

# Bernoulli DE's (Problem 27 page 73 in book)

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Bernoulli DE has the form

$$y' + p(t)y = q(t)y^n, n \in \mathbb{R} \quad (*)$$

- Special case of Bernoulli DE when  $n=0 \Rightarrow (*)$  becomes

$$y' + p(t)y = q(t) \quad \dots \textcircled{B} \quad \text{linear}$$

whose solution is  $y(t) = \frac{1}{\mu} \left[ \int \mu q dt + C \right], \mu = e^{\int p dt}$

- Special case of Bernoulli DE when  $n=1 \Rightarrow (*)$  becomes

$$y' + p(t)y = q(t)y \quad \text{linear}$$

$$y' + (p(t) - q(t))y = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{B}$$

whose solution is  $y(t) = \frac{1}{\mu} \left[ \int \mu (p-q) dt + C \right], \mu = e^{\int (p-q) dt}$

- Special case of Bernoulli DE when  $n \neq 0$  and  $n \neq 1$

We use change of variables to solve  $*$ : nonlinear

$$\textcircled{2} \quad V = \frac{1-n}{y} \Rightarrow v' = (1-n) \bar{y}^{-n} y'$$

Multiply  $*$  by  $(1-n) \bar{y}^{-n}$   $\Rightarrow$

$$(1-n) \bar{y}^{-n} y' + (1-n) p(t) \bar{y}^{-n} y = (1-n) q(t) \bar{y}^{-n} y$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad - \boxed{v' + (1-n)p(t)V = (1-n)q(t)}$$

We solve  $\textcircled{1}$  for  $V$  then we solve  $\textcircled{2}$  for  $y$

using  $\textcircled{B}^*$

Expt Solve this DE:  $t^2 y' + 2ty - y^3 = 0, t > 0$

This DE is nonlinear  $\Rightarrow$  think of Bernoulli or Separable  
 $\Rightarrow$  This DE is not separable

Bernoulli  $\Rightarrow$  write the DE in the form of \*

$$y' + \frac{2}{t} y = \frac{1}{t^2} y^3, t > 0$$

its Bernoulli with  $n=3, p(t)=\frac{2}{t}, q(t)=\frac{1}{t^2}$

First solve ①  $\Rightarrow v' + (1-n)p(t)v = (1-n)q(t)$

$$v' + (1-3)\left(\frac{2}{t}\right)v = (1-3)\frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$v' - \frac{4}{t}v = \frac{-2}{t^2}$$

$$\mu(t) = e^{\int \frac{-4}{t} dt}$$

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{\mu} \left[ \int \mu g dt + c \right], \quad \mu(t) = e^{-4 \ln t} = \frac{1}{t^4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{t^4}} \left[ \int \frac{1}{t^4} \left( \frac{-2}{t^2} \right) dt + c \right]$$

$$= t^4 \left[ -2 \int t^{-6} dt + c \right]$$

$$= t^4 \left( -2 \frac{t^{-5}}{-5} + c \right)$$

$$v(t) = \frac{2}{5} \frac{1}{t} + ct^4$$

Now solve ②  $\Rightarrow v = y^{1-n}$

$$\frac{2}{5} \frac{1}{t} + ct^4 = y^{1-3}$$

$$\frac{2 + 5ct^4}{5t} = y^{-2}$$

$$y^2 = \frac{5t}{2 + 5ct^5}$$

$$y(t) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{5t}{2 + 5ct^5}}$$

Expt Consider this IVP:

$$xy' + y = \frac{1}{y^2}, \quad x > 0, \quad y(1) = (2)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

□ Solve this IVP using Bernoulli

$$y' + \frac{1}{x} y = \frac{1}{x} y^{-2} \quad p(x) = q(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad n = -2$$

First solve  $v' + (1-n)p(x)v = (1-n)q(x)$

$$v' + \frac{3}{x} v = \frac{3}{x} \Rightarrow M(x) = e^{\int p(x)dx} = e^{\int \frac{3}{x} dx} = e^{3 \ln x} = x^3$$

$$v(x) = \frac{1}{M} \left[ \int M g dx + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^3} \left( \int x^3 \left( \frac{3}{x} \right) dx + C \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^3} \left( \frac{3x^3}{3} + C \right)$$

$$v(x) = 1 + \frac{C}{x^3}$$

$$\text{Second solve } v = \frac{1-n}{y} \Leftrightarrow v = \frac{3}{y}$$

$$y^3 = 1 + \frac{C}{x^3} \quad \text{To find } C \text{ we use IC} \Rightarrow$$

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

$$y(x) = \sqrt[3]{1 + \frac{1}{x^3}}$$

2) Solve this IVP using separable

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

$$\frac{1}{-3} \int \frac{-3y^2}{1-y^3} dy = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\frac{-1}{3} \ln |1-y^3| = \ln x + C \quad \text{To find } C \text{ we use IC}$$

$$\frac{-1}{3} \ln |1-y^3| = \ln 1 + C \Rightarrow 0=0+C \Rightarrow C=0$$

$$\frac{-1}{3} \ln |1-y^3| = \ln x \Rightarrow \ln |1-y^3| = -3 \ln x$$

$$|1-y^3| = \frac{1}{x^3} \Rightarrow 1-y^3 = \pm \frac{1}{x^3}$$

We consider only  $1-y^3 = -\frac{1}{x^3}$  since  $y(1)=2^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$y^3 = 1 + \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$y(x) = \sqrt[3]{1 + \frac{1}{x^3}}$$

3) Show that this IVP has a unique solution

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-y^3}{xy^2}$$

$$y(1) = (2)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

nonlinear  
Apply Th 2.4.2

$$f = \frac{1-y^3}{xy^2} \text{ cont. on } \mathbb{R} \setminus \{y=0\}$$

$$f_y = \frac{(xy^2)(-3y^2) - (1-y^3)(2xy)}{(xy^2)^2} \text{ cont. on } \mathbb{R} \setminus \{y=0\}$$

by Th 2.4.2  $\exists$  unique sol. since we can draw an open rectangle R contains  $(1, \sqrt[3]{2})$  in which  $f, f_y$  are cont.