

From last class,

$$V = \frac{mg}{k} \left( 1 - C_4 e^{-k/m t} \right)$$

If  $V(0) = V_0$ , then

$$V_0 = \frac{mg}{k} \left( 1 - C_4 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{kV_0}{mg} = 1 - C_4$$

$$C_4 = 1 - \frac{kV_0}{mg}$$

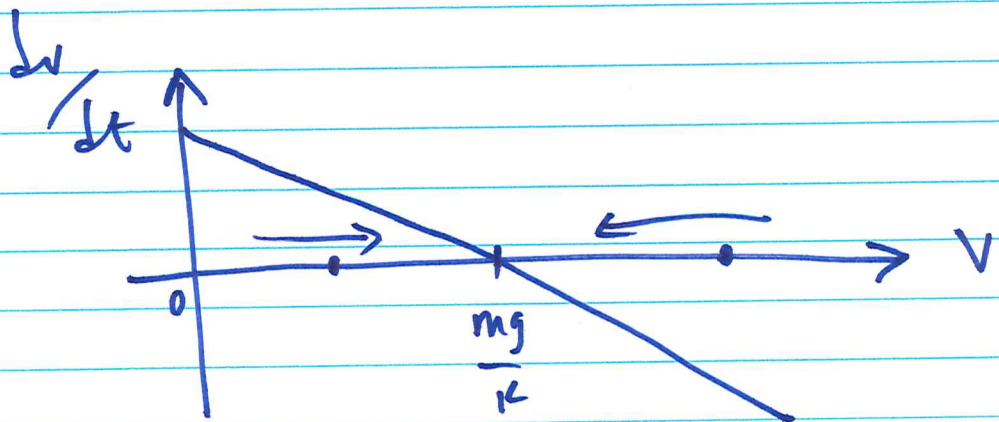
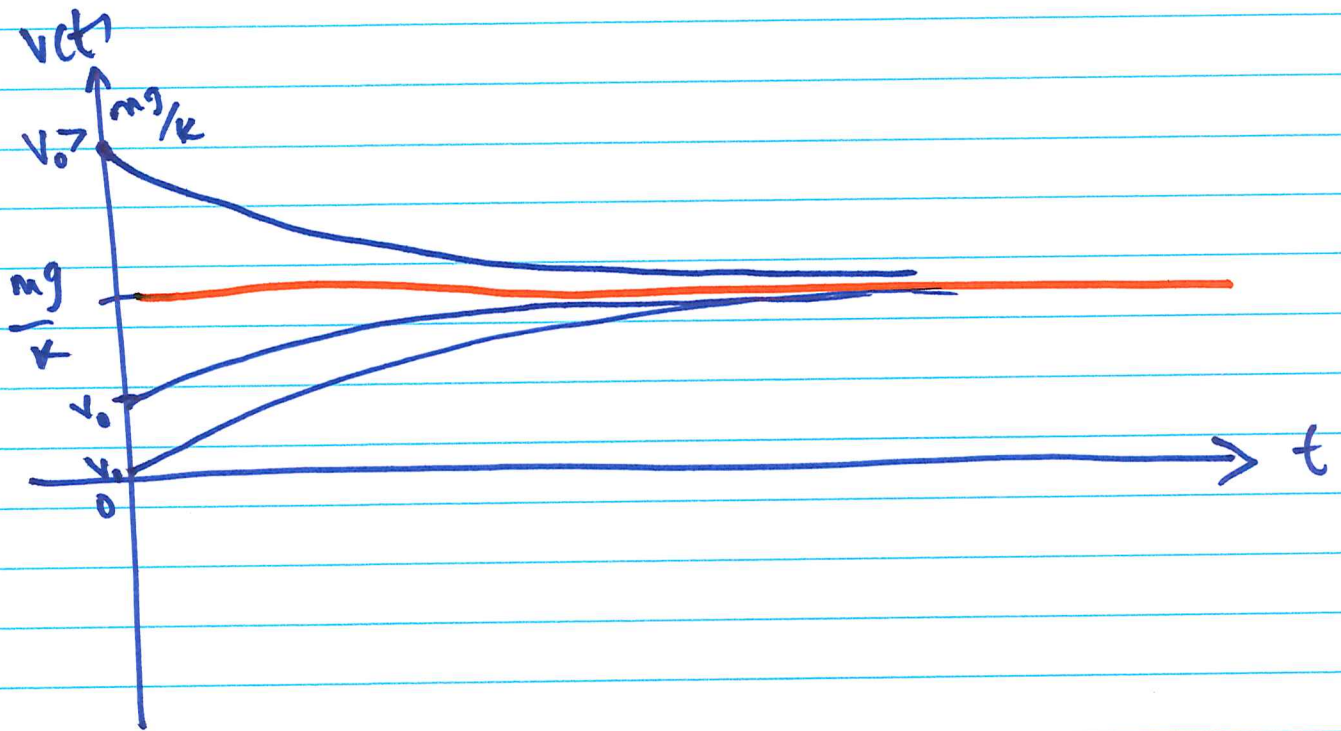
$$V = \frac{mg}{k} \left( 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{kV_0}{mg} \right) e^{-k/m t} \right)$$

$$V = \frac{mg}{k} \left[ 1 - e^{-k/m t} + \frac{kV_0}{mg} e^{-k/m t} \right]$$

Take limit as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{mg}{k} \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{k}{m}t} + \frac{kv_0}{mg} e^{-\frac{k}{m}t} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow v(t) = \frac{mg}{k} \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty.$$



## Review of partial derivatives

① Given  $f(x, y) = x^2y - 4y^2 + 3xy$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy + 3y, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 - 8y + 3x$$

②  $f(x, y) = 2y^3x + 3x^2y^2$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2y^3 + 6xy^2, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 6y^2x + 6x^2y$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2y^3 + 6xy^2) = 6y^2 + 12xy$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (6y^2x + 6x^2y) = 6y^2 + 12xy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$$

Surprised?!



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) \equiv \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \equiv \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$$

These derivatives are called mixed partials.

Given a function  $f(x, y)$  with differentiable partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ ,

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$$

always holds, and this is referred to as equality of mixed partials.

$\exists$  - such that

$\exists$  - there exist

## Exact equations

Given an equation of the form

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

which can also be written as

$$M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$$

(1)

Suppose  $\exists$  a function  $\psi(x, y)$

where  $y \equiv y(x)$   $\exists$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = M(x, y) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = N(x, y)$$

Then we can write (1) as

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\psi(x, y(x))}{dx} = 0 \quad \left( \text{reversing implicit differentiation} \right)$$

Integrating,

$$\psi(x, y) = \text{constant}$$

This is the solution of the equation in (1) and equations of this form are called exact equation.

Example: Solve  $2x + y^2 + 2xy y' = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow M(x, y) = 2x + y^2$$

$$N(x, y) = 2xy$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = 2x + y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = 2xy$$

Integrating,

$$\psi(x, y) = x^2 + xy^2 + \gamma_1(y), \quad (1)$$

$$\psi(x, y) = xy^2 + \gamma_2(x) \quad (2)$$

ff

Comparing (1) and (2)

$$\gamma_1(y) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_2(x) = x^2$$

$$\psi(x, y) = x^2 + xy^2$$

The solution to the equation is

$$\psi(x, y) = C$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + xy^2 = C$$

How do you determine if the ODE is exact?

Given an ODE,

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

By equality of partials,  $\psi(x, y)$  exists

if and only if

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

provided  $\psi$ ,  $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$  are differentiable.

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right)$$

But  $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = N$  and  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = M$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}$$

This implies that for  $\psi$  to exist we need  $N_x = M_y$  to hold.

Thus, the equation is exact if this condition holds.



Check

previous example.

$$M(x,y) = 2xy^2, \quad N = 2xy$$

$$M_y = 2y \quad \underline{\underline{=}} \quad N_x = 2y \quad \checkmark$$

Example: solve  $(3xy + y^2) + (x^2 + xy) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$M = 3xy + y^2, \quad N = x^2 + xy$$

$$M_y = 3x + 2y \neq 2x + y = N_x$$

$\therefore$  not exact!!

Can we make the equation exact?

Yes! Multiply by an integrating factor.

## INTEGRATING FACTOR

I.F. = integrating factor

Given an ODE

$$M(x,y) + N(x,y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

that is not exact, can we find an I.F.

~~such that~~  $h(x,y) \exists$

$$h(x,y)M(x,y) + h(x,y)N(x,y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

is exact?

\* I.F. approach is great but sometimes the function  $h$  can only be found for special cases.

\* Simple I.F. can only be found where  $h$  is a function of only one var of the variables  $x$  and  $y$ , instead of both.

\* An equation may have more than one I.F.

How to determine if an equation has an I.F. of only one variable.

If  $\frac{M_y - N_x}{N}$  is a function of  $x$  only,

then  $\int$  an I.F. that is a function of  $x$  only. And we solve the ODE

$$\frac{dh}{dx} = \left( \frac{M_y - N_x}{N} \right) h$$

to get  $h$ .

If  $\frac{N_x - M_y}{M}$  is a function of  $y$  only

then  $\int$  an I.F. that is a function of  $y$  only and we solve

$$\frac{dh}{dy} = \left( \frac{N_x - M_y}{M} \right) h \quad \text{to get } h.$$

See textbook for details...