

Section 4: First Order Equations: Exact Equations

$$M dx + N dy = 0 \quad (1)$$

Theorem: If $(\partial M/\partial y - \partial N/\partial x)/N$ is continuous and depends only on x , then

$$\mu = \exp \left(\int \frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} dx \right)$$

is an special integrating factor for (1). If $(\partial N/\partial x - \partial M/\partial y)/M$ is continuous and depends only on y , then

$$\mu = \exp \left(\int \frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M} dy \right)$$

is an special integrating factor for (1).

Example

Solve the equation $2xy \, dx + (y^2 - 3x^2) \, dy = 0$.

We found that the equation was not exact and looked at the ratios:

Is there a $\mu(x)$?
$$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = \frac{8x}{y^2 - 3x^2}$$

Is there a $\mu(y)$?
$$\frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M} = \frac{-8x}{2xy} = \frac{-4}{y}$$

The first does not depend on x alone. But the second does depend on y alone. So there is a special integrating factor

$$\mu = \exp\left(\int -\frac{4}{y} \, dy\right) = y^{-4}$$

Multiply by $\mu(y)$

$$y^{-4} (2xy \, dx + (y^2 - 3x^2) \, dy) = 0 \cdot y^{-4}$$

$$2xy^{-3} \, dx + (y^{-2} - 3x^2y^{-4}) \, dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial(\mu M)}{\partial y} = -6xy^{-4}$$

$$\frac{\partial(\mu N)}{\partial x} = -6xy^{-4}$$

Exact.

To solve, find $F(x, y)$ such that

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 2xy^{-3} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = y^{-2} - 3x^2y^{-4}$$

$$F(x, y) = \int \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} dx = \int (2xy^{-3}) dx$$

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

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = -3x^2 y^{-4} + g'(y) = y^{-2} - 3x^2 y^{-4}$$

$$\text{Matching} \Rightarrow g'(y) = y^{-2}$$

$$\text{an antiderivative is } g(y) = \frac{y^{-1}}{-1} = -\frac{1}{y}$$

The solutions to the ODE are given by

$$F(x, y) = \text{constant}.$$

$$F(x, y) = x^2 y^{-3} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{x^2}{y^3} - \frac{1}{y}$$

The solutions to the ODE are
defined by

$$\frac{x^2}{y^3} - \frac{1}{y} = C.$$

Section 5: First Order Equations Models and Applications

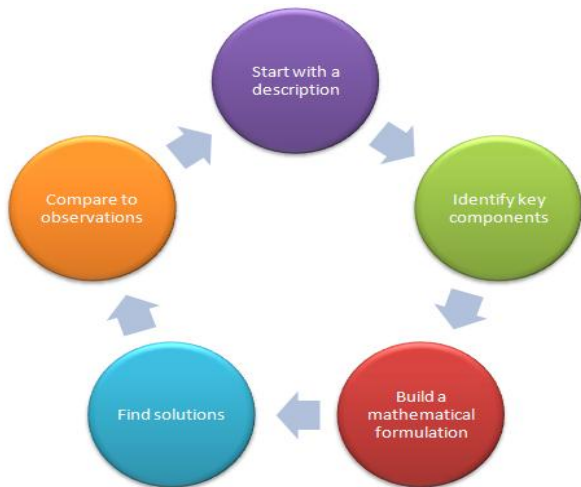


Figure: Mathematical Models give Rise to Differential Equations

Population Dynamics

A population of dwarf rabbits grows at a rate proportional to the current population. In 2011, there were 58 rabbits. In 2012, the population was up to 89 rabbits. Estimate the number of rabbits expected in the population in 2021.

Let $P(t)$ be the rabbit population (density) at time t .

The rate of change of population is $\frac{dP}{dt}$. To say it's proportional to P means

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \text{ for some constant } k.$$

Taking t in years w/ $t=0$ in 2011, then

$$P(0) = 58 \quad \text{and} \quad P(1) = 89$$

We'll solve the IVP

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP, \quad P(0) = 58$$

Separate variables

$$\frac{1}{P} \frac{dP}{dt} = k \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{P} dP = \int k dt$$

$$\ln P = kt + C$$

* Assuming $P > 0$

$$e^{\ln P} = e^{kt+C} = e^{kt} \cdot e^C$$

$$P = A e^{kt} \quad \text{where } A = e^C.$$

$$P(0) = 58 \Rightarrow 58 = A e^{k \cdot 0} = A$$

$$P(t) = 58 e^{kt}$$

$$\text{From } P(1) = 89, \quad 89 = 58 e^{k \cdot 1} = 58 e^k$$

$$e^k = \frac{89}{58} \Rightarrow k = \ln\left(\frac{89}{58}\right)$$

$$\text{So } P(t) = 58 e^{\left(\ln \frac{89}{58}\right)t} \quad \text{for } t \geq 0.$$

In 2021, $t=10$

$$p(10) = 58 e^{10 \ln \frac{89}{58}} \approx 4198$$

Exponential Growth or Decay

If a quantity P changes continuously at a rate proportional to its current level, then it will be governed by a differential equation of the form

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \frac{dP}{dt} - kP = 0.$$

Note that this equation is both separable and first order linear. If $k > 0$, P experiences **exponential growth**. If $k < 0$, then P experiences **exponential decay**.

Solutions are

$$P(t) = P(0) e^{kt}$$

Series Circuits: RC-circuit

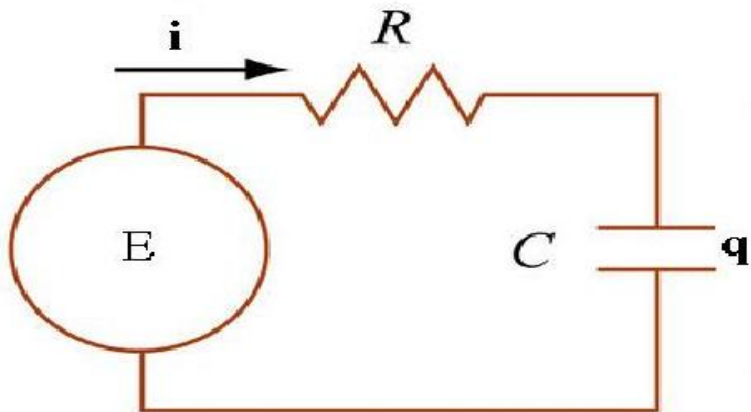


Figure: Series Circuit with Applied Electromotive force E , Resistance R , and Capacitance C . The charge of the capacitor is q and the current $i = \frac{dq}{dt}$.

Series Circuits: LR-circuit

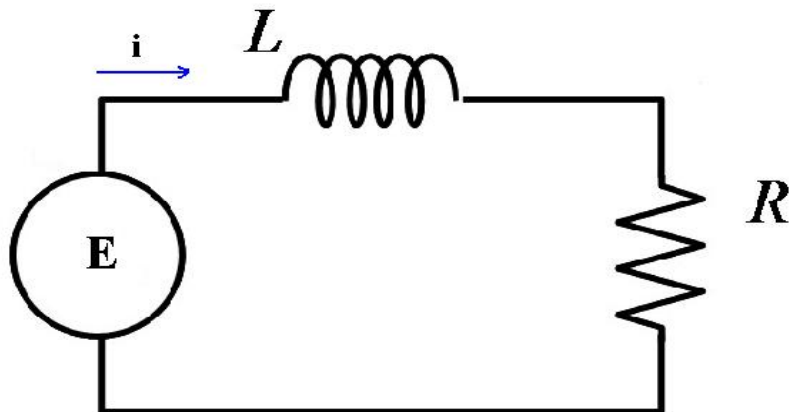


Figure: Series Circuit with Applied Electromotive force E , Inductance L , and Resistance R . The current is i .

Measurable Quantities:

Resistance R in ohms (Ω), Implied voltage E in volts (V),
Inductance L in henries (h), Charge q in coulombs (C),
Capacitance C in farads (f), Current i in amperes (A)

Current is the rate of change of charge with respect to time: $i = \frac{dq}{dt}$.

Component	Potential Drop
Inductor	$L \frac{di}{dt}$
Resistor	Ri i.e. $R \frac{dq}{dt}$
Capacitor	$\frac{1}{C} q$

Kirchhoff's Law

The sum of the voltages around a closed circuit is zero.

In other words, the sum of potential drops across the passive components is equal to the applied electromotive force.

RC-circuit

resistor

capacitor

$$R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = E$$

1st order linear. The left is constant coefficient.

LR - circuit

Inductor

Resistor

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + R i = E$$

1st order linear

Example

A 200 volt battery is applied to an RC series circuit with resistance 1000Ω and capacitance $5 \times 10^{-6} f$. Find the charge $q(t)$ on the capacitor if $i(0) = 0.4A$. Determine the charge as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

$$R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = E$$

$$R = 1000 \Omega \quad E = 200V$$

$$C = 5 \cdot 10^{-6} f$$

$$i(0) = 0.4 A = q'(0)$$

$$1000 \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 10^{-6}} q = 200$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{10^6}{5(1000)} q = \frac{200}{1000}$$

$$\frac{10^6}{5(10^3)} = \frac{10^3}{5} = 200$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} + 200q = \frac{1}{s}, \quad q'(0) = \frac{2}{s}$$

$$P(t) = 200, \quad \mu = e^{\int P(t) dt} = e^{\int 200 dt} = e^{200t}$$

$$e^{200t} (q' + 200q) = \frac{1}{s} e^{200t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^{200t} q) = \frac{1}{s} e^{200t}$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dt} (e^{200t} q) dt = \frac{1}{s} \int e^{200t} dt$$

$$e^{200t} q = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{200} e^{200t} + K$$

$$q = \frac{\frac{1}{1000} e^{200t} + k}{e^{200t}}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{1000} + k e^{-200t}$$

$$q'(0) = \frac{2}{5}, \quad q'(t) = -200k e^{-200t}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} = q'(0) = -200k e^{-200(0)} = -200k$$

$$k = \frac{2}{5(-200)} = \frac{-1}{500}$$

The charge on the capacitor is

$$q(t) = \frac{1}{1000} - \frac{1}{500} e^{-200t}$$

The long term charge

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} q(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1000} - \frac{1}{500} e^{-200t} \right) = \frac{1}{1000}$$

A Classic Mixing Problem

A tank originally contains 500 gallons of pure water. Brine containing 2 pounds of salt per gallon is pumped in at a rate of 5gal/min. The well mixed solution is pumped out at the same rate. Find the amount of salt $A(t)$ in pounds at the time t . Find the concentration of the mixture in the tank at $t = 5$ minutes.

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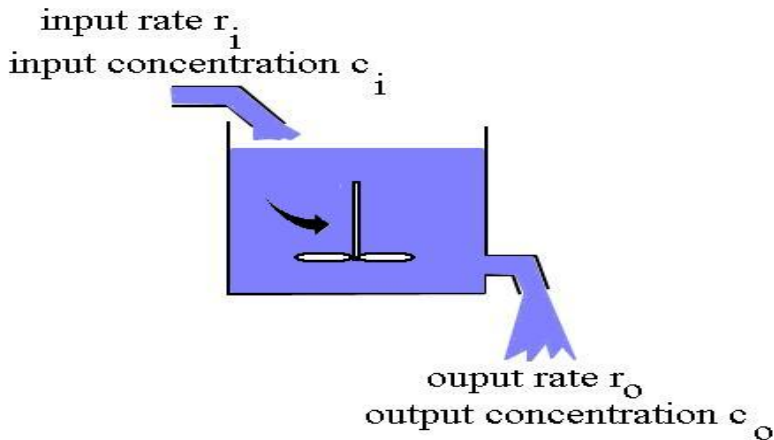


Figure: Spatially uniform composite fluids (e.g. salt & water, gas & ethanol) being mixed. Concentrations of substance change in time.

Building an Equation

The rate of change of the amount of salt

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{input rate} \\ \text{of salt} \end{array} \right) - \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{output rate} \\ \text{of salt} \end{array} \right)$$

*r - rate
C - concentration
i - in
O - out*

The input rate of salt is

$$\text{fluid rate in} \cdot \text{concentration of inflow} = r_i(c_i).$$

The output rate of salt is

$$\text{fluid rate out} \cdot \text{concentration of outflow} = r_o(c_o).$$

Building an Equation

The concentration of the outflowing fluid is

$$C_o = \frac{\text{total salt}}{\text{total volume}} = \frac{A(t)}{V(t)} = \frac{A(t)}{V(0) + (r_i - r_o)t}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = r_i \cdot C_i - r_o \frac{A}{V}$$

usually coupled
with knowing

$A(0)$.

This equation is first order linear.

$$\frac{dA}{dt} + \frac{r_o}{V} A = r_i C_i$$

Solve the Mixing Problem

A tank originally contains 500 gallons of pure water. Brine containing 2 pounds of salt per gallon is pumped in at a rate of 5 gal/min. The well mixed solution is pumped out at the same rate. Find the amount of salt $A(t)$ in pounds at the time t . Find the concentration of the mixture in the tank at $t = 5$ minutes.

$$r_i = 5 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}}$$

$$C_i = 2 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{gal}}$$

$$r_o = 5 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}}$$

$$C_o = \frac{A}{V} = \frac{A}{500 + (5-5)t} = \frac{A}{500} \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{gal}}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} + \frac{1}{500} A = 10$$

$$A(0) = 0$$

We'll solve this next Tuesday.