 + 2t^2 + 2t + 3 \Rightarrow$   
quadratic formula

$y = 1 \pm \sqrt{1 + (t^3 + 2t^2 + 2t + 3)}$   
 $= 1 - \sqrt{t^3 + 2t^2 + 2t + 4}$   
 $(t+2)(t^2+2)$

only - satisfies init. cond.!

Solution exists for  $t > -2$

at  $t = -2$   
expression under  $\sqrt{\quad}$  vanishes

