

2.3: linear equations

Examples: first order $\frac{dz}{dx} + z = 2$

$$x \frac{dz}{dx} + x^2 z = e^x$$

generic pattern: $a_1(x) \frac{dz}{dx} + a_0(x)z = f(x)$

standard form: $\frac{dz}{dx} + P(x)z = q(x)$

$$P(x) = \frac{a_0(x)}{a_1(x)} \quad q(x) = \frac{f(x)}{a_1(x)}$$

we want to solve $\frac{dz}{dx} + P(x)z = q(x)$

note: the left hand side multiplied by the function $\mu(x)$ becomes $\mu(x) \frac{dz}{dx} + P(x)\mu(x)z = q(x)\mu(x)$

From the Product Rule
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [\mu(x)z] = \mu(x) \frac{dz}{dx} + \frac{d\mu(x)}{dx} z$

$$\mu(x) \frac{dz}{dx} + \frac{d\mu(x)}{dx} z$$

$$P(x)\mu(x) = \frac{d\mu(x)}{dx}$$

$$\int P(x)dx = \int \frac{d\mu(x)}{\mu(x)} \Rightarrow \int P(x)dx = \ln |\mu(x)|$$

$$e^{\int P(x)dx} = e^{\ln |\mu(x)|} \Rightarrow \mu(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx}$$

Integration
Factor

Ex) Page 61 #2 $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$ $P(x) = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x) &= e^{\int P(x) dx} \\ \mu(x) &= e^{\int 2 dx} \\ \mu(x) &= e^{2x} \end{aligned}$$

for integration factor
 $C = 0$

$$e^{2x} \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \cdot e^{2x} = 0 \cdot e^{2x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^{2x} \cdot y] = 0$$

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 $\mu(x)$ y

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} [e^{2x} y] = \int 0 dx \Rightarrow e^{2x} y = C$$

$y = \frac{C}{e^{2x}} = C e^{-2x}$

Ex) #25 $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + 5y$ $y(0) = 3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 5y = x$$

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 $P(x) = -5$ $q(x) = x$

Process: 1) rearrange in standard form

2) identify $P(x)$ & $q(x)$

3) Find $\mu(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx}$

4) multiply all terms by $\mu(x)$

to get the $\frac{d}{dx} [\mu(x) y] = q(x) \mu(x)$

5) integrate

$$\Rightarrow \mu(x) y = \frac{\int q(x) \mu(x) dx}{\mu(x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 5y = x$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int -5 dx} = e^{-5x}$$

$$e^{-5x} \frac{dy}{dx} - 5e^{-5x} y = x e^{-5x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^{-5x} y] = x e^{-5x}$$

$$e^{-5x} y = \int x e^{-5x} dx$$

Parts:

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$+ x$	\swarrow	$\frac{e^{-5x}}{-5}$
$- 1$	\searrow	$-\frac{1}{5} e^{-5x}$
$+ 0$	$-$	$-\frac{1}{25} e^{-5x}$

$$-\frac{1}{5} x e^{-5x} - \frac{1}{25} e^{-5x} + C$$

$$y(0) = 3$$

$$\frac{e^{5x} y}{e^{-5x}} = \frac{-\frac{1}{5} x e^{-5x} - \frac{1}{25} e^{-5x} + C}{e^{-5x}}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{5} x - \frac{1}{25} + C e^{5x}$$

$$y(0) = -\frac{1}{5}(0) - \frac{1}{25} + C e^{5(0)} = 3$$

$$-\frac{1}{25} + C = 3$$

$$C = \frac{75}{25} + \frac{1}{25}$$

$$C = \frac{76}{25}$$