

# Math 432 HW 2.5 Solutions

Assigned: 1-10, 12, 13, and 14.

Selected for Grading: 1 (for five points), 6 (also for five), 9, 12

Solutions:

1.  $(2y^3 + 2y^2) dx + (3y^2x + 2xy) dy = 0.$

$$\partial M/\partial y = 6y^2 + 4y$$

$$\partial N/\partial x = 3y^2 + 2y$$

This equation is not exact.

$$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = \frac{3y^2 + 2y}{x(3y^2 + 2y)} = \frac{1}{x}$$

This equation has an integrating factor that is a function of  $x$  alone.

$$\frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M} = \frac{-3y^2 - 2y}{2y^2(y + 1)}$$

This equation has an integrating factor that is a function of  $y$  alone.

$$dy/dx = -(2y^3 + 2y^2)/(3y^2x + 2xy) = -2y^2(y + 1)/[xy(3y + 2)]$$

This equation is separable.

$$xy(3y + 2)(dy/dx) + 2y^2(y + 1) = 0 \text{ This is not linear, with } y \text{ as a function of } x, \text{ but. . .}$$

$$2y^2(y + 1)(dx/dy) + y(3y + 2)x = 0 \text{ This is linear, with } x \text{ as a function of } y.$$

2.  $(2x + y/x)dx + (xy - 1)dy = 0$

$$\partial M/\partial y = 1/x$$

$$\partial N/\partial x = y$$

This equation is not exact.

$$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = \frac{\frac{1}{x} - y}{xy - 1} = \frac{\frac{1}{x} - y}{xy - 1} \cdot \frac{x}{x} = \frac{1 - xy}{(xy - 1)x} = -\frac{1}{x}$$

This equation has an integrating factor that is a function of  $x$  alone.

$$\frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M} = \frac{y - \frac{1}{x}}{2x + \frac{y}{x}} = \frac{y - \frac{1}{x}}{2x + \frac{y}{x}} \cdot \frac{x}{x} = \frac{xy - 1}{2x^2 + y}$$

This equation does not have an integrating factor that is a function of  $y$  alone.

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

This is not separable.

$$(xy - 1)(dy/dx) + (1/x)y = -2x$$

$$(2x + y/x)(dx/dy) + yx = 1$$

This is not a linear equation.

3.  $(y^2 + 2xy)dx - x^2dy = 0$

$$\partial M/\partial y = 2y + 2x$$

$\partial N/\partial x = -2x$ , so this equation is not exact.

$$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = \frac{2y + 4x}{-x^2}$$

This equation does not have an integrating factor that is a function of  $x$  alone.

$$\frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M} = \frac{-2x - 2y - 2x}{y^2 + 2xy} = \frac{-4x - 2y}{y^2 + 2xy} = \frac{-2(2x + y)}{y(y + 2x)} = -\frac{2}{y}$$

This equation has an integrating factor that is a function of  $y$  alone.

$$x^2dy = (y^2 + 2xy)dx = y(y + 2x)dx$$

$$dy/dx = y(y + 2x)/x^2$$

This equation is not separable.

$$x^2(dy/dx) - 2xy = y^2$$

$$(y^2 + 2xy)(dx/dy) = x^2$$

This equation is not linear.

4.  $(2x + y)dx + (x - 2y)dy = 0$

$\partial M/\partial y = 1 = \partial N/\partial x$ , so this equation is exact.

Note that both  $\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N}$  and  $\frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M}$  are zero, so this equation has integrating factors that are functions of  $x$  alone and  $y$  alone, respectively. (This will always be the case for exact equations, so I will not repeat this.)

$dy/dx = (2x + y)/(2y - x)$  is not separable.

$$(2y - x)(dy/dx) - y = 2x$$

$$(2x + y)(dx/dy) - 2y = x$$

This equation is not linear.

5.  $(2y^2x - y)dx + x dy = 0$

$\partial M/\partial y = 4xy - 1 \neq 1 = \partial N/\partial x$ , so this is not exact.

$$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = \frac{4xy - 2}{x}$$

This equation does not have an integrating factor that is a function of  $x$  alone.

$$\frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M} = \frac{1 - 4xy + 1}{y(2xy - 1)} = \frac{2(1 - 2xy)}{y(2xy - 1)} = -\frac{2}{y}$$

This equation has an integrating factor that is a function of  $y$  alone.

$$y(2yx - 1)(dx/dy) + x = 0$$

$x(dy/dx) - y = -2y^2x$ , so this equation is not linear.

$dy/dx = (y - 2y^2x)/x$ , so this equation is not separable.

6.  $(x^2 \sin x + 4y)dx + x dy = 0$   
 $\partial M/\partial y = 4 \neq 1 = \partial N/\partial x$ , so this is not exact.

$$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = \frac{3}{x}$$

This equation has an integrating factor that is a function of  $x$  alone.

NOTE: As you will see below, this equation is linear, and any linear equation has an integrating factor that is a function of the independent variable alone, namely,  $\mu(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx}$ .

$$\frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M} = \frac{-3}{x^2 \sin x + 4y}$$

This equation does not have an integrating factor that is a function of  $y$  alone.

$x(dy/dx) + 4y = -x^2 \sin x$  so this equation is linear.

$$dy/dx = (-4y - x^2 \sin x)/x = -(4y/x + x \sin x)$$

This equation is not separable.

7.  $(3x^2 + y)dx + (x^2y - x)dy = 0$   
 $\partial M/\partial y = 1 \neq \partial N/\partial x = 2xy - 1$ , so this equation is not exact.

$$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = \frac{1 - 2xy + 1}{x(xy - 1)} = -\frac{2(xy - 1)}{x(xy - 1)} = -\frac{2}{x}$$

This equation has an integrating factor that is a function of  $x$  alone.

That integrating factor is  $\mu(x) = e^{\int -\frac{2}{x}dx} = e^{\ln(1/x^2)} = \frac{1}{x^2}$ .

Multiplying both sides of the equation by this integrating factor gives  $(3 + y/x^2)dx + (y - 1/x)dy = 0$  which should be exact. Let me check before going on.

$$\partial M/\partial y = 1/x^2 = \partial N/\partial x \text{ OK.}$$

$$F(x, y) = \int (3 + y/x^2) dx + h(y) = 3x - y/x + h(y)$$

$$h(y) = F(x, y) - 3x + y/x$$

$$h'(y) = (y - 1/x) - 0 + 1/x = y$$

$$h(y) = y^2/2$$

Implicit solution:  $3x - y/x + y^2/2 = C$ .

NOTE: Multiplying both sides of the equation by our integrating factor  $1/x^2$  assumed that  $x \neq 0$ .

As we've seen above, it makes just as much sense to think of this equation, which is in differential form, as expressing  $x = x(y)$  as a function of  $y$ . The corresponding equation, in non-differential form, is  $dx/dy = x(1 - xy)/(3x^2 + y)$

And, as you can check, the constant function  $x(y) \equiv 0$  is a solution to this equation.

Thus there is another solution and we report solutions  $3x - y/x + y^2/2 = C$  or  $x \equiv 0$ .

8.  $(2xy)dx + (y^2 - 3x^2)dy = 0$   
 $\partial M/\partial y = 2x \neq \partial N/\partial x = -6x$ , so this equation is not exact.

Check for integrating factors:

$$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = \frac{8x}{y^2 - 3x^2}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M} = \frac{-8x}{2xy} = -\frac{4}{y}$$

So our integrating factor is  $\mu(y)$  found as follows:

$$\int -\frac{4}{y} dy = -4 \ln |y| = \ln(1/y^4)$$

$$\mu(y) = e^{\ln(1/y^4)} = \frac{1}{y^4}$$

Multiplying by this factor . . .

$$(2x/y^3)dx + (1/y^2 - 3x^2/y^4)dy = 0$$

$$\partial M/\partial y = -6x/y^4$$

$$\partial N/\partial x = -6x/y^4 \text{ so these are equal and, as expected, we have an exact equation.}$$

$$F(x, y) = \int 2x/y^3 dx + h(y) = x^2/y^3 + h(y)$$

$$h(y) = F(x, y) - x^2/y^3$$

$$h'(y) = (1/y^2 - 3x^2/y^4) + 3x^2/y^4 = 1/y^2$$

$$h(y) = -1/y$$

$$\text{Implicit solution: } x^2/y^3 - 1/y = C$$

NOTE: When we multiplied by the integrating factor  $1/y^4$  we had to assume that  $y \neq 0$ . Consider the function  $y(x) \equiv 0$ . As you can check, it is a solution for the equation  $2xy + (y^2 - 3x^2)(dy/dx) = 0$ . So we must report it as a solution as well:

$$\text{Solutions: } y(x) \equiv 0 \text{ and } x^2/y^3 - 1/y = C.$$

9.  $(2y^2 + 2y + 4x^2)dx + (2xy + x)dy = 0$

$$\partial M/\partial y = 4y + 2$$

$$\partial N/\partial x = 2y + 1$$

$$\frac{\partial M/\partial y - \partial N/\partial x}{N} = \frac{2y + 1}{x(2y + 1)} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int (1/x) dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$$

$$(2xy^2 + 2xy + 4x^3)dx + (2x^2y + x^2)dx = 0$$

$$\partial M/\partial y = 4xy + 2x$$

$$\partial N/\partial x = 4xy + 2x \text{ Good: this new one is exact.}$$

$$F(x, y) = \int (2xy^2 + 2xy + 4x^3)dx + h(y) = x^2y^2 + x^2y + x^4 + h(y)$$

$$h(y) = F(x, y) - x^2y^2 - x^2y - x^4$$

$$h'(y) = (2x^2y + x^2) - 2x^2y - x^2 - 0 = 0$$

$$h(y) = \text{some constant}$$

$$\text{Solution: } x^2y^2 + x^2y + x^4 = C \text{ or } x^2(y^2 + y + x^2) = C.$$

NOTE: Multiplying by our integrating factor  $\mu(x) = 1/x$  assumed that  $x \neq 0$ . This time we do not need to add any solution since the constant function  $x(y) \equiv 0$  appears in the above solution when  $C = 0$ .

10.  $(x^4 - x + y)dx - x dy = 0$

$\partial M/\partial y = 1$   
 $\partial N/\partial x = -1$

$[\partial M/\partial y - \partial N/\partial x]/N = -2/x$  so there is an integrating factor  $\mu(x)$  given by . . .

$\mu(x) = e^{\int (-2/x) dx} = e^{\ln 1/x^2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

Using this integrating factor we get

$(x^2 - 1/x + y/x^2)dx - (1/x)dy = 0$

$\partial M/\partial y = 1/x^2$

$\partial N/\partial x = 1/x^2$  Good: this new equation is exact.

$F(x, y) = \int (x^2 - 1/x + y/x^2) dx + h(y) = x^3/3 - \ln |x| - y/x + h(y)$

$h(y) = F(x, y) - x^3/3 + \ln |x| + y/x$

$h'(y) = (-1/x) - 0 + 0 + 1/x = 0$

$h(y) = \text{some constant}$

Solution:  $x^3/3 - \ln |x| - y/x = C$  which can be solved for  $y$ , giving  $y = x^4/3 - x \ln |x| - Cx$ .

As has happened before, there is another solution,  $x(y) \equiv 0$ , if you're willing to consider the possibility that  $x$  is a function of  $y$ .

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This one is also linear:  $dy/dx = (x^4 - x + y)/x$  so  $dy/dx - (1/x)y = x^3 - 1$ .

So  $P(x) = -1/x$  and  $Q(x) = x^3 - 1$ .

The integrating factor is then  $\mu(x) = e^{\int (-1/x) dx} = e^{\ln(1/x)} = 1/x$ . And so you get the solution

$y = \frac{1}{\mu(x)} \left[ \int \mu(x)Q(x)dx + C \right]$   
 $= x \left[ \int \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{x} \right) dx + C \right] = x \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \ln|x| + C \right]$

$y = x^4/3 - x \ln |x| + Cx$  So you get the same solution, except for that quirky  $x(y) \equiv 0$ .

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12.  $(2xy^3 + 1) dx + (3x^2y^2 - 1/y) dy = 0$

$\partial M/\partial y = 6xy^2$   
 $\partial N/\partial x = 6xy^2$  So this one is exact!

$F(x, y) = \int (2xy^3 + 1)dx + h(y) = x^2y^3 + x + h(y)$

$h(y) = F(x, y) - x^2y^3 - x$

$h'(y) = (3x^2y^2 - 1/y) - 3x^2y^2 - 0 = -1/y$

$h(y) = -\ln |y|$

Solution:  $x^2y^3 + x - \ln |y| = C$ .

$$13. (2y^2 - 6xy)dx + (3xy - 4x^2)dy = 0$$

If  $x^n y^m$  is to be a successful integrating factor, then when we multiply both sides of the given equation by it:

$$(2x^n y^{m+2} - 6x^{n+1} y^{m+1}) dx + (3x^{n+1} y^{m+1} - 4x^{n+2} y^m) dy = 0$$

we should end up with an exact equation. So the partials

$$\partial M / \partial y = 2(m+2)x^n y^{m+1} - 6(m+1)x^{n+1} y^m = x^n y^m [2(m+2)y - 6(m+1)x]$$

and

$$\partial N / \partial x = 3(n+1)x^n y^{m+1} - 4(n+2)x^{n+1} y^m = x^n y^m [3(n+1)y - 4(n+2)x]$$

must be equal. So we'd need

$$x^n y^m [2(m+2)y - 6(m+1)x] = x^n y^m [3(n+1)y - 4(n+2)x]$$

$$2(m+2)y - 6(m+1)x = 3(n+1)y - 4(n+2)x$$

To assure this, we would need two things:

$$2(m+2) = 3(n+1), \text{ or}$$

$$2m + 4 = 3n + 3, \text{ or}$$

$$2m - 3n = -1$$

and

$$6(m+1) = 4(n+2), \text{ or}$$

$$3(m+1) = 2(n+2), \text{ or}$$

$$3m - 2n = 1$$

So we need to solve the system

$$2m - 3n = -1$$

$$3m - 2n = 1$$

Solving the first equation for  $m$ :  $m = (3n - 1)/2$ .

Substituting in the second equation:  $(3/2)(3n - 1) - 2n = 1$ , and solving. . .

$$3(3n - 1) - 4n = 2$$

$$9n - 3 - 4n = 2$$

$$5n = 5$$

$$n = 1$$

$$m = (3(1) - 1)/2 = 1.$$

So the integrating factor is simply  $xy$ .

Now to solve the differential equation. First I'll use the integrating factor – multiply both sides by  $xy$ .

$$(2xy^3 - 6x^2y^2)dx + (3x^2y^2 - 4x^3y)dy = 0$$

Check (for exactness of the new equation):

$$M(x, y) = 2xy^3 - 6x^2y^2 \text{ and } N(x, y) = 3x^2y^2 - 4x^3y$$

$$M_y = 6xy^2 - 12x^2y = N_x \text{ (it checks)}$$

Solve:

$$F(x, y) = \int (2xy^3 - 6x^2y^2)dx = xy^3 - 2x^3y^2 + h(y)$$

$$h(y) = F(x, y) - xy^3 + 2x^3y^2$$

$$h'(y) = N(x, y) - 3xy^2 + 4x^3y = 0$$

So  $h(y)$  is just a constant and we have implicitly

$$\text{Solution: } xy^3 - 2x^3y^2 = C.$$

$$14. (12 + 5xy) dx + (6xy^{-1} + 3x^2) dy = 0$$

$$(12x^n y^m + 5x^{n+1} y^{m+1}) dx + (6x^{n+1} y^{m-1} + 3x^{n+2} y^m) dy = 0$$

$$\partial M / \partial y = 12mx^n y^{m-1} + 5(m+1)x^{n+1} y^m = x^n y^{m-1} [12m + 5(m+1)xy]$$

$$\partial N / \partial x = 6(n+1)x^n y^{m-1} + 3(n+2)x^{n+1} y^m = x^n y^{m-1} [6(n+1) + 3(n+2)xy]$$

So this time we'd need  $12m + 5(m+1)xy = 6(n+1) + 3(n+2)xy$   
 Which means we'd need

$$12m = 6(n+1) \text{ and } 5(m+1) = 3(n+2)$$

$$2m = n+1 \text{ and } 5m = 3n+1$$

$$n = 2m - 1 \text{ and } 5m = 3(2m - 1) + 1 = 6m - 2.$$

So  $m = 2$  and  $n = 3$ , which means that our integrating factor is  $x^3 y^2$ .

Check: For  $(12x^3 y^2 + 5x^4 y^3) dx + (6x^4 y + 3x^5 y^2) dy = 0$  we have partials  
 $\partial M / \partial y = 24x^3 y + 15x^4 y^2$  and  $\partial N / \partial x = 24x^3 y + 15x^4 y^2$ , which are equal.

Solving the new equation:

$$F(x, y) = \int (12x^3 y^2 + 5x^4 y^3) dx = 3x^4 y^2 + x^5 y^3 + h(y)$$

$$h(y) = F(x, y) - 3x^4 y^2 - x^5 y^3$$

$$h'(y) = N(x, y) - 6x^4 y - 3x^5 y^2 = 0$$

Solution:  $3x^4 y^2 - x^5 y^3 = C.$