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$$a_0(t)y^{(n)} + a_1(t)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_n(t)y = g(t)$$

## Ch 2.4. Linear Equations

- ✳ Here if  $g(t) = 0$  **homogeneous**, **non-homogeneous** otherwise (driving by a force). **You know the equations below already.**
- ✳ A linear first order ODE has the general form, where  $p(t)$ ,  $g(t)$ , can be constants and/or variables.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + p(t)y = g(t)$$

- ✳ **Constant Coefficient Case:** straightforward solution is

$$y' = -ay + b, \ln|y - b/a| = -at + C, y = b/a + ke^{at}, k = \pm e^C$$

$$\frac{dy/dt}{y-b/a} = -a \quad \int \frac{dy}{y-b/a} = -\int a dt$$

- ✳ **Variable Coefficient Case: Method of Integrating Factors.**
- ✳ **Using the product rule,  $d(uv) = vdu + udv$ .** Multiplying the equation by a function  $\mu(t)$ , so that the entire equation must be easily integrated.

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✱ Variable Coefficient Case: Method of Integrating Factors. From the product rule, multiplying the 1<sup>st</sup> order linear DE by a function  $\mu(t)$ , so that the resulting equation must be easily integrated. This is the General Case. Proof is an exam question.

$$y' + p(t)y = g(t)$$

$$\mu(t)y' + \mu(t)p(t)y = \mu(t)g(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\mu(t)y] =$$

$$\mu(t)\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{d\mu(t)}{dt}y = \mu(t)g(t)$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dt}[\mu(t)y] = \int [\mu(t)g(t)] + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\mu(t)} \left( \int [\mu(t)g(t)] + C \right)$$

$$\frac{d\mu(t)}{dt} = \mu(t)p(t)$$

$$\int \frac{d\mu(t)}{\mu(t)} = \int p(t)dt$$

$$\ln \mu(t) = \int p(t)dt + k$$

$$\mu(t) = e^{\int p(t)dt}$$

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### Method of Integrating Factors: Variable Right Side, $g(t)$

$$y' + ay = g(t)$$

$$\frac{d\mu(t)}{dt} = a\mu(t) \implies \mu(t) = e^{at}$$

$$\mu(t)\frac{dy}{dt} + a\mu(t)y = \mu(t)g(t)$$

$$e^{at}\frac{dy}{dt} + ae^{at}y = e^{at}g(t) \implies \frac{d}{dt}[e^{at}y] = e^{at}g(t)$$

$$y = e^{-at} \int e^{at}g(t)dt + Ce^{-at}$$

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**Example 1:**  $y' + 2y = e^{t/2}$

✦ Observe that equilibrium solution (of slopes) is shifting due to the  $t$  dependence..

$$y' + 2y = e^{t/2} \rightarrow y' = 0 \rightarrow y = e^{t/2} / 2$$

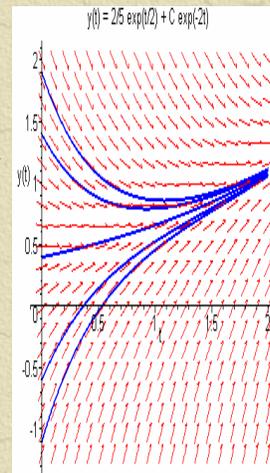
✦ With  $\mu(t) = e^{2t}$ , we solve the original equation as follows:

$$y' + 2y = e^{t/2}$$

$$\mu(t) \frac{dy}{dt} + 2\mu(t)y = \mu(t)e^{t/2} \Rightarrow \mu(t) = e^{2t}$$

$$e^{2t} \frac{dy}{dt} + 2e^{2t}y = e^{5t/2} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} [e^{2t}y] = e^{5t/2}$$

$$e^{2t}y = \frac{2}{5}e^{5t/2} + C \Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{5}e^{t/2} + Ce^{-2t}$$



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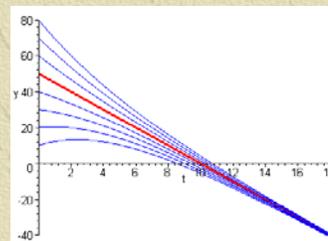
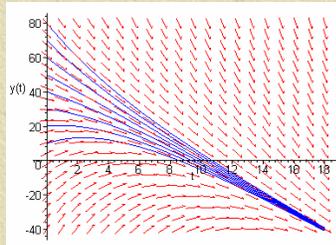
**Example 2: General Solution of**  $y' + \frac{1}{5}y = 5 - t$

$$y = e^{-at} \int e^{at} g(t) dt + Ce^{-at} = e^{-t/5} \int e^{t/5} (5 - t) dt + Ce^{-t/5}$$

Integrating by parts,  $u dv = d(uv) - v du$

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^{t/5} (5 - t) dt &= \int 5e^{t/5} dt - \int te^{t/5} dt \\ &= 25e^{t/5} - \left[ 5te^{t/5} - \int 5e^{t/5} dt \right] \\ &= 50e^{t/5} - 5te^{t/5} \end{aligned}$$

✦ Thus  $y = e^{-t/5} (50e^{t/5} - 5te^{t/5}) + Ce^{-t/5} = 50 - 5t + Ce^{-t/5}$



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$$y' - \frac{1}{5}y = 5 - t$$

✳ Equilibrium points  $y'=0$ ,  $y = -25$  ( $t=0$ ), and  $t=5$  ( $y=0$ )

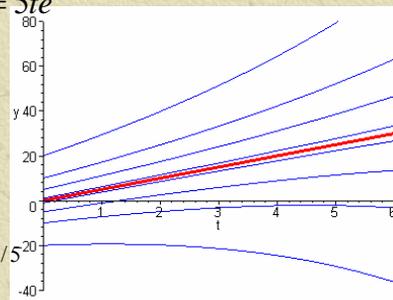
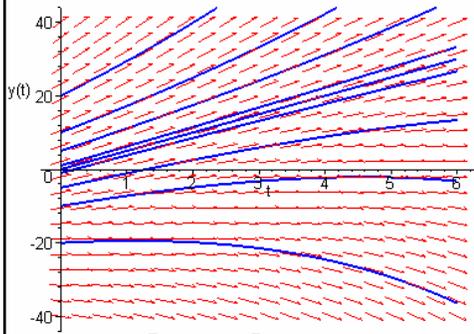
✳ Needs integrating by parts,

$$y = e^{-at} \int e^{at} g(t) dt + Ce^{-at} = e^{t/5} \int e^{-t/5} (5-t) dt + Ce^{t/5}$$

$$\int e^{-t/5} (5-t) dt = \int 5e^{-t/5} dt - \int te^{-t/5} dt$$

$$= -25e^{-t/5} - \left[ -5te^{-t/5} + \int 5e^{-t/5} dt \right]$$

$$= 5te^{-t/5}$$



$$y = e^{t/5} \left[ 5te^{-t/5} \right] + Ce^{t/5} = 5t + Ce^{t/5}$$

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Example for general case of 1<sup>st</sup> order DE, IVP probl. EXAM WARNING, linear!!?

$$ty' - 2y = 5t^2, \quad y(1) = 2, \quad y' - \frac{2}{t}y = 5t, \quad \text{for } t \neq 0$$

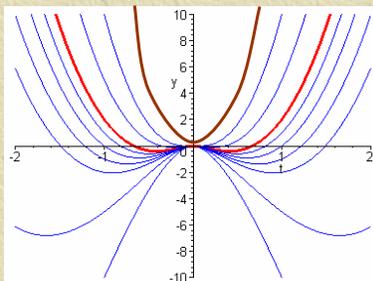
✳ First put into standard form:

$$\text{✳ Integrating Factor } \mu(t) = e^{\int p(t) dt} = e^{-\int \frac{2}{t} dt} = e^{-2 \ln|t|} = e^{\ln\left(\frac{1}{t^2}\right)} = \frac{1}{t^2}$$

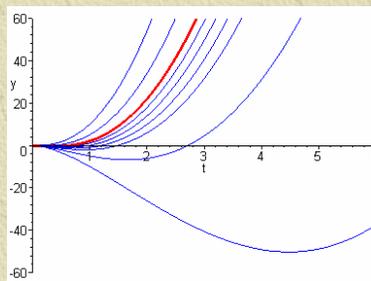
and hence the general and particular solution for  $y(1) = 2$ , respectively.

$$y = \frac{\int \mu(t)g(t) dt + C}{\mu(t)} = t^2 \left[ \int \frac{5}{t} dt + C \right] = 5t^2 \ln|t| + Ct^2 \quad y = 5t^2 \left( \ln|t| + 2/5 \right)$$

✳ Integral curves for the differential equation, and a particular solution (in red) for the initial point (1,2).



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**Separable DEs:**  $g(y)dy = f(x)dx$  or  $dy/dt = y' = f(x)/g(x)$ .

Two Examples and implicit solutions and isoclines. Linearity?

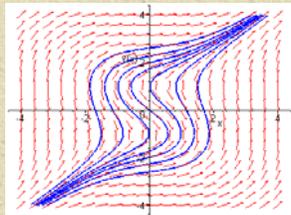
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 1}{y^2 - 1}$$

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

$$\int (y^2 - 1)dy = \int (x^2 + 1)dx$$

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

$$y^3 - 3y = x^3 + 3x + C$$

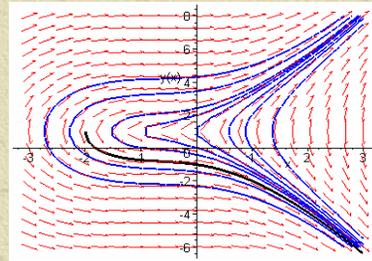


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$$2(y-1)dy = (3x^2 + 4x + 2)dx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)} \quad 2\int (y-1)dy = \int (3x^2 + 4x + 2)dx$$

$$y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + C$$



$$y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + C \quad (\text{implicit})$$

$$y = 1 \pm \sqrt{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + C} \quad (\text{explicit})$$

**In 2<sup>nd</sup> Example, domain of the solution**

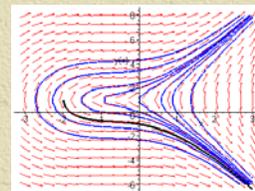
✦ Thus the solutions to the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)}, \quad y(0) = -1$$

are given by

$$y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 3 \quad (\text{implicit})$$

$$y = 1 - \sqrt{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 4} \quad (\text{explicit})$$



✦ From explicit representation of  $y$ , it follows that

$$y = 1 - \sqrt{x^2(x+2) + 2(x+2)} = 1 - \sqrt{(x+2)(x^2+2)}$$

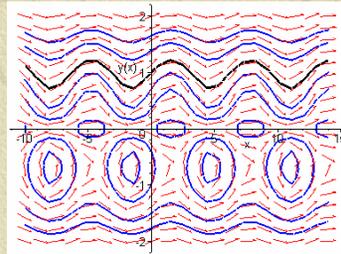
and hence domain of  $y$  is  $x \in (-2, \infty)$ . Smaller than  $-2$  negates inside sqrt, and  $x = -2$  yields  $y = 1$ , which makes denominator of  $dy/dx$  zero (vertical tangent).

✦ Conversely, domain of  $y$  can be estimated by locating vertical tangents on graph (useful for implicitly defined solutions).

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

$$\ln|y| + y^3 = \sin x + C$$



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## Ch 2.4: Differences Between Linear and Nonlinear Equations

- ✦ Recall that a first order ODE has the form  $y' = f(t, y)$ , and is linear if  $f$  is linear in  $y$ , and nonlinear if  $f$  is nonlinear in  $y$  (regardless of  $t$ ).
- ✦ Examples:  $y' = ty - e^t$ ,  $y' = ty^2$ .
- ✦ First order linear and nonlinear equations differ in a number of ways:
  - ◆ The theory describing existence and uniqueness of solutions, and corresponding domains, are different.
  - ◆ **Solutions to linear equations can be expressed in terms of a general solution**, which is not usually the case for nonlinear equations.
  - ◆ **Linear equations have explicitly defined solutions while nonlinear equations typically do not**, and nonlinear equations **may or may not have implicitly defined solutions**.
- ✦ For both types of equations, numerical and graphical construction of solutions are important.

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## Linearity = multiplicity (scalability) and additivity (superposition).

- ✖ Linearity Definiton: (with respect to dependent variable, therefore the degree of the independent variables as coefficients of the derivations is nor a concern.)
- ✖ Scalability  $af(x)=f(ax)$ ;
- ✖ Superposition,  $y=u+v$ ,  $f(u)+f(v)?$ ,  $f(u+v)=f(u)+f(v)$
- ✖  $f(au + bv) = f(au) + f(bv) = af(u) + bf(v)$
- ✖ Example:  $L(z) = z''' - z + k^3z$ 
  - ♦  $((a + b)z)''' - (a + b)z + k^3(a + b)z = (az)''' + (bz)''' - az - bz + k^3az + k^3bz = af(z)+bf(z)$
  - ♦ So its's linear.
- ✖ We can find it to look degree of functions f z too. Degree of z is 1 and not any trig combinations is involved.
- ✖  $L(y) = y' - y + y^2$
- ✖  $(a + b)y' - (a + b)y + ((a + b)y)^2 \neq ay' + by' - ay - by + (ay)^2 + (by)^2$
- ✖ So it's not linear and the degree of y is 2, indicating nonlinearity.

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## Theorem 2.4.1

- ✖ Consider the **linear first order initial** value problem:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + p(t)y = g(t), \quad y(0) = y_0$$

If the functions  $p$  and  $g$  are continuous on an open interval  $(\alpha, \beta)$  containing the point  $t = t_0$ , then there exists a unique solution  $y = \phi(t)$  that satisfies the IVP for each  $t$  in  $(\alpha, \beta)$ .

- ✖ **Proof:**

$$y = \frac{\int_{t_0}^t \mu(s)g(s)ds + y_0}{\mu(t)}, \quad \text{where } \mu(t) = e^{\int_{t_0}^t p(s)ds}$$

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## Theorem 2.4.2

- ✦ Consider the **nonlinear first order initial** value problem:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y), \quad y(0) = y_0$$

- ✦ Suppose  $f$  and  $\partial f/\partial y$  are continuous on some open rectangle  $(t, y) \in (\alpha, \beta) \times (\gamma, \delta)$  containing the point  $(t_0, y_0)$ . Then in some interval  $(t_0 - h, t_0 + h) \subseteq (\alpha, \beta)$  there exists a unique solution  $y = \phi(t)$  that satisfies the IVP.
- ✦ Since there is no general formula for the solution of arbitrary nonlinear first order IVPs, this proof is difficult, and beyond the scope of this course.
- ✦ It turns out that conditions stated in Thm 2.4.2 are sufficient but not necessary to guarantee existence of a solution, **and continuity of  $f$  ensures existence but not uniqueness of  $\phi$ .**

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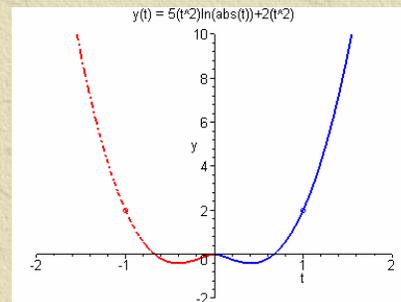
## Example 1: Linear IVP

- ✦ Recall the initial value problem from Chapter 2.1 slides:

$$ty' - 2y = 5t^2, \quad y(1) = 2 \Rightarrow y = 5t^2 \ln|t| + 2t^2$$

- ✦ The solution to this initial value problem is defined for  $t > 0$ , the interval on which  $p(t) = -2/t$  is continuous.
- ✦ If the initial condition is  $y(-1) = 2$ , then the solution is given by same expression as above, but is defined on  $t < 0$ .
- ✦ In either case, Theorem 2.4.1 guarantees that solution is unique on corresponding interval.

Question what is the interval here for thr 2.41.



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## Example 2: Nonlinear IVP

- Consider nonlinear initial value problem from Ch 2.2:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)}, \quad y(0) = -1$$

- The functions  $f$  and  $\partial f/\partial y$  are given by

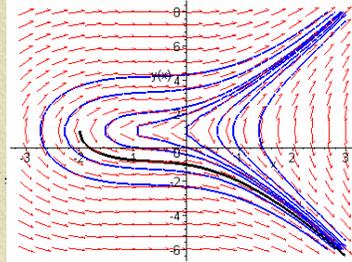
$$f(x, y) = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)}, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = -\frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)^2}$$

and are continuous except on line  $y = 1$ .

- Thus possible to draw an open rectangle about  $(0, -1)$  on which  $f$  and  $\partial f/\partial y$  are continuous, as long as it doesn't cover  $y = 1$ .

- How wide is **rectangle**? Recall solution defined for  $x > -2$ , with

$$y = 1 - \sqrt{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 4}$$



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## Example 2: Change Initial Condition SKIP

- Our nonlinear initial value problem is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)}, \quad y(0) = -1$$

with

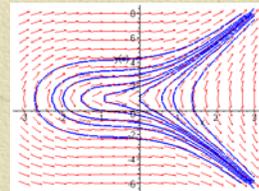
$$f(x, y) = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)}, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = -\frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)^2},$$

which are continuous except on line  $y = 1$ .

- If we change initial condition to  $y(0) = 1$ , then Theorem 2.4.2 is not satisfied. Solving this new IVP, we obtain

$$y = 1 \pm \sqrt{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x}, \quad x > 0$$

- Thus a solution exists but is not unique.**



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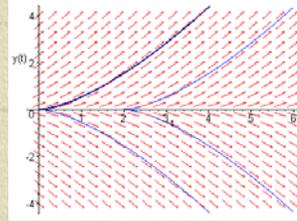
### Example 3: (!!!linear) IVP (Very simple to draw tangents)

- Consider initial value problem

$$y' = y^{1/3}, \quad y(0) = 0 \quad (t \geq 0)$$

- The functions  $f$  and  $\partial f/\partial y$  are given by

$$f(t, y) = y^{1/3}, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t, y) = \frac{1}{3} y^{-2/3}$$



- Thus  $f$  continuous everywhere, **but  $\partial f/\partial y$  doesn't exist at  $y = 0$** , and hence Theorem 2.4.2 is not satisfied. **Solutions exist but are not unique.** Separating variables and solving, we obtain

$$y^{-1/3} dy = dt \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} y^{2/3} = t + c \Rightarrow y = \pm \left( \frac{2}{3} t \right)^{3/2}, \quad t \geq 0$$

- Positive since  $t$  cannot be negative due to sqrt
- If initial condition is not on  $t$ -axis where  $y=0$ , then Theorem 2.4.2 does guarantee existence and uniqueness.

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### SKIP to exactness.

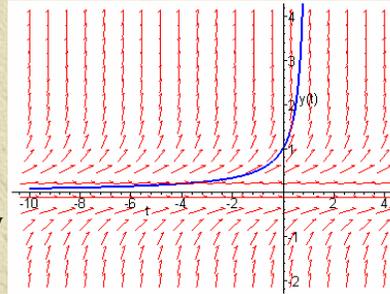
### Example 4: (!!!linear) IVP

- Consider initial value problem

$$y' = y^2, \quad y(0) = 1$$

- The functions  $f$  and  $\partial f/\partial y$  are given by

$$f(t, y) = y^2, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t, y) = 2y$$



- Thus  $f$  and  $\partial f/\partial y$  are continuous at  $t = 0$ , so Thm 2.4.2 guarantees that solutions exist and are unique.

- Separating variables and solving, we obtain

$$y^{-2} dy = dt \Rightarrow -y^{-1} = t + c \Rightarrow y = \frac{-1}{t+c} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{1-t}$$

- The solution  $y(t)$  is defined on  $(-\infty, 1)$ . Note that the singularity at  $t = 1$  is **not obvious from original IVP statement.**

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## Interval of Definition: Linear and Nonlinear Cases

- ✱ By Theorem 2.4.1, the solution of a linear initial value problem **exists throughout any interval about  $t = t_0$  on which  $p$  and  $g$  are continuous.**
- ✱ **Vertical asymptotes or other discontinuities of solution can only occur at points of discontinuity of  $p$  or  $g$ .** However, solution may be differentiable at points of discontinuity of  $p$  or  $g$ .
- ✱ In the nonlinear case, the **interval** on which a solution exists **may be difficult to determine.** The solution  $y = \phi(t)$  exists as long as  $(t, \phi(t))$  remains within rectangular region indicated in Theorem 2.4.2. This is what determines the value of  $h$  in that theorem. Since  $\phi(t)$  is usually not known, it may be impossible to determine this region. Furthermore, any singularities in the solution may depend on the initial condition as well as the equation.

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## General Solutions

- ✱ For a first order linear equation, it is possible to obtain a solution **containing one arbitrary constant**, from which all solutions follow by specifying values for this constant.
- ✱ For nonlinear equations, **such general solutions may not exist.** That is, **even though a solution containing an arbitrary constant may be found**, there may be other solutions that cannot be obtained by specifying values for this constant.
- ✱ Consider Example 4: The function  $y = 0$  is a solution of the differential equation, but it cannot be obtained by specifying a value for  $c$  in solution using separation of variables:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{-1}{t+c}$$

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## Explicit Solutions: Linear Equations

- ✧ By Theorem 2.4.1, a solution of a linear initial value problem

$$y' + p(t)y = g(t), \quad y(0) = y_0$$

exists throughout any interval about  $t = t_0$  on which  $p$  and  $g$  are continuous, and this solution is unique.

- ✧ The solution has an explicit representation,

$$y = \frac{\int_{t_0}^t \mu(s)g(s)ds + y_0}{\mu(t)}, \quad \text{where } \mu(t) = e^{\int_0^t p(s)ds},$$

and can be evaluated at any appropriate value of  $t$ , as long as the necessary integrals can be computed.

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## Explicit Solution Approximation

- ✧ For linear first order equations, an explicit representation for the solution can be found, as long as necessary integrals can be solved.
- ✧ If integrals can't be solved, then numerical methods are often used to approximate the integrals.

$$y = \frac{\int_{t_0}^t \mu(s)g(s)ds + C}{\mu(t)}, \quad \text{where } \mu(t) = e^{\int_0^t p(s)ds}$$

$$\int_{t_0}^t \mu(s)g(s)ds \approx \sum_{k=1}^n \mu(t_k)g(t_k)\Delta t_k$$

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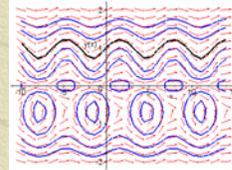
## Implicit Solutions: Nonlinear Equations

- ✦ For nonlinear equations, explicit representations of solutions may not exist.
- ✦ As we have seen, it may be possible to obtain an equation which implicitly defines the solution. If equation is simple enough, an explicit representation can sometimes be found.
- ✦ Otherwise, numerical calculations are necessary in order to determine values of  $y$  for given values of  $t$ . These values can then be plotted in a sketch of the integral curve.
- ✦ Recall the following example from

Ch 2.2 slides:

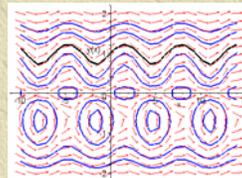
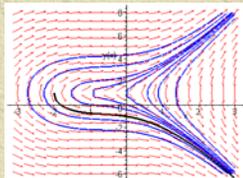
$$y' = \frac{y \cos x}{1 + 3y^3}, \quad y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow \ln y + y^3 = \sin x + 1$$

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## Direction Fields

- ✦ In addition to using numerical methods to sketch the integral curve, the nonlinear equation itself can provide enough information to sketch a direction field.
- ✦ The direction field can often show the qualitative form of solutions, and can help identify regions in the  $ty$ -plane where solutions exhibit interesting features that merit more detailed analytical or numerical investigations.
- ✦ Chapter 2.7 and Chapter 8 focus on numerical methods.



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## Ch 2.6: Exact Equations (chain rule!!!).

- ✱ Consider a first order ODE of the form

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y)y' = 0$$

- ✱ Suppose there is a function  $\psi$  such that

$$\psi_x(x, y) = M(x, y), \quad \psi_y(x, y) = N(x, y)$$

and such that  $\psi(x, y) = c$  defines  $y = \phi(x)$  implicitly. Then

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \psi[x, \phi(x)] \quad \text{and hence the original ODE becomes}$$
$$\frac{d}{dx} \psi[x, \phi(x)] = 0$$

- ✱ Thus  $\psi(x, y) = c$  defines a solution implicitly.
- ✱ In this case, the ODE is said to be **exact**.

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### Theorem 2.6.1- Continuity and Existence of $\psi$ and the condition of Exactness.

- ✱ Suppose an ODE can be written in the form

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y)y' = 0 \quad (1)$$

where the functions  $M$ ,  $N$ ,  $M_y$  and  $N_x$  are all continuous in the rectangular region  $R: (x, y) \in (\alpha, \beta) \times (\gamma, \delta)$ . Then Eq. (1) is an **exact** differential equation iff

$$M_y(x, y) = N_x(x, y), \quad \forall (x, y) \in R \quad (2)$$

- ✱ That is, there exists a function  $\psi$  satisfying the conditions

$$\psi_x(x, y) = M(x, y), \quad \psi_y(x, y) = N(x, y) \quad (3)$$

iff  $M$  and  $N$  satisfy Equation (2). Think here.. How to solve it.

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### Example 1: Exact Equation (1 of 4)

✦ Consider the following differential equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x+4y}{4x-y} \Leftrightarrow (x+4y) + (4x-y)y' = 0$$

✦ Then  $M(x, y) = x+4y$ ,  $N(x, y) = 4x-y$

and hence  $M_y(x, y) = 4 = N_x(x, y) \Rightarrow$  ODE is exact

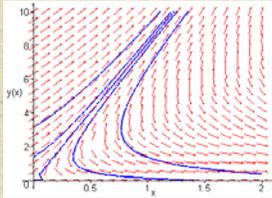
✦ From Theorem 2.6.1,  $\psi_x(x, y) = x+4y$ ,  $\psi_y(x, y) = 4x-y$

✦ Thus  $\psi(x, y) = \int \psi_x(x, y) dx = \int (x+4y) dx = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 4xy + C(y)$

$$\psi_y(x, y) = 4x-y = 4x+C'(y) \Rightarrow C'(y) = -y \Rightarrow C(y) = -\frac{1}{2}y^2 + k$$

$$\psi(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 4xy - \frac{1}{2}y^2 + k = c$$

✦ By Theorem 2.6.1, the solution is given implicitly by  $x^2 + 8xy - y^2 = c$



Example 2:  $(y \cos x + 2xe^y) + (\sin x + x^2e^y - 1)y' = 0$

$$M(x, y) = y \cos x + 2xe^y, N(x, y) = \sin x + x^2e^y - 1$$

$$M_y(x, y) = \cos x + 2xe^y = N_x(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{ODE is exact}$$

✦ From Theorem 2.6.1,

$$\psi_x(x, y) = M = y \cos x + 2xe^y, \psi_y(x, y) = N = \sin x + x^2e^y - 1$$

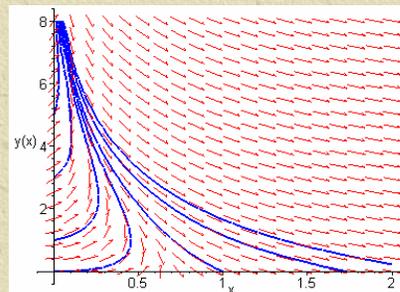
$$\psi(x, y) = \int \psi_x(x, y) dx = \int (y \cos x + 2xe^y) dx = y \sin x + x^2e^y + C(y) = c$$

$$\psi_y(x, y) = \sin x + x^2e^y - 1$$

$$= \sin x + x^2e^y + C'(y)$$

$$C'(y) = -1 \Rightarrow C(y) = -y + k$$

$$\psi(x, y) = y \sin x + x^2e^y - y + k = c$$



### Example 3: Non-Exact Equation Treated by Integrating Factors. Interesting therefore potential Exam Question

- It is **sometimes** possible to convert a inexact DE into an exact equation by treating with a suitable integrating factor  $\mu(x, y)$ :

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y)y' = 0$$

$$\mu(x, y)M(x, y) + \mu(x, y)N(x, y)y' = 0$$

- For this equation to be exact, we need

$$(\mu M)_y = (\mu N)_x \Leftrightarrow M\mu_y - N\mu_x + (M_y - N_x)\mu = 0$$

- This partial differential equation may be difficult to solve. If  $\mu$  is a function of  $x$  alone, then  $\mu_y = 0$  and hence we solve

$$\frac{d\mu}{dx} = \frac{M_y - N_x}{N} \mu,$$

provided right side is a function of  $x$  only. Similarly if  $\mu$  is a function of  $y$  alone. See text for more details.

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### Non-Exact Equation Example treated.

- Consider the following non-exact differential equation.

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

- Seeking an integrating factor, we solve the linear equation

$$\frac{d\mu}{dx} = \frac{M_y - N_x}{N} \mu \Leftrightarrow \frac{d\mu}{dx} = \frac{\mu}{x} \Rightarrow \mu(x) = x$$

- Multiplying our differential equation by  $\mu$ , we obtain the exact equation

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

which has its solutions given implicitly by

$$x^3y + \frac{1}{2}x^2y^2 = c$$

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✦ Exam question, and HW, 27.b, 29, 29, 30 at page 73 and 74, solve bernoullie problems at least two to prove that eq reduces to a 1st order linear DE.

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✦ y = dsolve('Dy=1+y^2,')
✦ y =
✦ tan(t+C1)
✦ >> y = dsolve('Dy=1+y^2','y(0)=1', 't')
✦ y =
✦ tan(t+1/4*pi)
✦ >> diff(y, 't')
✦ ans =
✦ 1+tan(t+1/4*pi)^2
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