

Differential Equations:

equations that involve an unknown variable (y), an independent variable x
 — and one or more derivatives of y .

Ex $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(A-T)$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - be^{ax}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = y \cdot x$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$
 type: directly integrable

Common Task: solve the D.E. (Find the function whose derivative satisfies the D.E.)

- General Solution: A family of functions all whose derivatives match eq'n
- Particular Solution: Single sol'n that satisfies D.E. plus an "initial condition"

Ex Find the general sol'n to

$$(a) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 6e^{2x}$$

$$dy = (1 - 6e^{2x}) dx$$

$$\int dy = \int (1 - 6e^{2x}) dx$$

$$y + C_1 = x - 6 \cdot \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} + C_2$$

$$y = x - 3e^{2x} + C \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{gen'l} \\ \text{sol} \end{array}$$

particular sol'n

$$y = x - 3e^{2x} + 8$$

(b) Find the particular sol'n satisfying $y(0) = 5$.
 $5 = y(0) = 0 - 3e^{2 \cdot 0} + C \Rightarrow 5 = -3 + C \Rightarrow C = 8$

Separable Differential Eq'ns

Def'n Separable D.E. \Rightarrow

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x) \cdot g(y)$$

multiplication

then: multiply by dx , divide by $g(y)$

$$\frac{1}{g(y)} dy = f(x) dx$$

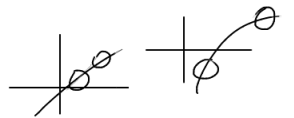
LHS: all y RHS: all x

} integrate both sides wrt their variables



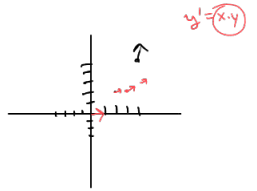
EX $y' = y \cdot x$ goal: find the function y whose derivative = itself times x

1. Recognize separated.



② $\frac{1}{y} \cdot y' = x$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = x \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \cdot dy = x \cdot dx \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int x dx$$



$$\ln|y| = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

(b) Solve the I.V.P.

$$y' = yx, \quad y(0) = -3$$

$$y(0) = Ae^0 \Rightarrow A = -3$$

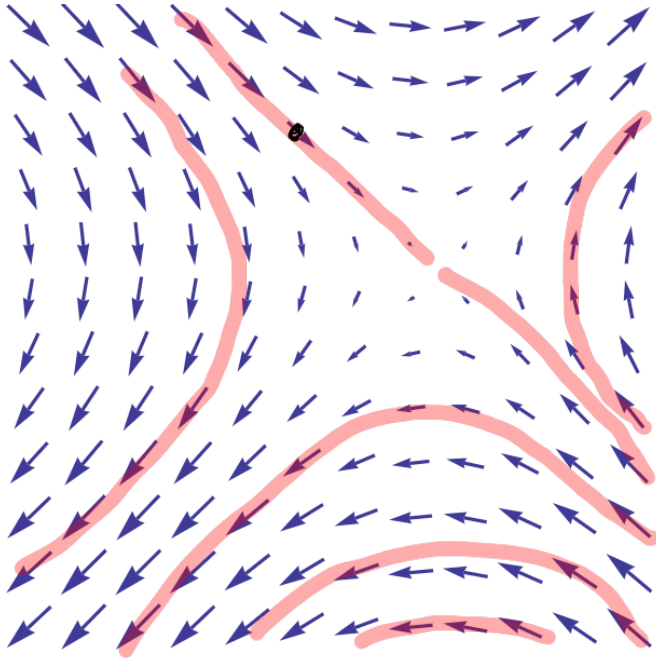
$$y = -3e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$e^{\ln|y|} = e^{\frac{x^2}{2} + C}$$

$$|y| = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \cdot e^C = Ae^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$y = Ae^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{rename } e^C = A \\ A = \text{constant} \end{matrix}$$

diffy Q's determine vector fields, solns are paths thru the field tangent @ each pt.



Solve the I.V.P.

$$y \cdot y' = x e^{-y^2} \quad , \quad y(0) = -5$$

$$e^{y^2} \cdot y \cdot y' = x$$

$$e^{y^2} \cdot y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = x$$

$$\int e^{y^2} \cdot y \, dy = \int x \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} e^{y^2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

particular sol'n

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\ln(x^2 + e^{25})}$$

isolate y :

$$e^{y^2} = x^2 + 2C = x^2 + A$$

$$y^2 = \ln(x^2 + A)$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\ln(x^2 + A)}$$

gen'l sol'n

(sub $y(0) = 5$)

$$5 = \pm \sqrt{\ln(0+A)} = \pm \sqrt{\ln(A)}$$

$$5 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{choose } + \dots \quad 5 = \sqrt{\ln(A)}$$

$$25 = \ln A$$

$$e^{25} = A$$