

1. Determine an interval in which the solutions of the following initial value problems are certain to exist.

(a)  $y' + \frac{\sin t}{t^2 - 1}y = \frac{\cot t}{t^2 - 4t + 3}$ ,  $y(2) = -1$ .

Thm 2.4.1. For a linear equation  $y' + p(t)y = q(t)$ .

If both functions  $p(t)$  and  $q(t)$  are continuous on an interval  $I$ , containing  $t_0$ , then the initial value problem

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

has a unique solution on the interval  $I$ .

$$p(t) = \frac{\sin t}{t^2 - 1},$$

$t^2 - 1 \neq 0$   
 $t \neq \pm 1$

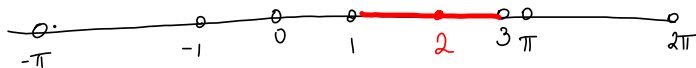
$$q(t) = \frac{\cot t}{t^2 - 4t + 3}$$

$\cot t$  DNE if  $t = 0, \pm\pi, \pm2\pi, \pm3\pi, \dots$

$$t^2 - 4t + 3 \neq 0$$

$$(t - 3)(t - 1) \neq 0$$

$$t \neq 3, t \neq 1$$



(1, 3)

initial condition  $y(2) = -1$

$$(b) \frac{t(t-4)y' + t^2 \ln(t+5)y}{t(t-4)} = 0, \quad y(-3) = 7.$$

$$y' + \frac{t \ln(t+5)}{t-4} y = 0$$

$$p(t) = \frac{t \ln(t+5)}{t-4}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$t \neq 4$$

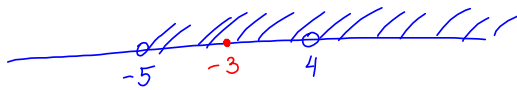
$$\ln(t+5)$$

$\rightarrow$

$$t+5 > 0$$

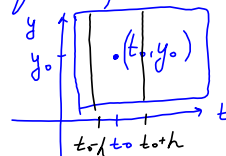
$$t > -5$$

$\leftarrow$  domain



$$(-5, 4)$$

Thm 2.4.2. If  $y' = f(t,y)$ ,  $y(t_0) = y_0$ . (\*)  
 $\alpha < t < \beta$ ,  $\gamma < y < \delta$  containing the point  $(t_0, y_0)$ , then the solution  
of the initial value problem (\*) exists and is unique for  
 $t_0 - h < t < t_0 + h$ ,  $\gamma < y < \delta$ .



2. State where in the  $ty$ -plane the hypothesis of theorem 2.4.2 are satisfied.

$$(a) y' = \frac{\ln(ty)}{1 - (t^2 + y^2)}$$

$$f(t,y) = \frac{\ln(ty)}{1 - (t^2 + y^2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\frac{1}{ty} [1 - t^2 - y^2] + 2y \ln(ty)}{(1 - t^2 - y^2)^2}$$

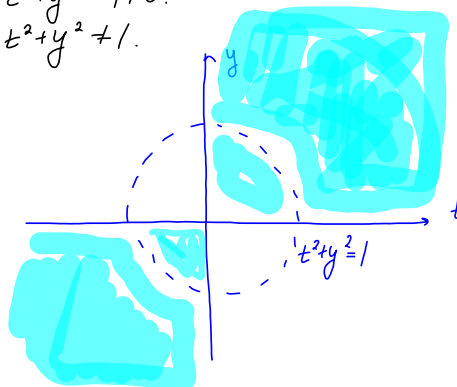
$$= \frac{1 - t^2 - y^2 + 2y \ln(ty)}{y(1 - t^2 - y^2)^2}$$

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$ty > 0$  either  $t > 0, y > 0$  or  $t < 0, y < 0$  1, 2, 3 quadrants

$$t^2 + y^2 - 1 \neq 0$$

$$t^2 + y^2 \neq 1$$

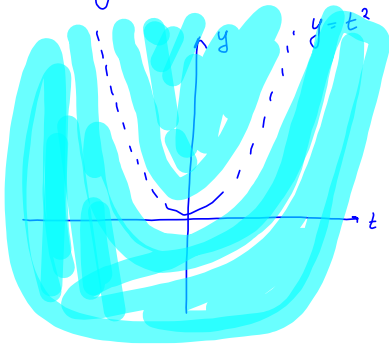


(b)  $y' = (t^2 - y)^{1/3}$ .

$f(t, y) = (t^2 - y)^{1/3}$  continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

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

$t^2 - y \neq 0$ ,  $y \neq t^2$  - eliminate the parabola.



3. Solve the following initial value problems and determine how the interval in which the solution exists depends on the initial value  $t_0$ .

(a)  $y' = \frac{-4}{t}y$ ,  $y(t_0) = y_0$   $t \neq 0$ .  
linear

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{4}{t}y$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = -\int \frac{4}{t} dt$$

$$\ln|y| = -4 \ln|t| + \ln C$$

$$\ln|y| = \ln(t^{-4} \cdot C)$$

$$y = \frac{C}{t^4} \quad \text{plug into the initial condition:}$$

$$y(t_0) = \frac{C}{t_0^4} = y_0 \quad \text{solve for } C = y_0 t_0^4$$

$$y(t) = \frac{y_0 t_0^4}{t^4}$$

the solution of the initial value problem.



if  $t_0 > 0$ , then  $(0, \infty)$   
if  $t_0 < 0$ , then  $(-\infty, 0)$

(b)  $y' + y^3 = 0$   $y(t_0) = y_0$ .  
nonlinear.

$f(t, y) = -y^3$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -3y^2$  continuous for all  $y$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -y^3$$
$$\int \frac{dy}{y^3} = -\int dt, \quad y \neq 0.$$

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

$$y^{-2} = 2t - 2C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2t - 2C}} \quad \text{plug in } t = t_0$$

$$y(t_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2t_0 - 2C}} = y_0 \quad \text{solve for } C$$

$$\frac{1}{2t_0 - 2C} = y_0^2, \quad 2t_0 - 2C = \frac{1}{y_0^2}, \quad 2C = 2t_0 - \frac{1}{y_0^2}$$
$$C = t_0 - \frac{1}{2y_0^2} = \frac{2t_0 y_0^2 - 1}{2y_0^2}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2t - \frac{2t_0 y_0^2 - 1}{y_0^2}}}, \quad y_0 \neq 0.$$

$$2t - \frac{2t_0 y_0^2 - 1}{y_0^2} > 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$t > \frac{2t_0 y_0^2 - 1}{2y_0^2}, \quad \text{if } y_0 \neq 0.$$

If  $y_0 = 0$ ,  $y(t_0) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$  only possible solution.  
if  $y_0 = 0$ .

4. Verify that both  $y_1 = 1 - t$  and  $y_2 = \frac{-t^2}{4}$  are solutions to the same initial value problem

$$y'(t) = \frac{-t + (t^2 + 4y)^{(1/2)}}{2}, \quad y(2) = -1.$$

Does it contradict the existence and uniqueness theorem?

$$y'(t) = \frac{-t + \sqrt{t^2 + 4y}}{2}, \quad y(2) = -1.$$

$y_1 = 1 - t$ ,  $y_1(2) = 1 - 2 = -1$   
 Plug  $y_1$  back into the equation:

$$y_1 = 1 - t, \quad y_1' = -1$$

$$-1 \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-t + \sqrt{t^2 + 4(1-t)}}{2}$$

$$-1 \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-t + \sqrt{t^2 + 4 - 4t}}{2}$$

$$-1 \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-t + \sqrt{(t-2)^2}}{2}$$

$$-1 \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-t + t - 2}{2}$$

$$-1 = -1$$

$$y_2 = -\frac{t^2}{4}, \quad y_2(2) = -\frac{4}{4} = -1$$

$$y_2' = -\frac{2t}{4} = -\frac{t}{2}$$

Plug  $y_2$ ,  $y_2'$  back into the equation

$$-\frac{t}{2} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{-t + \sqrt{t^2 + 4(-\frac{t^2}{4})}}{2}$$

$$-\frac{t}{2} = -\frac{t}{2}$$

$$f(t,y) = \frac{-t + \sqrt{t^2 + 4y}}{2}, \quad \text{point } (2, -1)$$

$$t^2 + 4y > 0 \quad @ \quad (2, -1) \quad 2^2 + 4(-1) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t^2 + 4y}} (4) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{t^2 + 4y}}$$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  is discontinuous @  $(2, -1)$ .

$$t^2 + 4y > 0$$

plug in  $t=2$  and  $y=-1$

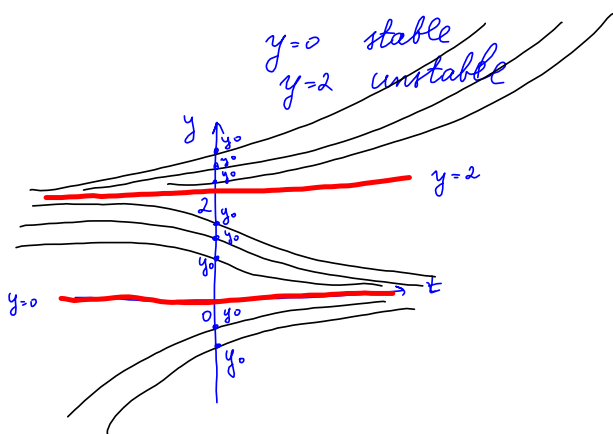
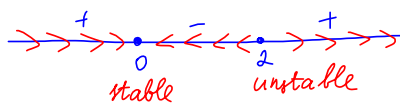
$$4 + 4(-1) = 0$$

5. Given the differential equation  $y' = y(y - 2)$

- (a) Find the equilibrium solutions
- (b) Graph the phase line. Classify each equilibrium solution as either stable, unstable, semistable.
- (c) Graph some solutions
- (d) If  $y(t)$  is the solution of the equation satisfying the initial condition  $y(0) = y_0$ , where  $-\infty < y_0 < \infty$ , find the limit of  $y(t)$  when  $t \rightarrow \infty$

(a) Equilibrium solutions:  $y(y-2)=0$   
 $y=0, y=2.$

(b) Phase portrait:



$y(y-2) = y'$ , $y(0) = y_0$ .		
$y_0 < 0$	$0 < y_0 < 2$	$y_0 > 2$
$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$	$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 2$	$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \infty$
$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = -\infty$	$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 2$	$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 2$



6. Given the differential equation

$$y'(t) = y^3 - 2y^2 + y = y(y^2 - 2y + 1) = y(y-1)^2$$

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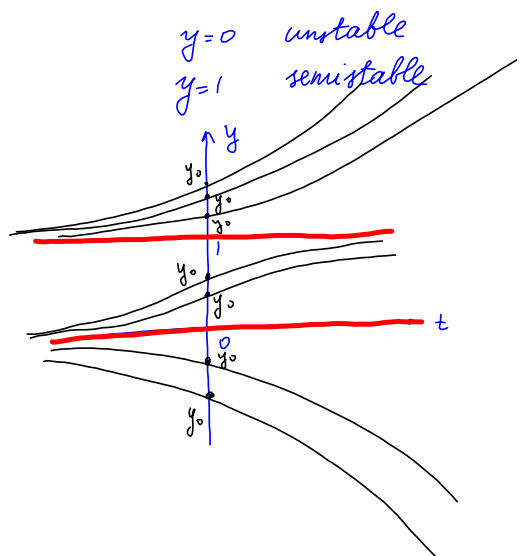
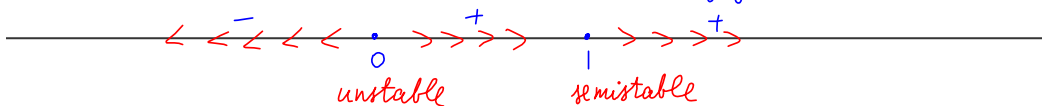
(a) Equilibrium solutions:

$$y(y-1)^2 = 0$$

$y_1 = 0$	$y_2 = 1$
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(b) Phase line:

$$y(y-1)^2 = f(y)$$



$$y' = y(y-1)^2, \quad y(0) = y_0$$

$y_0 < 0$	$0 < y_0 < 1$	$y_0 > 1$
$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = -\infty$	$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 1$	$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \infty$
$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 0$	$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t)$	$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 1$

$$M(x,y) + N(x,y)y' = 0 \text{ or } M(x,y)dx + N(x,y)dy = 0 \text{ is exact if } \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

7. Determine if the equations are exact and solve the ones that are:

(a)  $\underbrace{(2x + 5y)}_{M(x,y)}dx + \underbrace{(5x - 6y)}_{N(x,y)}dy = 0.$

$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 5, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 5$  match, so exact.

Find  $F(x,y)$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \int \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} dx = M(x,y) = \int (2x + 5y) dx \Rightarrow F(x,y) = x^2 + 5xy + g(y) \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N(x,y) = 5x - 6y \end{cases}$$

$5x - 6y = 5x + g'(y)$  or  $g'(y) = -6y$   
 $g(y) = -3y^2 + C$

update  $F(x,y) = x^2 + 5xy - 3y^2 + C$

General solution:  $x^2 + 5xy - 3y^2 + C = 0$

$$(b) \underbrace{1 + \frac{y}{x}}_{M(x,y)} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{x}y'}_{N(x,y)} = 0.$$

$$M(x,y) = 1 + \frac{y}{x}$$

$$N(x,y) = -\frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

DO NOT MATCH  
NOT EXACT.

$$(c) \underbrace{(\sin(2t) + 2y)dy}_{N(t,y)} + \underbrace{(2y \cos(2t) - 6t^2)dt}_{M(t,y)} = 0.$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2 \cos 2t, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = 2 \cos 2t \quad \underline{\text{exact.}}$$

$F(t,y)$  such that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = 2y \cos(2t) - 6t^2 \\ \int \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} dy = (\sin(2t) + 2y) dy \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x,y) = y \sin 2t + y^2 + g(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = 2y \cos 2t + g'(t)$$

$$2y \cos(2t) - 6t^2 = 2y \cos(2t) + g'(t) \Rightarrow g'(t) = -6t^2, \quad g(t) = -2t^3 + C$$

$$F(t,y) = y \sin(2t) + y^2 - 2t^3 + C$$

General solution:

$$\boxed{y \sin(2t) + y^2 - 2t^3 + C = 0}$$

8. Show that the equations are not exact. However, if you multiply by the given integrating factor, you can solve the resulting exact equations.

$$(a) \underbrace{(x^2 + y^2 - x)}_{M(x,y)} dx - \underbrace{y}_{N(x,y)} dy = 0 \quad \mu(x,y) = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\mu(x,y) \left[ (x^2 + y^2 - x) dx - y dy = 0 \right]$$

$$\left( \frac{x^2 + y^2 - x}{x^2 + y^2} dx - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} dy = 0 \right)$$

$$\text{New } M(x,y) = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - x}{x^2 + y^2} = 1 - \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0 - x \cdot (-1) (x^2 + y^2)^{-2} (2y) = \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$N(x,y) = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -y \cdot (-1) (x^2 + y^2)^{-2} (2x) = \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \quad \text{match.}$$

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

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

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

$$M(x, y) = \frac{3(y+1)^2}{x^4}, \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{6(y+1)}{x^4}$$

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

match.

If  $\frac{M_y - N_x}{N}$  depends on  $x$  only, then an integrating factor will depend on  $x$  only and  $\mu(x)$  is a solution of

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

9. Find an integrating factor for the equation

$$\underbrace{(3xy + y^2)}_{M(x,y)} + \underbrace{(x^2 + xy)y'}_{N(x,y)} = 0$$

and then solve the equation.

$$\frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = \frac{(3x + 2y) - (2x + y)}{x^2 + xy} = \frac{x + y}{x(x + y)} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\mu = \mu(x).$$

$$\frac{d\mu}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \mu$$

$$\int \frac{d\mu}{\mu} = \int \frac{dx}{x} \Rightarrow \ln|\mu| = \ln|x| + C \Rightarrow \mu(x) = x.$$

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

$$\underbrace{(3x^2y + xy^2)}_{M(x,y)} + \underbrace{(x^3 + x^2y)}_{N(x,y)} y' = 0.$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 3x^2 + 2xy, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + 2xy \quad \text{exact.}$$

$$F(x,y): \begin{cases} \int \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = (3x^2y + xy^2) dx \Rightarrow F(x,y) = x^3y + \frac{x^2}{2}y^2 + g(y) \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = x^3 + x^2y \end{cases}$$

*should match*

$$x^3 + x^2y = x^3 + x^2y + g'(y) \Rightarrow g'(y) = 0, \quad g(y) = C.$$

$$F(x,y) = x^3y + \frac{x^2y^2}{2} + C = 0$$

general solution.