

# Newton's method for solving differential equations

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**Exercise 1** Using the Newton polygon, compute at least five terms of a series solution  $y(x)$  for the following equations.

1.  $f(x, y) = x + y^2 + xy = 0$

2.  $f(x, y) = y^3 + xy + x^2 = 0$

**Exercise 2** Using the Newton polygon, compute at least three terms of a series solution  $y(x)$  for the following polynomials.

1.  $f(x, y) = y^4 - 2y^2x^3 + x^6 - 4x^5y - x^7 = 0$

2.  $f(x, y) = y^4 - x^9 - 4x^7y = 0$

**Exercise 3** Consider the Pfaffian equations given by

$$\omega_1 = 2ydx - 3xdy,$$

and

$$\omega_2 = (y^3 - x^2y) dx + (x^3 - 2xy^2) dy, \quad (1)$$

Show that there are infinite solutions of the form  $y(x) = cx^{\frac{3}{2}} + \dots$ , with  $c \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .

**Exercise 4** Consider the Pfaffian equation given by

$$\omega = (y^4 - 8x^7y) dx + (4x^8 - 4y^3x) dy. \quad (2)$$

Show that there are solutions of the form  $y(x) = c_\mu x^\mu + \dots$ , for certain  $\mu \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$ . Consider  $c_\mu = 1$  and compare with 2) of the exercise 2.

**Exercise 5** Let  $K$  be a field of characteristic  $p$ . Let  $f \in K[x, y]$  given by

$$f(x, y) = x + y + y^p$$

What happen if we apply the Newton method for compute  $y(x)$ ?

**Exercise 6** Determine at least two terms of a series solution of the equation

$$p(x, y, z) = 4x^2y + (x^2y + xy^2 + xy + y)^2 - z^2 = 0,$$

when solved for  $z$ .