

Calculus pre-requisites you must know.

Derivative = slope of tangent line = rate.

Integral = area between curve and x-axis (where area can be negative).

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The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus: Suppose  $f$  continuous on  $[a, b]$ .

1.) If  $G(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$ , then  $G'(x) = f(x)$ .

$$\text{I.e., } \frac{d}{dx} [\int_a^x f(t)dt] = f(x).$$

2.)  $\int_a^b f(t)dt = F(b) - F(a)$  where  $F$  is any antiderivative of  $f$ , that is  $F' = f$ .

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Integration Pre-requisites:

\* Integration by substitution

\* Integration by parts

\* Integration by partial fractions

Note: Partial fractions are also used in ch 6 for a different application.

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Suppose  $f$  is cont. on  $(a, b)$  and the point  $t_0 \in (a, b)$ ,

Solve IVP:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t), \quad y(t_0) = y_0$

$$dy = f(t)dt$$

$$\int dy = \int f(t)dt$$

$y = F(t) + C$  where  $F$  is any anti-derivative of  $F$ .

Initial Value Problem (IVP):  $y(t_0) = y_0$

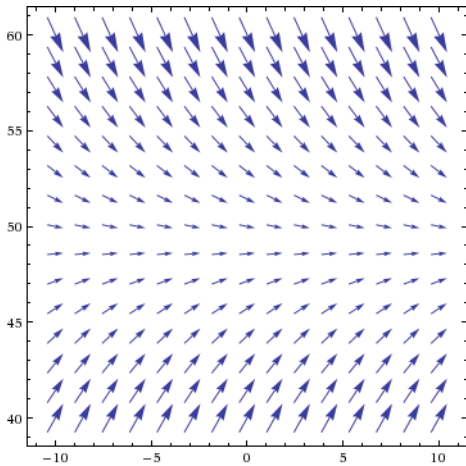
$$y_0 = F(t_0) + C \text{ implies } C = y_0 - F(t_0)$$

Hence unique solution (if domain connected) to IVP:

$$y = F(t) + y_0 - F(t_0)$$

## 1.1: Examples of differentiable equation:

1.)  $F = ma = m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg - \gamma v$



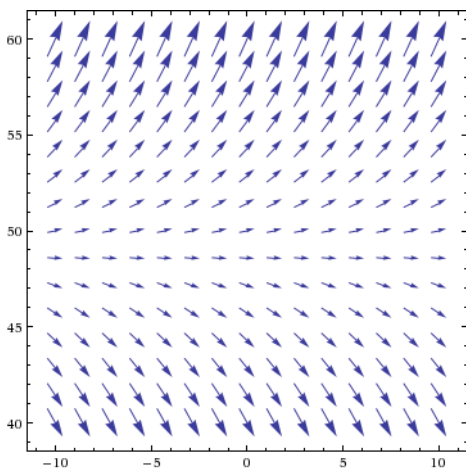
2.) Mouse population increases at a rate proportional to the current population:

More general model :  $\frac{dp}{dt} = rp - k$

where  $p(t)$  = mouse population at time  $t$ ,

$r$  = growth rate or rate constant,

$k$  = predation rate = # mice killed per unit time.



3.) Continuous compounding  $\frac{dS}{dt} = rS + k$   
 where  $S(t)$  = amount of money at time  $t$ ,  
 $r$  = interest rate,  
 $k$  = constant deposit rate

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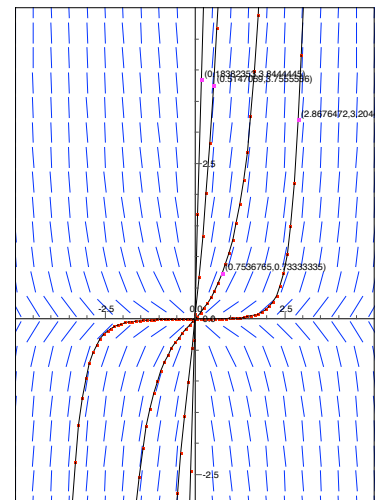
direction field = slope field = graph of  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  in  $t, y$ -plane.

\*\*\* can use slope field to determine behavior of  $y$  including as  $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$ .

\*\*\* Equilibrium Solution = constant solution

Most differential equations do not have an equilibrium solution.

Initial value: A chosen point  $(t_0, y_0)$  through which a solution must pass. I.e.,  $(t_0, y_0)$  lies on the graph of the solution that satisfies this initial value.



Initial value problem (IVP): A differential equation where initial value is specified.

An initial value problem can have 0, 1, or multiple equilibrium solutions.

\*\*\*\*\*Existence of a solution\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*Uniqueness of solution\*\*\*\*\*

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1.3:

ODE (ordinary differential equation): single independent variable

$$\text{Ex: } \frac{dy}{dt} = ay + b$$

PDE (partial differential equation): several independent variables

$$\text{Ex: } \frac{\partial xy}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial xy}{\partial y}$$

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order of differential eq'n: order of highest derivative

$$\text{example of order } n: y^{(n)} = f(t, y, \dots, y^{(n-1)})$$

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Linear vs Non-linear

$$\text{Linear: } a_0 y^{(n)} + \dots + a_{n-1} y' + a_n y = g(t)$$

where  $a_i$ 's are functions of  $t$

Note for this linear equation, the left hand side is a linear combination of the derivatives of  $y$  (denoted by  $y^{(k)}$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, n$ ) where the coefficient of  $y^{(k)}$  is a function of  $t$  (denoted  $a_k(t)$ ).

$$\text{Linear: } a_0(t)y^{(n)} + \dots + a_{n-1}(t)y' + a_n(t)y = g(t)$$

Determine if linear or non-linear:

$$\text{Ex: } ty'' - t^3y' - 3y = \sin(t)$$

$$\text{Ex: } 2y'' - 3y' - 3y^2 = 0$$

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Show that for some value of  $r$ ,  $y = e^{rt}$  is a soln to the  $1^{rst}$  order linear homogeneous equation  $2y' - 6y = 0$ .

To show something is a solution, plug it in:

$$y = e^{rt} \text{ implies } y' = re^{rt}. \text{ Plug into } 2y' - 6y = 0:$$

$$2re^{rt} - 6e^{rt} = 0 \text{ implies } 2r - 6 = 0 \text{ implies } r = 3$$

Thus  $y = e^{3t}$  is a solution to  $2y' - 6y = 0$ .

Show  $y = Ce^{3t}$  is a solution to  $2y' - 6y = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 2y' - 6y &= 2(Ce^{3t})' - 6(Ce^{3t}) = 2C(e^{3t})' - 6C(e^{3t}) \\ &= C[2(e^{3t})' - 6(e^{3t})] = C(0) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

If  $y(0) = 4$ , then  $4 = Ce^{3(0)}$  implies  $C = 4$ .

Thus by existence and uniqueness thm,  $y = 4e^{3t}$  is the unique solution to IVP:  $2y' + 6y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 4$ .

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CH 2: Solve  $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$  for special cases:

2.2: Separation of variables:  $N(y)dy = P(t)dt$

2.1: First order linear eqn:  $\frac{dy}{dt} + p(t)y = g(t)$

Ex 1:  $t^2y' + 2ty = t\sin(t)$

Ex 2:  $y' = ay + b$

Ex 3:  $y' + 3t^2y = t^2$ ,  $y(0) = 0$

Note: can use either section 2.1 method (integrating factor) or 2.2 method (separation of variables) to solve ex 2 and 3.

Ex 1:  $t^2y' + 2ty = \sin(t)$

(note, cannot use separation of variables).

$t^2y' + 2ty = \sin(t)$

$(t^2y)' = \sin(t)$  implies  $\int (t^2y)' dt = \int \sin(t) dt$

$(t^2y) = -\cos(t) + C$  implies  $y = -t^{-2}\cos(t) + Ct^{-2}$

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Ex. 2: Solve  $\frac{dy}{dt} = ay + b$  by separating variables:

$$\frac{dy}{ay+b} = dt \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{ay+b} = \int dt \Rightarrow \frac{\ln|ay+b|}{a} = t + C$$

$$\ln|ay + b| = at + C \quad \text{implies} \quad e^{\ln|ay+b|} = e^{at+C}$$

$$|ay + b| = e^C e^{at} \quad \text{implies} \quad ay + b = \pm(e^C e^{at})$$

$$ay = C e^{at} - b \quad \text{implies} \quad y = C e^{at} - \frac{b}{a}$$

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Gen ex: Solve  $y' + p(x)y = g(x)$

Let  $F(x)$  be an anti-derivative of  $p(x)$ . Thus  $p(x) = F'(x)$

$$e^{F(x)} y' + [p(x)e^{F(x)}]y = g(x)e^{F(x)}$$

$$e^{F(x)} y' + [F'(x)e^{F(x)}]y = g(x)e^{F(x)}$$

$$[e^{F(x)} y]' = g(x)e^{F(x)}$$

$$e^{F(x)} y = \int g(x)e^{F(x)} dx$$

$$y = e^{-F(x)} \int g(x)e^{F(x)} dx$$



## 2.3: Modeling with differential equations.

Suppose salty water enters and leaves a tank at a rate of 2 liters/minute.

Suppose also that the salt concentration of the water entering the tank varies with respect to time according to  $Q(t) \cdot t \sin(t^2)$  g/liters where  $Q(t)$  = amount of salt in tank in grams. (Note: this is not realistic).

If the tank contains 4 liters of water and initially contains 5g of salt, find a formula for the amount of salt in the tank after  $t$  minutes.

Let  $Q(t)$  = amount of salt in tank in grams.

Note  $Q(0) = 5$  g

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rate in} &= (2 \text{ liters/min})(Q(t) \cdot t \sin(t^2) \text{ g/liters}) \\ &= 2Qt \sin(t^2) \text{ g/min} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{rate out} = (2 \text{ liters/min})\left(\frac{Q(t)g}{4\text{liters}}\right) = \frac{Q}{2} \text{ g/min}$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \text{rate in} - \text{rate out} = 2Qt \sin(t^2) - \frac{Q}{2}$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = Q\left(2t \sin(t^2) - \frac{1}{2}\right), \quad Q(0) = 5$$

This is a first order linear ODE. It is also a separable ODE. Thus can use either 2.1 or 2.2 methods.

Using the easier 2.2:

$$\int \frac{dQ}{Q} = \int (2t \sin(t^2) - \frac{1}{2}) dt = \int 2t \sin(t^2) dt - \int \frac{1}{2} dt$$

$$\text{Let } u = t^2, \quad du = 2t dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln|Q| &= \int \sin(u) du - \frac{t}{2} = -\cos(u) - \frac{t}{2} + C \\ &= -\cos(t^2) - \frac{t}{2} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$|Q| = e^{-\cos(t^2) - \frac{t}{2} + C} = e^C e^{-\cos(t^2) - \frac{t}{2}}$$

$$Q = C e^{-\cos(t^2) - \frac{t}{2}}$$

$$Q(0) = 5 : \quad 5 = C e^{-1-0} = C e^{-1}. \text{ Thus } C = 5e$$

$$\text{Thus } Q(t) = 5e \cdot e^{-\cos(t^2) - \frac{t}{2}}$$

$$\text{Thus } Q(t) = 5e^{-\cos(t^2) - \frac{t}{2} + 1}$$

Long-term behaviour:

$$Q(t) = 5(e^{-\cos(t^2)}) (e^{\frac{-t}{2}}) e$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $e^{\frac{-t}{2}} \rightarrow 0$ , while  $5(e^{-\cos(t^2)})e$  are finite.

Thus as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $Q(t) \rightarrow 0$ .

## Section 2.4

$$y' = y^{1/3}$$

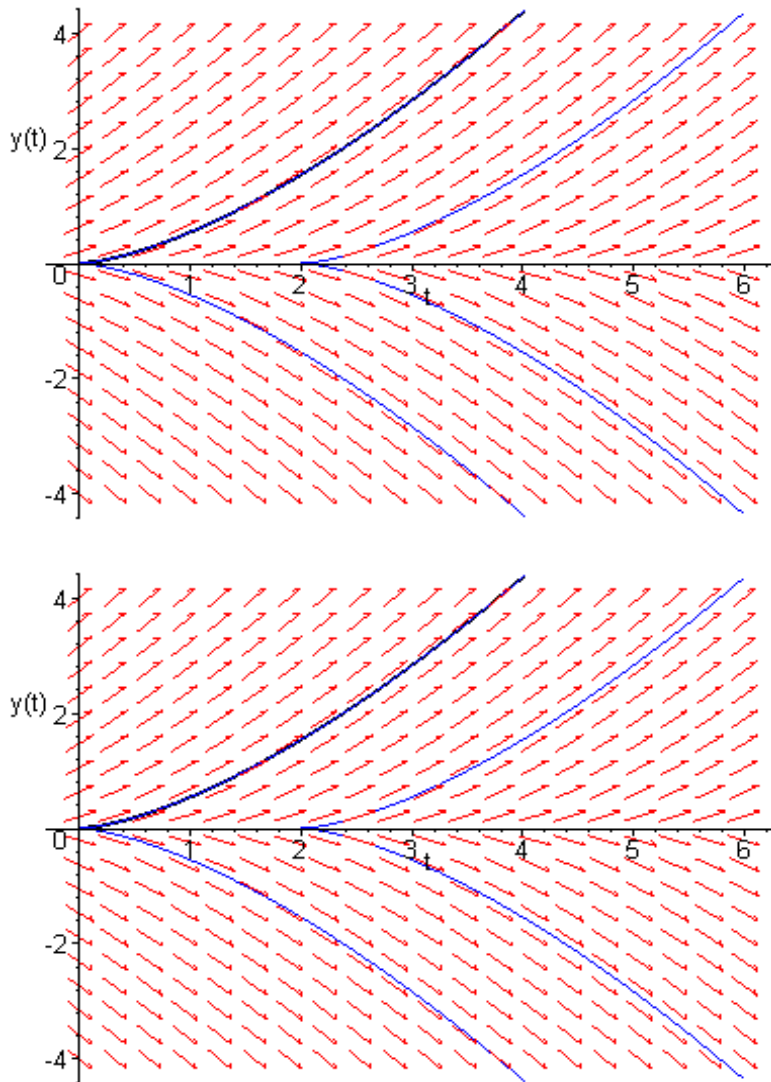


Figure 2.4.1 from *Elementary Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems, Eighth Edition* by William E. Boyce and Richard C. DiPrima

Note IVP,  $y' = y^{1/3}$ ,  $y(x_0) = 0$  has an infinite number of solutions,  
 while IVP,  $y' = y^{1/3}$ ,  $y(x_0) = y_0$  where  $y_0 \neq 0$  has a unique solution.

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Initial Value Problem:  $y(t_0) = y_0$   
 Use initial value to solve for C.

Section 2.4: Existence and Uniqueness.

In general, for  $y' = f(t, y)$ ,  $y(t_0) = y_0$ , solution may or may not exist and solution may or may not be unique.

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**Example Non-unique:**  $y' = y^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$y = 0$  is a solution to  $y' = y^{\frac{1}{3}}$  since  $y' = 0 = 0^{\frac{1}{3}} = y^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Suppose  $y \neq 0$ . Then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^{\frac{1}{3}}$  implies  $y^{-\frac{1}{3}} dy = dx$

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

$y^{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{2}{3}x + C$  implies  $y = \pm\sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{3}x + C\right)^3}$

Suppose  $y(3) = 0$ . Then  $0 = \sqrt{(2 + C)^3} \Rightarrow C = -2$ . ■

The IVP,  $y' = y^{\frac{1}{3}}$ ,  $y(3) = 0$ , has an infinite # of sol'ns ■

including:  $y = 0$ ,  $y = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{3}x - 2\right)^3}$ ,  $y = -\sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{3}x - 2\right)^3}$

## Examples: No solution:

Ex 1:  $y' = y' + 1$

Ex 2:  $(y')^2 = -1$

Ex 3 (IVP):  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y(1 + \frac{1}{x}), y(0) = 1$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int (1 + \frac{1}{x}) dx \quad \text{implies} \quad \ln|y| = x + \ln|x| + C$$

$$|y| = e^{x + \ln|x| + C} = e^x e^{\ln|x|} e^C = C|x|e^x = Cxe^x$$

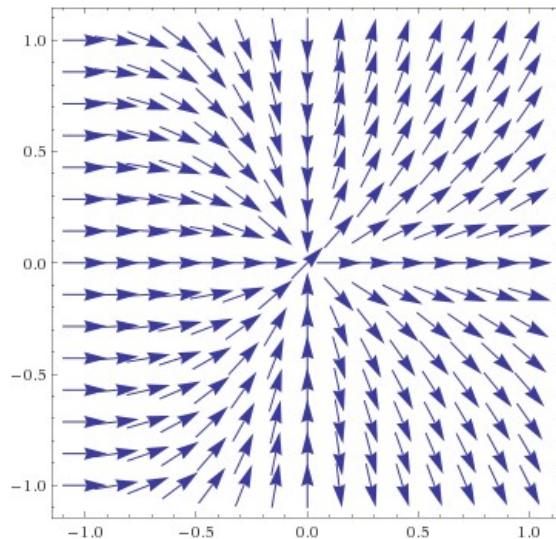
$$y = \pm Cxe^x \quad \text{implies} \quad y = Cxe^x$$

$$y(0) = 1: \quad 1 = C(0)e^0 = 0 \quad \text{implies}$$

$$\text{IVP } \frac{dy}{dx} = y(1 + \frac{1}{x}), y(0) = 1 \text{ has no solution.}$$

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slope field:  $\{1, y(1 + 1/x)\} / \text{sqrt}(1 + y^2(1 + 1/x)^2)$



Special cases:

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Suppose  $f$  is cont. on  $(a, b)$  and the point  $t_0 \in (a, b)$ ,  
Solve IVP:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t)$ ,  $y(t_0) = y_0$

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**First order linear differential equation:**

Thm 2.4.1: If  $p$  and  $g$  are continuous on  $(a, b)$  and the point  $t_0 \in (a, b)$ , then there exists a unique function  $y = \phi(t)$  defined on  $(a, b)$  that satisfies the following initial value problem:

$$y' + p(t)y = g(t), \quad y(t_0) = y_0.$$

## More general case (but still need hypothesis)

Thm 2.4.2: Suppose the functions

$z = f(t, y)$  and  $z = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t, y)$  are continuous on  $(a, b) \times (c, d)$  and the point  $(t_0, y_0) \in (a, b) \times (c, d)$ ,

then there exists an interval  $(t_0 - h, t_0 + h) \subset (a, b)$  such that there exists a unique function  $y = \phi(t)$  defined on  $(t_0 - h, t_0 + h)$  that satisfies the following initial value problem:

$$y' = f(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0.$$

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If possible **without solving**, determine where the solution exists for the following initial value problems:

If not possible **without solving**, state where in the  $ty$ -plane, the hypothesis of theorem 2.4.2 is satisfied. In other words, use theorem 2.4.2 to determine where for some interval about  $t_0$ , a solution to IVP,  $y' = f(t, y)$ ,  $y(t_0) = y_0$  exists and is unique.

Example 1:  $ty' - y = 1$ ,  $y(t_0) = y_0$

Example 2:  $y' = \ln\left|\frac{t}{y}\right|$ ,  $y(3) = 6$

Example 3:  $(t^2 - 1)y' - \frac{t^3 y}{t-4} = \ln|t|$ ,  $y(3) = 6$

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**Section 2.4 example:**  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{(1-t)(2-y)}$

$F(y, t) = \frac{1}{(1-t)(2-y)}$  is continuous for all  $t \neq 1$ ,  $y \neq 2$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial\left(\frac{1}{(1-t)(2-y)}\right)}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{(1-t)} \frac{\partial(2-y)^{-1}}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{(1-t)(2-y)^2}$$

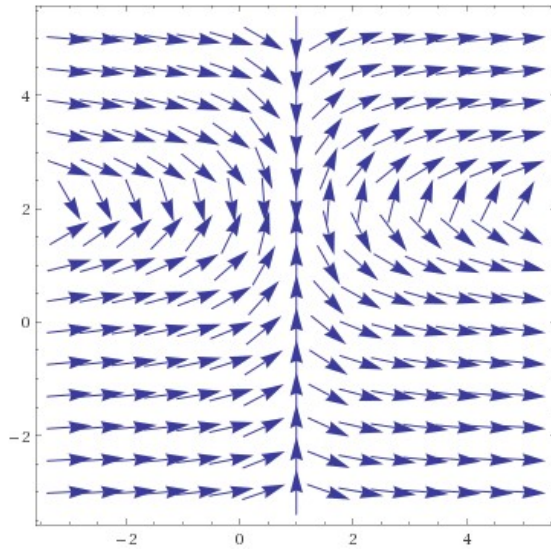
$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$  is continuous for all  $t \neq 1$ ,  $y \neq 2$

Thus the IVP  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{(1-t)(2-y)}$ ,  $y(t_0) = y_0$  has a unique solution if  $t_0 \neq 1$ ,  $y_0 \neq 2$ .

Note that if  $y_0 = 2$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{(1-t)(2-y)}$ ,  $y(t_0) = 2$  has two solutions if  $t_0 \neq 1$  (and if we allow vertical slope in domain. Note normally our convention will be to NOT allow vertical slope in domain of solution).

Note that if  $t_0 = 1$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{(1-t)(2-y)}$ ,  $y(1) = y_0$  has no solutions.





$$(1, 1/((1-t)(2-y)))/\text{sqrt}(1 + 1/((1-t)(2-y))^2)$$


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**Solve via separation of variables:**  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{(1-t)(2-y)}$  ■

$$\int (2-y)dy = \int \frac{dt}{1-t}$$

$$2y - \frac{y^2}{2} = -\ln|1-t| + C$$

$$y^2 - 4y - 2\ln|1-t| + C = 0$$

$$y = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 4(2\ln|1-t| + C)}}{2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 2\ln|1-t| + C}$$

$$y = 2 \pm \sqrt{2\ln|1-t| + C}$$

**Find domain:**

$$2\ln|1-t| + C \geq 0 \text{ and } t \neq 1 \text{ and } y \neq 2$$

**NOTE:** the convention in this class to to choose largest possible connected domain where tangent line to solution is never vertical.

$2\ln|1 - t| \geq -C$  and  $t \neq 1$  and  $y \neq 2$  implies

$\ln|1 - t| > -\frac{C}{2}$  Note: we want to find domain for this  $C$  and thus this  $C$  can't swallow constants).

$|1 - t| > e^{-\frac{C}{2}}$  since  $e^x$  is an increasing function.

$$1 - t < -e^{-\frac{C}{2}} \text{ or } 1 - t > e^{-\frac{C}{2}}$$

$$-t < -e^{-\frac{C}{2}} - 1 \text{ or } -t > e^{-\frac{C}{2}} - 1$$

$$\text{Domain: } \begin{cases} t > e^{-\frac{C}{2}} + 1 & \text{if } t_0 > 1 \\ t < -e^{-\frac{C}{2}} + 1 & \text{if } t_0 < 1. \end{cases}$$

Note: Domain is much easier to determine when the ODE is linear.

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**Find C given**  $y(t_0) = y_0$ :  $y_0 = 2 \pm \sqrt{2\ln|1 - t_0| + C}$

$$\pm(y_0 - 2) = \sqrt{2\ln|1 - t_0| + C}$$

$$(y_0 - 2)^2 - 2\ln|1 - t_0| = C$$

$$y = 2 \pm \sqrt{2\ln|1 - t| + C}$$

$$y = 2 \pm \sqrt{2\ln|1 - t| + (y_0 - 2)^2 - 2\ln|1 - t_0|}$$

$$y = 2 \pm \sqrt{(y_0 - 2)^2 + \ln \frac{(1-t)^2}{(1-t_0)^2}}$$

$$\text{Domain: } \begin{cases} t > e^{-\frac{C}{2}} + 1 & \text{if } t_0 > 1 \\ t < -e^{-\frac{C}{2}} + 1 & \text{if } t_0 < 1. \end{cases}$$

$$e^{-\frac{C}{2}} = e^{-\frac{(y_0-2)^2 - 2\ln|1-t_0|}{2}} = |1 - t_0| e^{-\frac{(y_0-2)^2}{2}}$$

$$\text{Domain: } \begin{cases} t > 1 + |1 - t_0| e^{-\frac{(y_0-2)^2}{2}} & \text{if } t_0 > 1 \\ t < 1 - |1 - t_0| e^{-\frac{(y_0-2)^2}{2}} & \text{if } t_0 < 1. \end{cases}$$

2.4 #27b. Solve Bernoulli's equation,

$$y' + p(t)y = g(t)y^n,$$

when  $n \neq 0, 1$  by changing it

$$y^{-n}y' + p(t)y^{1-n} = g(t)$$

when  $n \neq 0, 1$  by changing it to a linear equation by substituting  $v = y^{1-n}$

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Example: Solve  $ty' + 2t^{-2}y = 2t^{-2}y^5$

## Section 2.5: Autonomous equations: $y' = f(y)$

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Example: Exponential Growth/Decay

Example: population growth/radioactive decay

$$y' = ry, y(0) = y_0 \text{ implies } y = y_0 e^{rt}$$

$$r > 0$$

$$r < 0$$

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Example: Logistic growth:  $y' = h(y)y$

$$\text{Example: } y' = r\left(1 - \frac{y}{K}\right)y$$

$y$  vs  $f(y)$

slope field:

Equilibrium solutions:

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , if  $y > 0$ ,  $y \rightarrow$

$$\text{Solution: } y = \frac{y_0 K}{y_0 + (K - y_0)e^{-rt}}$$

## Section 2.5 Autonomous equations: $y' = f(y)$

If given either differential equation  $y' = f(y)$

OR direction field:

Find equilibrium solutions and determine if  
stable, unstable, semi-stable.

Understand what the above means.

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Asymptotically stable:

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Asymptotically unstable:

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Asymptotically semi-stable: