

Substitutions - changing variables

2 types of substitution

→ direct New = old var

↳ inverse old = New old

I. direct substitution = Bernoulli equation

$$y' = p(\alpha) y + q(\alpha) y^n \quad (n \neq 0, n \neq 1)$$

divide through by y^n } $\frac{y'}{y^n} = p(\alpha) \frac{1}{y^{n-1}} + q(\alpha)$

$V = \frac{1}{y^{n-1}}$ $\Rightarrow V' = -y' \frac{1}{y^n} (1-n)$ plug into Eqg.

↑ change in variable

$$\boxed{\frac{V'}{1-n} = p(\alpha) V + q(\alpha)}$$

~~we~~ we get a 1st order linear equation. see previous chapter

Example

$$y' = \frac{y}{x} - y^2 \quad \left. \vphantom{y'} \right\} \text{Bernoulli}$$

divide through by y^2

$$\frac{y'}{y^2} = \frac{y}{x} \times \frac{1}{y^2} - 1$$

$$\frac{y'}{y^2} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{1}{y} - 1$$

$$V = \frac{1}{y} \quad V' = -\frac{1}{y^2} y' \quad \text{plug back}$$

$$-V' = \frac{1}{x} V - 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{V' + \frac{1}{x} V = 1}$$

① integrating factor:

$$\int p(x) dx = \int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln(x) \Rightarrow u = x$$

② multiply through by u

$$(xV)' = x$$

③ integrate

$$xV = \int x dx + C$$

$$V = \frac{dx}{2} + \frac{C}{x}$$

$$\text{but } V = \frac{1}{y^{n-1}} \Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{C}{x}}$$

$$y = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 2C} = \boxed{\frac{2x}{x^2 + C_1}}$$

II Inverse substitution = homogeneous
1st order differential equation.

$$y' = F(y/x)$$

Example $y' = \frac{x^2 y}{x^3 + y^3} = \frac{y/x}{1 + (y/x)^3}$

or $xy' = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ $y' = \sqrt{1 + (y/x)^2}$

to solve do: $y = z x$ ($z = y/x$)

$y' = F(y/x)$ becomes $z'x + z = F(z)$

Separate variable to solve.

Example

Example: $y' = \frac{y/x + 1}{1 - y/x}$

$z = y/x$ $y = z x$ $y' = z'x + z$

$$z'x + z = \frac{z + 1}{1 - z}$$

$$z'x = \frac{z + 1}{1 - z} - z + z^2 = \frac{1 + z^2}{1 - z}$$

$$dz \left(\frac{1 - z}{1 + z^2} \right) = \frac{1}{x} dx \quad (\text{separation of variable})$$

$$\int \frac{1-z}{1+z^2} dz = \int \frac{dz}{1+z^2} - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2z}{1+z^2} dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(z) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+z^2) = \ln(x) + C$$

$$\tan^{-1}(z) = \ln\left\{\sqrt{1+z^2} x\right\} + C \quad z = y/x$$

$$\tan^{-1}(y/x) = \ln\sqrt{x^2+y^2} + C$$

In polar coordinates ~~(y/x)~~ and $x^2+y^2=r$
~~(y/x)~~ $\tan^{-1}(y/x) = \theta$

$$\text{so } \theta = \ln(r+C) \quad \text{or } \boxed{r = C_1 e^{\theta}}$$