

2.5 Special Integrating Factors

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P 7. Solve

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

P 9. Solve

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

P 10. Solve

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

P 11. Solve

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

P 13. Solve

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

P 14. Solve

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

P 15.

(a) Show that if $(\partial N/\partial x - \partial M/\partial y)/(xM - yN)$ depends only on the product xy , that is

$$\frac{\partial N/\partial x - \partial M/\partial y}{xM - yN} = H(xy),$$

then the equation $M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$ has an integrating factor of the form $\mu(xy)$.
Give the general formula for $\mu(xy)$.

(b) Use your answer to part (a) to find an implicit solution to

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

satisfying the initial condition $y(1) = 1$.

P 17.

- (a) Find a condition on M and N that is necessary and sufficient for $M dx + N dy = 0$ to have an integrating factor that depends only on the product x^2y .

- (b) Use part (a) to solve the equation

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

P 18. If $xM(x, y) + yN(x, y) = 0$, find the solution to the equation $M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$.