

Disclaimer:

The method I used in separation of variables is not what Professor Gibson uses in class. However, the idea and result are the same.

i.e., Problem 1.

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{x}$$

Method from class

$$\int \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{1}{y} dx = \int \frac{4}{x} dx$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} (\ln|y|) dx = \int \frac{4}{x} dx.$$

$$\ln|y| = \int \frac{4}{x} dx.$$

My method

$$y = \phi(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \phi'(x)$$

$$\frac{1}{\phi(x)} \phi'(x) = \frac{4}{x}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\phi(x)} \underbrace{\phi'(x) dx}_{dy} = \int \frac{4}{x} dx.$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{4}{x} dx$$

$$\ln|y| = \int \frac{4}{x} dx.$$

## Separation of Variables

$$1) \quad x \frac{dy}{dx} = 4y$$

Put the problem in proper form.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{x} \cdot y$$

Separate the variables.

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{x} \quad (y \neq 0)$$

(Intermediate steps)

$$\text{Let } y = \phi(x).$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \phi'(x)$$

$$\frac{1}{\phi(x)} \phi'(x) = \frac{4}{x}$$

Integrate both sides wrt  $x$ .

$$\int \frac{1}{\phi(x)} \phi'(x) dx = \int \frac{4}{x} dx$$

Rewrite LHS in terms of  $y$ .

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{4}{x} dx.$$

$$\ln|y| = 4 \ln|x| + C_0$$

Exponentiate.

$$|y| = e^{4 \ln|x| + C_0}$$

$$|y| = e^{\ln(x^4)} e^{C_0}$$

$$y = \pm e^{C_0} (x^4) \rightarrow y(x) = C_1 x^4$$

$$2) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x+2y}$$

proper form.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x} e^{2y}$$

Separate the variables.

$$e^{-2y} \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x}$$

(Int. steps)

$$\text{Let } y = \phi(x) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \phi'(x)$$

$$e^{-2\phi(x)} \phi'(x) = e^{3x}$$

Integrate both sides wrt  $x$ .

$$\int e^{-2\phi(x)} \phi'(x) dx = \int e^{3x} dx$$

Rewrite LHS in terms of  $y$ .

$$\int e^{-2y} dy = \int e^{3x} dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2y} = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} + C_0$$

$$e^{-2y} = -\frac{2}{3} e^{3x} + C_1 \quad (C_1 = -2C_0)$$

$$\ln(e^{-2y}) = \ln\left(-\frac{2}{3} e^{3x} + C_1\right)$$

$$-2y = \ln\left|-\frac{2}{3} e^{3x} + C_1\right|$$

$$y(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \ln\left|-\frac{2}{3} e^{3x} + C_1\right|$$

same as in class.

$$\int \frac{dy}{dx} e^{-2y} dx$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2y}\right) dx$$

$$3) \frac{dy}{dx} = \left( \frac{2y+3}{4x+5} \right)^2$$

proper form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(4x+5)^2} \cdot (2y+3)^2$$

Separate the variables.

$$\frac{1}{(2y+3)^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(4x+5)^2} \quad y \neq -\frac{3}{2}$$

Intermediate steps.

$$\text{Let } y = \phi(x) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \phi'(x)$$

$$(2\phi(x)+3)^{-2} \phi'(x) = (4x+5)^{-2}$$

Int wrt x.

$$\int (2\phi(x)+3)^{-2} \phi'(x) dx = \int (4x+5)^{-2} dx$$

Rewrite LHS in terms of y.

$$\int (2y+3)^{-2} dy = \int (4x+5)^{-2} dx$$

$$\frac{-(2y+3)^{-1}}{2} = \frac{-(4x+5)^{-1}}{4} + C_0$$

↖ chain rule

Solve for y(x). (Combine fractions)

$$\frac{1}{2(2y+3)} = -\frac{(1+C_1)}{4(4x+5)} \quad C_1 = -C_0 \cdot 4(4x+5)$$

Cross multiply.

$$4(4x+5) = 2(2y+3)(1+C_1)$$

$$16x+20 = (4y+6)(1+C_1)$$

To solve for y, divide by (1+C<sub>1</sub>)

$$16x+20 = (4y+6)(1+C_1)$$

$$\frac{16x+20}{1+C_1} = 4y+6$$

$y = -\frac{3}{2} \rightarrow$  no soln for  $C_1$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{16x+20}{1+C_1} - 6 \right] = y(x)$$

for  $y \neq -\frac{3}{2}$

Notes for problem ③

$$I. (2y+3)^2 = 4y^2 + 12y + 9$$

$$\int \frac{1}{4y^2 + 12y + 9} dy$$

$$\neq \frac{\ln|4y^2 + 12y + 9|}{(8y+12)} + C$$

But it is true that...

$$\int \frac{1}{y+a} dy = \ln|y+a| + c$$

(y must have a power of 1 in the denominator to use this formula).

Notes, problem 3.

$$\text{II. } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4y^2 + 12y + 9}{16x^2 + 40x + 25}$$

⋮

$$\int \frac{1}{4y^2 + 12y + 9} dy = \int \frac{1}{16x^2 + 40x + 25} dx$$

Partial Fractions DOES NOT HELP.

LHS

$$\frac{1}{(2y+3)(2y+3)} = \frac{A}{2y+3} + \frac{B}{(2y+3)^2}$$

Make common denominator on both sides.

$$1 = A(2y+3) + B$$

If  $y = -\frac{3}{2}$  then  $2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) + 3 = 0$

$$1 = B.$$

then  $1 = A(2y+3) + 1$

$$A = 0.$$

$$\int \frac{1}{4y^2 + 12y + 9} dy = \int \frac{1}{(2y+3)^2} dy.$$

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HW# 1 Solns.

$$4) \csc(y) + \sec^2(x) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

get to proper form.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\csc(y) \cdot \frac{1}{\sec^2(x)}$$

separate the variables.

$$-\frac{1}{\csc(y)} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2(x)}$$

skip intermediate steps.  
 (see problems #1-3)

$$-\int \frac{1}{\csc(y)} dy = \int \frac{1}{\sec^2(x)} dx$$

$$-\int \sin(y) dy = \int \cos^2(x) dx$$

LHS:  $\cos(y) + C_0$

RHS: Approach #1. IBP (Reduction Formula)

$$u = \cos(x) \quad v = +\sin(x)$$

$$du = -\sin(x) dx \quad dv = \cos(x) dx$$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$\int \cos^2(x) dx = \cos(x)\sin(x) + \int \sin^2(x) dx.$$

$$" \quad " \quad + \int (1 - \cos^2(x)) dx.$$

Let  $\int \cos^2(x) dx = I$ . Then

$$I = \cos(x)\sin(x) + \int 1 dx - I.$$

$$2I = \cos(x)\sin(x) + X + C_0.$$

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$$\int \cos^2(x) dx = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \cos(x)\sin(x) + \frac{1}{2}X + C_1}$$

RHS: Approach #2 trig identity

$$\cos^2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$$

$$\int \cos^2(x) dx \equiv \int \left(\frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \cos 2x dx.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}X + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) \frac{1}{2} + C_1$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2}X + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) + C_1}$$

Note that

$$\sin(x)\cos(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)$$

App. #1 = App. #2

$$\frac{1}{2} \cos(x)\sin(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)\right)$$

$$\therefore \cos(y) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(x)\sin(x) + \frac{1}{2}X + C_2$$

$$\boxed{y(x) = \cos^{-1}\left(\cos(x)\sin(x) + X + C_3\right)}$$

$$C_3 = 2C_2$$

$$5) \frac{dP}{dt} = P - P^2$$

proper form  $\frac{dP}{dt} = g(t)h(P)$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 1 \cdot (P - P^2)$$

Sep. variables.

$$\frac{1}{P - P^2} \frac{dP}{dt} = 1$$

Chain Rule!

$$\int \frac{1}{P - P^2} dP = \int 1 dt$$

↳  $P(1-P)$  (#1) partial fractions

$$\frac{1}{P(1-P)} = \frac{A}{P} + \frac{B}{1-P}$$

$$1 = A(1-P) + BP$$

$$P=1 \rightarrow B=1$$

$$1 = A(1-P) + P$$

$$P=0 \rightarrow A=1$$

$$\int \frac{1}{P} dP + \int \frac{1}{1-P} dP = \int 1 dt$$

$$\textcircled{\#2} \frac{1}{P(1-P)} = \frac{1-P+P}{P(1-P)}$$

$$= \frac{(1-P)}{P(1-P)} + \frac{P}{P(1-P)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{1-P} \text{ same result!}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{P} dP + \int \frac{1}{1-P} dP = \int 1 dt$$

$$\ln|P| - \ln|1-P| = t + C_0$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{|P|}{|1-P|}\right) = t + C_0$$

$$\frac{|P|}{|1-P|} = e^t e^{C_0}$$

$$\frac{|1-P|}{|P|} = C_1 e^{-t}$$

Consider  $|1-P| < 1-P$   
 $P-1$

$0 < P < 1 \rightarrow |1-P| \equiv 1-P, |P| \equiv P$

$$\frac{1-P}{P} = C_1 e^{-t}$$

$$1 = C_1 P e^t + P$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{C_1 e^t + 1} = P(t)}$$

$P > 1 \rightarrow |1-P| \equiv P-1, |P| \equiv P$

$$\frac{P-1}{P} = C_1 e^{-t}$$

$$P = P C_1 e^{-t} + 1$$

$$P(1 - C_1 e^{-t}) = 1$$

$$\boxed{P(t) = \frac{1}{1 - C_1 e^{-t}}}$$

(Technically, here you can drop the absolute value into  $C_1$ , but here is the reasoning if you didn't.)

$-1 < P < 0 \rightarrow |P| \equiv -|P|$

$$\frac{|-P|}{1+|P|} = \frac{1-(-|P|)}{1+|P|}$$

$$\frac{1+|P|}{-|P|} = C_1 e^t$$

$$1 = -|P| - |P| C_1 e^t$$

$$1 = -|P| (1 + C_1 e^t)$$

$$-|P| = \frac{1}{1 + C_1 e^t}$$

$$P(t) = \frac{1}{1 + C_1 e^t}$$

$-1 < P \rightarrow |P| \equiv -|P|$

$$\frac{|-P|}{1-|P|} = \frac{1-(-|P|)}{1-|P|}$$

same as previous case

Conclusion

for  $t > 0$ ,

$$P(t) = \frac{1}{1 + C e^{-t}}$$

Note, same as

$$P(t) = \frac{C e^t}{C e^t + 1}$$

(this is "logistic growth")

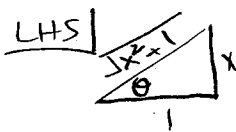
b) IVP

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 4(x^2 + 1), \quad x\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} = \int 4 dt$$

trig. sub.  $x = \tan \theta$

$$\int \frac{dx}{(\sqrt{x^2 + 1})^2} = \int 4 dt$$



$$\frac{x}{1} = \tan \theta$$

$$dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{1} = \frac{\text{hyp.}}{\text{adj}} = \sec \theta$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\sec^2 \theta} = \int d\theta = \theta + C_0$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} = \arctan(x) + C_0$$

RHS  $\int 4 dt = 4t + C_1$

$$\text{Then } \arctan(x) = 4t + C$$

$$x(t) = \tan(4t + C)$$

IC:  $x\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$

$$x\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \tan(\pi + C) = 1$$

$$C = \arctan(1) - \pi$$

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What angle  $\theta$  gives

$$\tan \theta = 1 ?$$

$$\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = 1 ?$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$C = \frac{\pi}{4} - \pi = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Then

$$\boxed{x(t) = \tan\left(4t - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$7) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2-1}{x^2-1}, \quad y(2) = 2$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y^2-1} dy = \int \frac{1}{x^2-1} dx$$

Can do partial fractions  
or trig sub. here.

partial fractions

$$\frac{1}{y^2-1} = \frac{A}{(y+1)} + \frac{B}{(y-1)}$$

$$1 = A(y-1) + B(y+1)$$

$$y=1 \rightarrow 1 = B \cdot 2$$

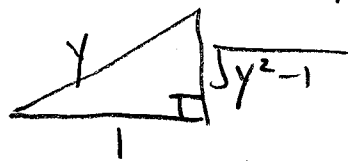
$$B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y=-1 \rightarrow 1 = -2A$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

trig sub | (not the best approach)

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^2-1} = \int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y^2-1}}$$



$$\frac{y}{1} = \sec \theta$$

$$dy = \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{y^2-1}}{1} = \tan \theta$$

$$\int \frac{\sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta}{\tan^2 \theta} = \int \frac{\sec \theta}{\tan \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{1}{\cos \theta} d\theta = \int \sin^{-1} \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} d\theta$$

u-sub |  $u = \cos \theta$   
 $du = -\sin \theta d\theta$

$$\int \frac{-du}{1-u^2} \quad \text{my still need partial fractions.}$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^2-1} = \int \frac{dx}{x^2-1}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dy}{y+1} + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dy}{y-1} = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx}{x+1} + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx}{x-1}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \ln|y+1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|y-1| = -\frac{1}{2} \ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x-1| + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{|y-1|}{|y+1|}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{|x-1|}{|x+1|}\right) + C$$



$$\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{|y-1|}{|y+1|}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{|x-1|}{|x+1|}\right) + C_0$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{|y-1|}{|y+1|}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{|x-1|}{|x+1|}\right) + C_1$$

$$\frac{y-1}{y+1} = C_2 \frac{x-1}{x+1}$$

$$y(2) = 2$$

$$\frac{2-1}{2+1} = C_2 \frac{(2-1)}{2+1}$$

$$C_2 = 1$$

$$\boxed{\frac{y-1}{y+1} = \frac{x-1}{x+1}}$$



LHS & RHS func  
are the same.

$$\boxed{y(x) = x.}$$

$$8) x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = y - xy, \quad y(-1) = -1$$

proper form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \frac{(1-x)}{x^2}$$

Separate variables

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-x}{x^2}$$

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$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{1-x}{x^2} dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx - \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\ln|y| = -x^{-1} - \ln|x| + C_0$$

~~$$\ln|y| = -\frac{1}{x} - \ln|x| + C_0$$~~

$$\rightarrow -\ln|x| = \ln|x^{-1}|$$

~~$$y = e^{-\frac{1}{x} - \ln|x| + C_0}$$~~

$$|y| = e^{-\frac{1}{x}} e^{\ln|x|} e^{C_0}$$

$$y = \pm e^{C_0} e^{-\frac{1}{x}} \left| \frac{1}{x} \right|$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-\frac{1}{x}} \left| \frac{1}{x} \right|$$

$$10) y(-1) = 1$$

$$y(-1) = C_1 e^{-\frac{1}{-1}} \left| \frac{1}{-1} \right| = 1$$

$$C_1 e^1 = 1 \rightarrow C_1 = e^{-1}$$

$$\therefore y(x) = e^{-1 - \frac{1}{x}} \left| \frac{1}{x} \right| \text{ for } x \text{ finite.}$$

$$9) \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 1, \quad y(0) = \frac{5}{2}$$

proper form

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (1 - 2y) \cdot (1)$$

Separate variables

$$\frac{1}{1-2y} \frac{dy}{dt} = 1$$

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$$\int \frac{1}{1-2y} dy = \int dt$$

$y \neq \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{\ln|1-2y|}{-2} = t + C_0$$

$$\ln|1-2y| = -2t + C_1$$

$$|1-2y| = e^{-2t} e^{C_1}$$

$$1-2y = C_2 e^{-2t}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{C_2 e^{-2t} - 1}{-2}$$

$$y(t) = C_3 e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y(t) = C_3 e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y(0) = C_3 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$C_3 = 2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y(t) = 2e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{for } t \neq 0}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} = 2e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow t = 0$$

$$\boxed{y(0) = \frac{1}{2}}$$

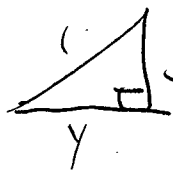
$$16) \frac{dy}{dx} = x\sqrt{1-y^2}$$

- Already in proper form
- separate variables.

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy = \int x dx$$

$$y \neq 1, -1$$

LHS | trig sub.



$$y = \cos \theta$$

$$dy = -\sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{1-y^2}}{1} = \sin \theta$$

$$\int \frac{-\sin \theta d\theta}{\sin \theta} = \int -d\theta = -\theta + C_0$$

$$= -\arccos(y) + C_0$$

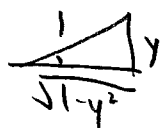
Then

$$-\arccos(y) = \int x dx - C_0$$

$$-\arccos(y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + C_1$$

$$y(x) = \cos\left(-\frac{x^2}{2} + C_2\right)$$

Note:



$$y = \sin \theta$$

$$dy = \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{1-y^2}}{1} = \cos \theta$$

$$\int \frac{\cos \theta d\theta}{\cos \theta} = \theta + C_0 = \arcsin(y) + C_0$$

$$y(x) = \sin\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + C_1\right)$$

(same soln. expressed differently).

Singular solns

$$y=1 \rightarrow -\frac{x^2}{2} + C_2 = 0$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{2C_2}$$

$$y=-1 \rightarrow -\frac{x^2}{2} + C_2 = \pi$$

$$x \pm \sqrt{2\pi + 2C_2}, C_2 > \pi$$

$$|y| < 1$$

$$0 < -\frac{x^2}{2} + C_2 < \pi$$

$$-C_2 < -\frac{x^2}{2} < \pi - C_2$$

$$-C_2 < -\frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$-\frac{x^2}{2} < \pi - C_2$$

$$C_2 > \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} > -\pi + C_2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{2C_2} > x$$

$$x > \pm \sqrt{2\pi + 2C_2}$$

$$C_2 > \pi$$

$$\pm \sqrt{2\pi + 2C_2} < x < \pm \sqrt{2C_2}$$