

Lecture 2 More examples (1.1, 1.2)

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MyLab : HW01, 02, 03 due Wed 1/21

HW04 due Fri 1/23

Gradescope : Written HW02, 03, 04 due Fri 1/23

Last time Easiest ODE : $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2$
 $y = \int x^2 dx + C$
 $y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + C$

Pin down C via an initial condition : $y(x_0) = y_0$

Today $\frac{dy}{dx} = Ky \leftarrow$ RHS is a fcn of y

$K > 0$. y = rabbits in Aus. , x = time

$K < 0$ Radioactive decay

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = K$$

Aha! $\frac{d}{dx} [\ln|y|] = K$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln|y| &= \text{antiderivative for } K \\ &= \int K dx + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\ln|y| = Kx + C$$

Chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\sin 3x)^5 = 5(\sin 3x)^4 3 \cos 3x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (y^5) = 5y^4 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln|y|) = \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

$$|y| = e^{kx + C} = e^{kx} e^C$$

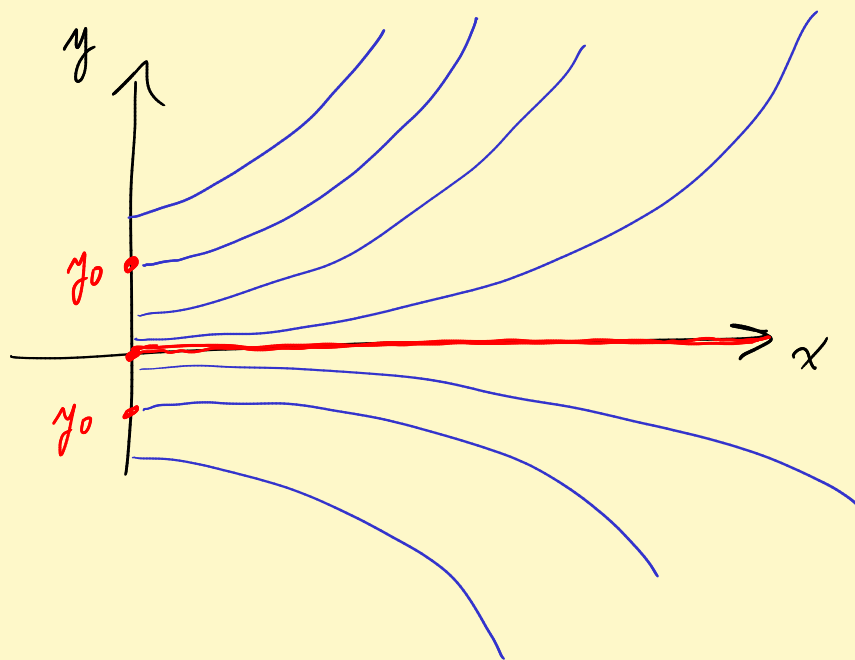
$$y = \left(\pm e^{\tilde{C}} \right) e^{kx}$$

$\tilde{C}$ = any constant except 0

Change name $\tilde{C}$ to c .

$$\text{Gen}^l \text{ Sol}^n : y = ce^{kx}$$

Hmmm. $y \equiv 0$ is a solⁿ. Method missed it!
Life in ODE!



$$y = ce^{kx}, \quad y(0) = y_0$$

$$y(0) = \underbrace{ce^{k \cdot 0}}_1 = c$$

$$y_0 = c$$

$$y = y_0 e^{kx}$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = ky$ is a linear ODE because $\frac{dy}{dx}$, y appear as

linear terms.

Nice thing: Solⁿs are defined for all x .

Next: $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$ ← non-linear

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

Aha! $\frac{d}{dx} \left[-\frac{1}{y} \right]$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \int 1 \, dx = x + C$$

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

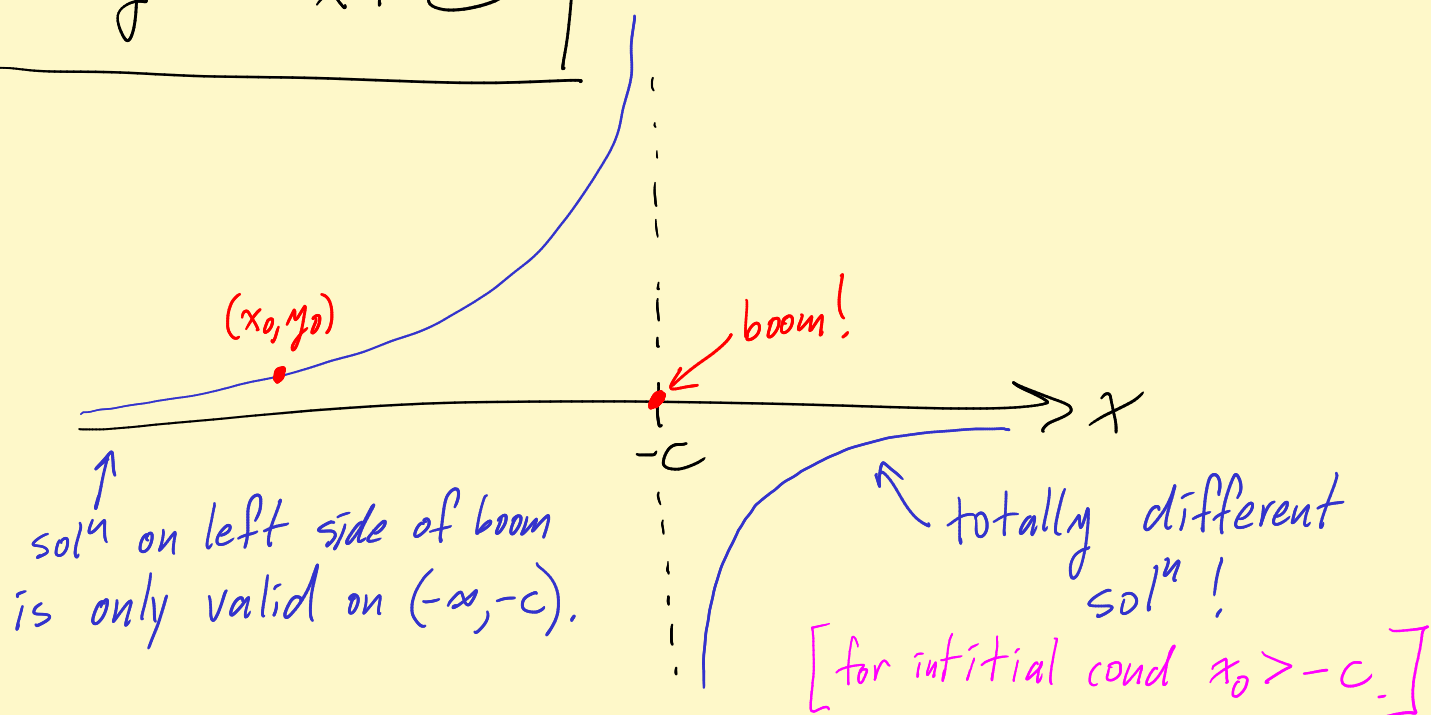
Chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} (y^{-N}) = (-N) y^{(-N-1)} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{y^N} \right) = \frac{-N}{y^{N+1}} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

↑
want $N+1=2$
 $N=1$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{y} \right) = -\frac{1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx}$$



Hmmm. $y \equiv 0$ is a solⁿ. Method missed it again!

Think: $\lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{x+c} = 0$

$$\left[\lim_{c \rightarrow -\infty} (\pm e^c) = 0 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = ky \right]$$

EX Rabbits in Aus

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \underbrace{K_1 P}_{\text{birth rate}} - \underbrace{K_2}_{\text{death rate}}$$

EX: $\frac{dp}{dt} = 2p - 3$

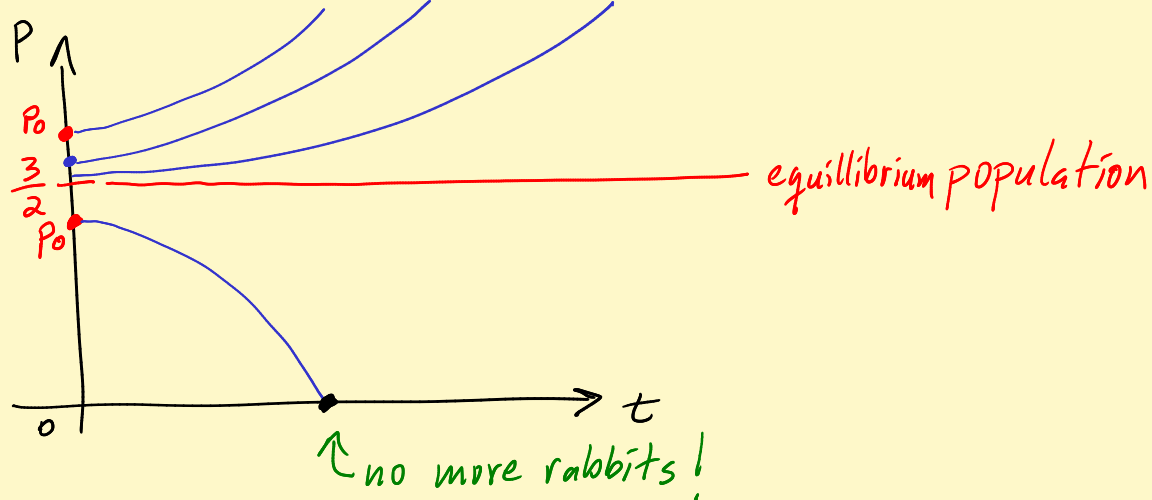
Do chain rule backwards: Get $p = Ce^{2t} + \frac{3}{2}$

$p(0) = p_0 \leftarrow \text{initial pop (in millions)}$ $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{Gen'l Sol}^n}$

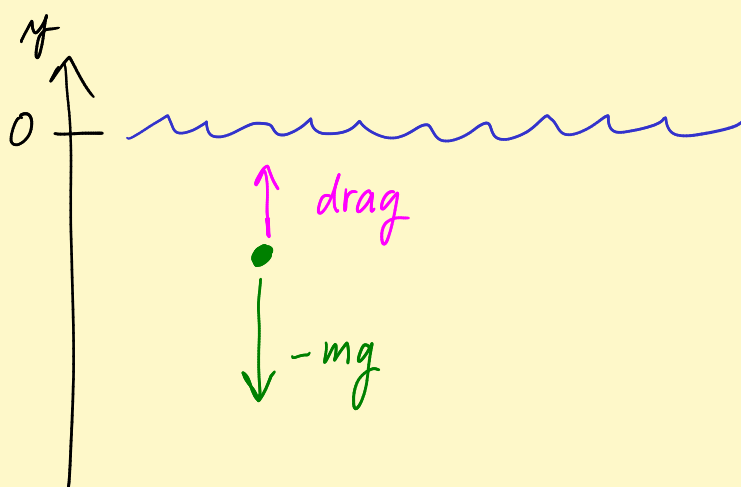
$p(0) = C \underbrace{e^{2 \cdot 0}}_{\text{want}} + \frac{3}{2} = p_0$

$$\boxed{C = p_0 - \frac{3}{2}}$$

Solⁿ: $p = \left(p_0 - \frac{3}{2}\right)e^{2t} + \frac{3}{2}$



Drop a rock in ocean



Stokes' law

$$F_{\text{drag}} = -cV$$

$$F = ma$$

↑
net force

$$-mg - cV = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{c}{m}V - g}$$

Same problem!