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Returned MT2

Remark

About Taylor series/polynomials

• $T_n(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$

at $x=a$ at \underline{a}

$$T(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$$

Rem For calculus explorations \rightsquigarrow Wolfram Alpha

We continue with diff. equ.

Sec. 7.7 Last time: Separable diff. equ.
(of first order)

only y' appears

$$y' = f(t)g(y).$$

$$\frac{1}{g(y)} dy = f(t) dt$$

∫ integrate

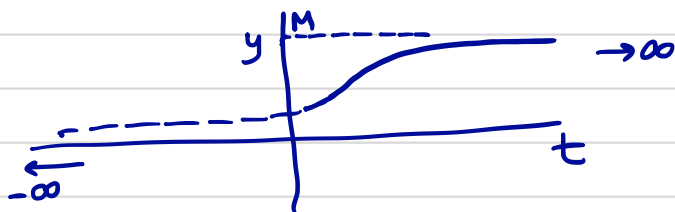
$$\int \frac{1}{g(y)} dy = \int f(t) dt$$

∴ solve for y in terms of t .

• Example Logistic diff. equ. / function.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky(M-y)$$

k & M Constants



- First order

Linear diff. equ. \rightsquigarrow Check textbook website.

• n-th order linear diff. equ. : (I use x as variable)

$$\text{cloud } y^{(n)} + \text{cloud } y^{(n-1)} + \dots + \text{cloud} = 0.$$

may have x in it
(functions of x)

Linear diff. equ. with Const. Coeff. :

No x in the Coeff.

Ex. $3y'' + 4y' + 5y + 3 = 0$

In general, one uses linear alg., Matrices, ...
to solve Lin. diff. equ. with Const. Coeff.

Today we discuss : (non-Const. 1st order linear)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

Ex. $y' + \frac{1}{x}y = 2$

$$\underbrace{xy' + y} = 2x$$

$$(xy)' = 2x$$

} Take anti-deriv.

$$xy = \int 2x dx = x^2 + C$$

$$y = \frac{x^2 + C}{x} = x + \frac{C}{x}$$

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- This is example of method of "integrating" factor.
(in this example multiplying by x).
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$$y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

$I(x)$ = integrating factor

$$\underbrace{I(x)(y' + P(x)y)} = I(x)Q(x)$$

we want: $I(x)(y' + P(x)y) \stackrel{=}{=} (I(x)y)'$
(Find $I(x)$ such that this happens)

$$\underbrace{I(x)y'} + \underbrace{P(x)I(x)y} = \underbrace{I(x)y'} + \underbrace{I(x)y}$$

we want: $P(x)I(x) = I'(x)$.

$$I'(x) = P(x) I(x).$$

($P(x)$ is given)
we are looking
for $I(x)$)

$$\int \frac{I'}{I} dx = \int P dx$$

$$\ln |I| = \int P dx$$

$$I = A e^{\int P dx}$$

~> This I works
as int. factor

for $y' + Py = Q$.