

26.1 Separation of variables

- Differential equations for $y(t)$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \text{something w/ } y, t$$

ex. $\frac{dy}{dt} = y + t$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{\sin y + 2t}{t^2 \cdot y}$$

- Separation of variables

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

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

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

$$H(y) = G(t) + C$$

solve for y gives $y = \text{func. of } t$.

Ex 1 Solve

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \underline{t^2} \cdot \underline{y^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{y^2} = t^2 dt$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^2} = \int t^2 dt$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{3} t^3 + C$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = -\left(\frac{1}{3} t^3 + C\right)$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} t^3 + C}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{\sin t}{y}$$

$$y \, dy = \sin t \, dt$$

$$\int y \, dy = \int \sin t \, dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2} y^2 = -\cos t + C$$

$$y^2 = 2(C - \cos t)$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{2(C - \cos t)}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = ty$$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = t dt$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int t dt$$

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{2} t^2 + C$$

$$y = e^{\frac{1}{2} t^2 + C} = e^C \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2} t^2} = C_1 e^{\frac{1}{2} t^2}$$

allow $C_1 < 0$ to handle
 $y(t) < 0$

in fact

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \ln|y| + C$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{y+1} \cdot 1$$

$$(y+1) dy = 1 \cdot dt$$

$$\int (y+1) dy = \int 1 \cdot dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2}y^2 + y = t + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2}y^2 + y - (t + C) = 0$$

$$y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-(t+C))}}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= -1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 2(t+C)}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad t \frac{dy}{dt} = y^3 \quad (t > 0)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y^3 \cdot \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\frac{dy}{y^3} = \frac{1}{t} dt$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^3} = \int \frac{1}{t} dt$$

$$\frac{1}{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{y^2} = \ln t + C$$

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

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

$$y = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{1}{2(\ln t + C)}}$$

• Diff. eq. w/ initial/boundary conditions $y(t_0) = y_0$

Substitute into ~~the~~ the final expression, solve for C

Ex 2 Solve

① (exp. growth)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2y \cdot 1 \quad \text{w/} \quad y(0) = 10$$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln y = t + C$$

$$\ln y = 2(t + C)$$

$$y = e^{2t+2C} = e^{2C} \cdot e^{2t} = C_1 e^{2t}$$

$$y(0) = 10 \Rightarrow 10 = C_1 e^{2 \cdot 0} = C_1$$

$$\boxed{y = 10e^{2t}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = t + yt \quad \text{w/} \quad y(1) = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = t \cdot (1 + y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{1+y} = t dt$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{1+y} = \int t dt$$

$$\ln(1+y) = \frac{1}{2} t^2 + C$$

$$1 + y = e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2 + C}$$

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

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

$$e^{\frac{1}{2} + C} = 3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + C = \ln 3$$

$$C = \ln 3 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2 + \ln 3 - \frac{1}{2}} - 1$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad x y' - (2x+1) e^{-y} = 0$$

$$\text{w/ } y(1) = 2$$

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} - (2x+1) e^{-y} = 0$$

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

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

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

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

$$\int e^y dy = \int \left(2 + \frac{1}{x}\right) dx$$

$$e^y = 2x + \ln x + C$$

$$y = \ln(2x + \ln x + C)$$

$$y(1) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = \ln(2 \cdot 1 + \ln 1 + C) \\ = \ln(2 + C)$$

$$e^2 = 2 + C$$

$$C = e^2 - 2$$

$$y = \ln(2x + \ln x + e^2 - 2)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = y \ln y \quad \text{w/} \quad y(0) = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{y \ln y} = dt$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y \ln y} = \int dt$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y \ln y} = \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln u + C$$
$$= \ln(\ln y) + C$$

$$u = \ln y \quad du = \frac{1}{y} dy$$

$$\ln(\ln y) = t + C$$

$$\ln y = e^{t+C} = e^C \cdot e^t = C_1 e^t$$

$$y = e^{C_1 e^t}$$

$$y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = e^{C_1 e^0} = e^{C_1}$$

$$\ln 2 = C_1$$

$$y = \cancel{e^{(\ln 2) e^t}} \cdot \cancel{e^{(\ln 2) e^t}} \cdot \cancel{e^{(\ln 2) e^t}} \cdot \cancel{e^{(\ln 2) e^t}} \cdot e^{(\ln 2) e^t}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = y^2 \quad w/ \quad y(0) = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{y^2} = dt$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^2} = \int dt$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = t + C$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = -(t + C)$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{t + C}$$

$$y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = -\frac{1}{0 + C}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{C} = -2 \quad C = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{t - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} - t}$$

