

§9.5 Linear Equations and §3.8 Application: Newton's Law of Cooling.

Example: A hot coffee initially at 95°C cools to 80°C in 5 minutes while sitting at room temperature of 21°C .

When will the coffee be 50°C ?

Sol'n: Let $T(t)$ denote the temperature of the object in $^{\circ}\text{C}$ at time t minutes.

Let $T_s = 21^{\circ}\text{C}$ denote the temperature of the room.

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_s)$$

$$\text{IvP} \begin{cases} \frac{dT}{dt} = k(T-21) \\ T(0) = 95^\circ\text{C} \end{cases}$$

$$T(5) = 80^\circ\text{C}.$$

separable (see §3.8).
1st order linear.

$$(1) \quad \frac{dT}{dt} - kT = -21k$$

1st order linear in
STANDARD FORM.

(2) Integrating factor

$$P(t) = -k$$

$$I(t) = e^{\int^t -k ds} = e^{-kt}$$

$$(3) \text{ key } (e^{-kt} T)' = (-21k) e^{-kt}$$

$$(4) \text{ Integrate: } e^{-kt} T = \int^t -21k e^{-ks} ds$$

$$e^{-kt} T = -21 \cancel{k} \frac{e^{-kt}}{-\cancel{k}} + C$$

$$e^{-kt} T = 21 e^{-kt} + C$$

$$T = 21 + C e^{kt} \quad C \text{ arb.}$$

General Sol'n.

Find C using the I.C: $T(0) = 95$.

$$95 = T(0) = 21 + C \cancel{e^{0t}}$$

$$C = 74.$$

Sol'n of IVP :

$$T(t) = 21 + 74 e^{kt}$$

Find k (to find when $T(t) = 50$)
given

$$T(5) = 80.$$

$$80 = T(5) = 21 + 74 e^{5k}$$

$$59 = 74 e^{5k}$$

$$e^{5k} = 59/74$$

$$5k = \ln(59/74)$$

$$k = \frac{1}{5} \ln(59/74)$$

$$T(t) = 21 + 74 e^{\frac{1}{5} \ln(59/74) t}$$

When is the coffee at 50°C .

$$50 = 21 + 74 e^{\frac{1}{5} \ln(59/74) T}$$

$$\frac{29}{74} = e^{\frac{1}{5} \ln(59/74) T}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{29}{74}\right) = \frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{59}{74}\right) T$$

$$T = 5 \ln\left(\frac{29}{74}\right) / \ln\left(\frac{59}{74}\right)$$

$$\approx 20.68 \text{ minutes}$$

Example.

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Electric Circuit.



R = resistance in ohms

L = inductance in henrys.

$I(t)$ = current in amps

$\mathcal{E}(t)$ = electromotive force
in volts.

Kirchoff's Voltage Law:

The directed sum of electrical potential differences around any closed circuit is zero.

$$RI + L \frac{dI}{dt} = \mathcal{E}(t).$$

linear 1st order ODE.

Sol'n:

(1) Standard form.

$$\frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{R}{L} I = \frac{\mathcal{E}(t)}{L}$$

If R, L are constants.

(2) Integrating factor.

$$e^{\int \frac{R}{L} ds} = e^{\frac{R}{L} t}$$

$$(3) \quad \left(e^{\frac{R}{L} t} I \right)' = e^{\frac{R}{L} t} \frac{\mathcal{E}(t)}{L}$$

$$(4) \quad e^{\frac{R}{L} t} I = \int e^{\frac{R}{L} s} \frac{\mathcal{E}(s)}{L} ds + C$$

$$(5) \quad I(t) = e^{-\frac{R}{L} t} \int e^{\frac{R}{L} s} \mathcal{E}(s) ds + \underbrace{e^{-\frac{R}{L} t} C}$$

The $C e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$ is called
the TRANSIENT

since $C e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Example.

IVP $\begin{cases} \cos \theta \frac{dr}{d\theta} + r \sin \theta = 1, \\ r(3\pi) = 2. \end{cases}$

(1) STANDARD FORM.

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} + \tan \theta r = \sec \theta.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\cos \theta \neq 0, \\ & \text{i.e. } \theta = (2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \\ & k \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

(2) Integrating factor $\int \tan \theta d\theta$

$$I(\theta) = e$$

$$= e^{-\ln |\cos \theta|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|\cos \theta|} = |\sec \theta|.$$

$$\text{Take } I(t) = \sec(\theta).$$

$$(3) \quad (\sec \theta \, r)' = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$(4) \quad \sec \theta \, r = \int \sec^2(s) ds$$

$$\sec(\theta) \, r = \tan \theta + C$$

$$r = \cos \theta (\tan \theta + C)$$

$$\theta = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2}, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\text{I.V.P.} \quad r(3\pi) = 2.$$

$$2 = r(3\pi) = \cos(3\pi) (\tan(3\pi) + C)$$

$$2 = (-1)(0 + C)$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -2.$$

$$\therefore r(t) = \cos \theta (\tan \theta - 2)$$

$$\frac{5\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{7\pi}{2}$$

Example:

$$(6uv^2)dv + 2(v^3+1)du = 0.$$

linear in dep. var u .
i.e. $u(v)$

$$\frac{du}{dv} + u \left(\frac{6v^2}{2(v^3+1)} \right) = 0$$

IS 1st order linear

NOT linear in dep. var v .
i.e. $v(u)$.

$$\frac{dv}{du} + \frac{2(v^3+1)}{6uv^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{dv}{du} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{3u}}_{P(u)} v = \underbrace{\left(-\frac{1}{3uv^2} \right)}_{Q(u,v)} \neq Q(u) \text{ only}$$

This is a function of u and v but would have to be a function of only the dependent variable u .
i.e. $v' + P(u)v = Q(u)$