

Engineering Analysis

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Differential Equations

Ordinary differential equations (ODEs) are differential equations that depend on a single variable.

The more difficult study of partial differential equations (PDEs), that is, differential equations that depend on several variables,

ODE

- An ordinary differential equation (ODE) is an equation that contains one or several derivatives of an unknown function, which we usually call $y(x)$

or sometimes $y(t)$, if the independent variable is time t .

The equation may also contain y itself, known functions of x (or t), and constants. For example,

(1)

$$y' = \cos x$$

(2)

$$y'' + 9y = e^{-2x}$$

(3)

$$y' y''' - \frac{3}{2} y'^2 = 0$$

are ordinary differential equations (ODEs). Here, as in calculus, y' denotes dy/dx , $y'' = d^2y/dx^2$, etc. The term *ordinary* distinguishes them from *partial differential equations* (PDEs), which involve partial derivatives of an unknown function of *two or more* variables. For instance, a PDE with unknown function u of two variables x and y is

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0.$$

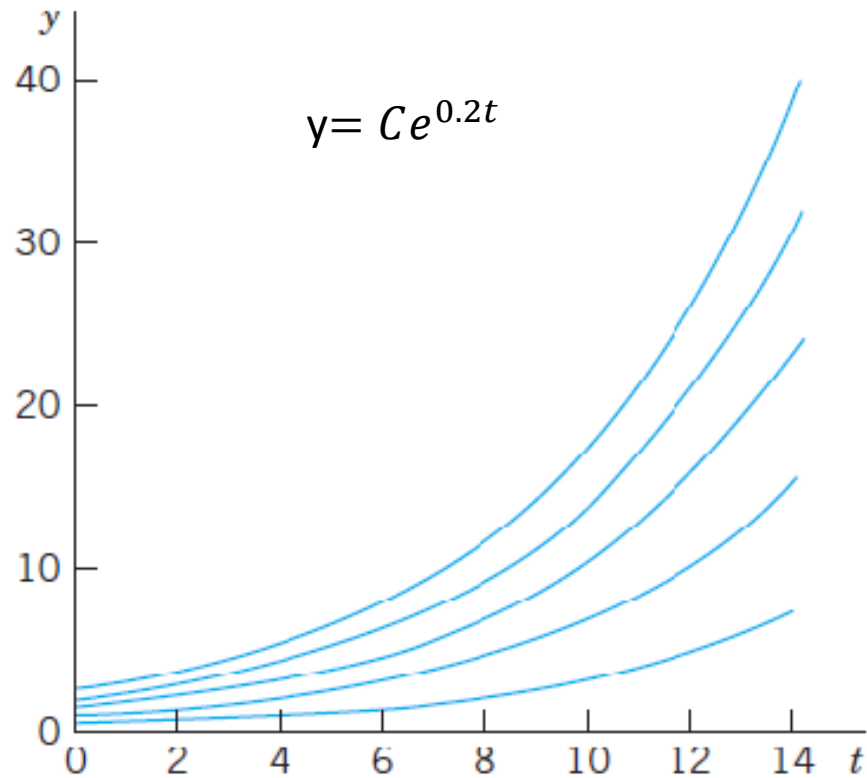


Fig. 4A. Solutions of $y' = 0.2y$
in Example 3 (**exponential growth**)

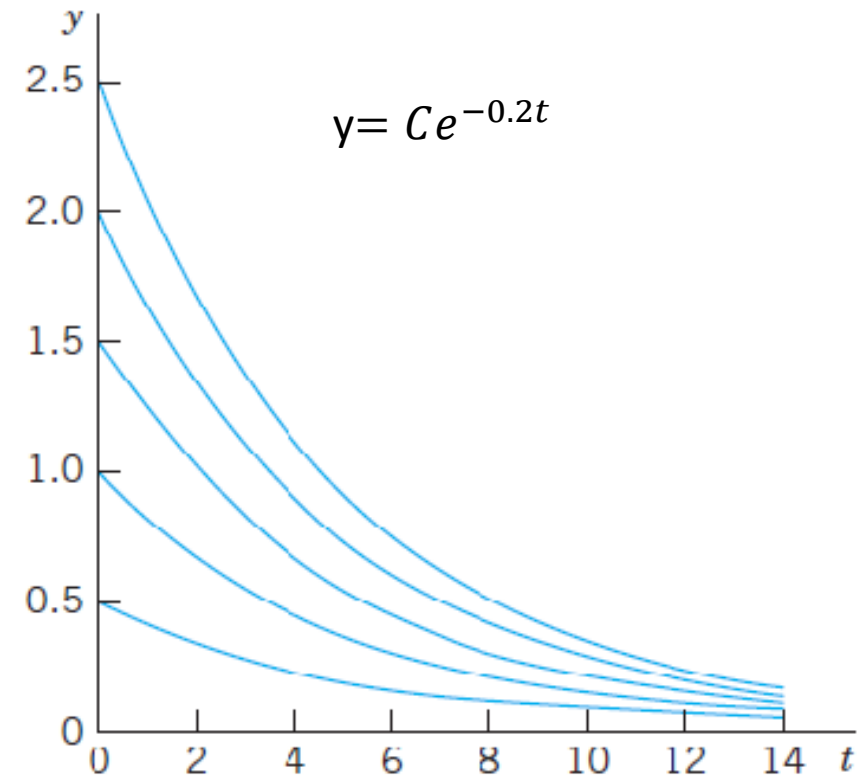


Fig. 4B. Solutions of $y' = -0.2y$
in Example 3 (**exponential decay**)

Geometrically, the general solution of an ODE is a family of infinitely many solution curves, one for each value of the constant c .

Initial value problem


by an **initial condition** (X_0, Y_0) with given values X_0 and Y_0 that is used to determine a value of the arbitrary constant C .

, if the ODE is explicit, $Y' = f(X, Y)$ and the initial value problem $f(X_0) = Y_0$

Example:

Solve the initial value problem

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y, \quad y(0) = 5.7.$$

Solution. The general solution is $y(x) = ce^{3x}$; From this solution and the initial condition we obtain $y(0) = ce^0 = c = 5.7$. Hence the initial value problem has the solution $y(x) = 5.7e^{3x}$. This is a particular solution. 

First-order ODE

Equations contain only the first derivative y' and may contain y and any given functions of x . Hence written as

$$F(x, y, y') = 0 \quad ; \text{ implicit form}$$

or

$$Y' = f(x, y) \quad ; \text{ explicit form}$$

Example1 : $y = c/x$, $y' = -c/x^2$ explicit form

or $xy' + y = 0$ implicit form

- a) Verify that y is a solution of the ODE.
(b) Determine from y the particular solution of the initial value problem.

$$y' + 4y = 1.4, \quad y = ce^{-4x} + 0.35, \quad y(0) = 2$$

$$y' + 5xy = 0, \quad y = ce^{-2.5x^2}, \quad y(0) = \pi$$

Type of equations

• Separated equations $(y\text{-term})dy = (x\text{-term})dx + C$

• Homogeneous methods check firstly if $f(kx,ky)=f(x,y)$

Solving by **Reduction to Separable Form**

• Solution by Integration Factor

• Exact Differential Equation

Homogeneous Method Reduction to Separable Form

We discuss this technique for a class of ODEs of practical importance, namely, for equations $Y' = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$, Here, f is any (differentiable) function of y/x , such as: $\sin(y/x)$, $(y/x)^4$,

The form of such an ODE suggests that we set $u = y/x$; thus, $y = ux$; and by product differentiation $y' = u'x + u$

Substituting $y' = f(y/x) = f(u)$, so $f(u) = u'x + u$ and $u'x = f(u) - u$

, know variables separated $\frac{du}{f(u)-u} = \frac{dx}{x}$

Note: or suggests that we set $u = x/y$

Example : Solve $(x^2+y^2)dx+2xydy=0$

Let $u=y/x$...

And then let $u=x/y$

Tutorial C.W.

Q://solve these differential equations by reproduction using separable form:

- $x dy - y dx - \sqrt{x^2 - y^2} dx = 0$

Ans. $Cx = e^{\sin^{-1} y/x}$

- $(2x \sinh(y/x) + 3y \cosh(y/x)) dx - 3x \cosh(y/x) dy = 0$

Ans. $x^2 = C \sinh^3 y/x$

- $(2x+3y)dx + (y-x) dy = 0$

Ans. $C = \ln(y^2 + 2xy + 2x^2) - 4 \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{x}$

ODEs. Integrating Factors

The general form of DE that must be solved by Integration factor :

$$Y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

IF: $\mu(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx}$

The solution will be $\mu(x) y = \int \mu(x) Q(x)dx + C$

Or ,

The DE that will written in the form $\frac{dx}{dy} + P(y) x = Q(y)$

IF: $\mu(y) = e^{\int P(y)dy}$

The solution will be $\mu(y) x = \int \mu(y) Q(y)dy + C$

Solve the following DE using integration factor.

$$A) \quad xy' + 3y = \frac{\sin x}{x^2}$$

$$B) \quad (y^2 + 1)dx + (2xy + 1)dy = 0$$

$$C) \quad (x - 1)^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4(x - 1)^2 y = x + 1$$

Exact DE

Standard Form :
 $M(x,y) dx + N(x,y) dy=0$

Step1:

Observe if the equation in S.F.

Step2:

Identify $M(x,y)$, $N(x,y)$, or M_y , N_x

Step3:

Check if its Exact DE cont. , else stop

Step 4:

Integrate either $M(x,y)$ part or $N(x,y)$ part

Find partial derivative of M
with resp. to y

Find partial derivative of N
with resp. to x

($M_y' == N_x'$) ?

No

Stop

Yes

$$\int M(x,y)dx + g(y)$$

Or

$$\int N(x,y)dy + h(x)$$

Step 5:

Differentiate (partially) with respect to y
 $\frac{d}{dy}[\dots+g(y)]$

Step 6:

To solve for g(y), set final equation with N
 $\frac{d}{dy}[\dots+g(y)] = N$

Step 7:

integrate both side
 $\int \dots dy$

Step 8:

Substitute g(y) part with g(y) result from step 4

Step 5:

Differentiate (partially) with respect to x
 $\frac{d}{dx}[\dots+h(x)]$

Step 6:

To solve for h(x), set final equation with M
 $\frac{d}{dx}[\dots+h(x)] = M$

Step 7:

integrate both side
 $\int \dots dx$

Step 8:

Substitute h(x) part with h(x) result from step 4

Solve the following ODE

- $\cos(x+y) dx + (3y^2 + 2y + \cos(x+y)) dy = 0$

- $(3x^2 + 1) + (3y^2 + 2y)y' = 0$