

## 6.4 First Order Linear Diff Eq.

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## 6.4 First Order Linear Diff Eq.

Consider the following. Can we solve either?

$$\frac{1 - \frac{dy}{dx}}{y} = 3x$$

$$1 - \frac{dy}{dx} = 3xy$$

$$-\frac{dy}{dx} = 3xy - 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 3xy$$

$$dy = (1 - 3xy)dx$$

Not separable. Not homogeneous.

$$2xy - \frac{dy}{dx} \ln x = y$$

$$(\ln x) \frac{dy}{dx} = y - 2xy$$

$$+ \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y + 2xy}{\ln x} = \frac{y(2x-1)}{\ln x}$$

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

Separable but cannot solve w present methods

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Def: First Order Linear Diff EQ

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

where P, Q are continuous functions of x

Does this help to solve the previous diff eqs?

Need to check to see if they can be converted to this standard form.

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Can we rearrange to standard form for 1st order linear diff eq?

#4.  $\frac{1 - \frac{dy}{dx}}{y} = 3x$

$$1 - \frac{dy}{dx} = 3xy$$
$$-1 + \frac{dy}{dx} = -3xy$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 3xy = 1$$

$P(x) = 3x$   
 $Q(x) = 1$   
Yes. is 1<sup>st</sup> ord. line diff eq.

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Can we rearrange to standard form for 1st order linear diff eq?

$$\#2. \quad 2xy - \frac{dy}{dx} \ln x = y$$

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

$$-2xy + \ln x \frac{dy}{dx} = -y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1-2x}{\ln x} y = 0$$

$$y - 2xy + \ln x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$y \frac{(1-2x)}{\ln x} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \quad x \neq 1$$



## 6.4 First Order Linear Diff Eq. How to solve?

<http://www.battaly.com/calc/calchw.htm#Solve%20Linear%20Diff%20EQ>

### **Solving a First Order Linear Differential Equation:**

#### *Solving a First Order Linear Differential Equation:*

1. Put the equation into standard form:  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$
2. Identify  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$ .
3. Find:  $\int P(x)dx$
4. Let  $u(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx}$ 
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5. Solve for  $y$ :  $y u(x) = \int Q(x)u(x)dx + c$

why? see page 12



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$$5. 6: \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x}y = 3x+4$$

$$\textcircled{1} P(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad Q(x) = 3x+4$$

$$\textcircled{2} \int P(x)dx = \int \frac{1}{x}dx = \ln|x| + c$$

$$\textcircled{3} e^{\ln|x|+c} = e^{\ln|x|} e^c = e^c |x|$$

$$y [e^c |x|] = \int (3x+4)e^c |x| dx + c$$

$$e^c \int (3x^2+4x) dx = e^c \left[ \frac{3x^3}{3} + \frac{4x^2}{2} \right] = e^c [x^3 + 2x^2]$$

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$$e^c y |x| = e^c [x^3 + 2x^2] + c$$

$$y |x| = x^3 + 2x^2 + c_3$$

$$y = x^2 + 2|x| + \frac{c_3}{|x|}$$

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$$e^{\int P(x) dx} y = \int \left( e^{\int P(x) dx} Q(x) \right) dx + c$$

$$e^{\int P(x) dx} \frac{dy}{dx} + \left[ \frac{d(e^{\int P(x) dx})}{dx} \right] y = e^{\int P(x) dx} Q(x)$$

$$e^{\int P(x) dx} \frac{dy}{dx} + \left[ e^{\int P(x) dx} P(x) \right] y = e^{\int P(x) dx} Q(x)$$

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

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