

Lecture 2 Examples (1.1, 1.2)

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MyLab HW01, HW02, HW03 due Monday, Aug 31, 11:59pm
HW04 due Wed, Sept 2, 11:59pm

Gradescope written HWK: HW02, HW03, HW04 due Wed, 9/2

Last time: Solved $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 \leftarrow \text{fcn of } x$

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

Pin down a unique solⁿ via an initial condition like $y(0)=4$

Today $\frac{dy}{dx} = \text{fcn of } y \leftarrow \text{Ouch! } y \text{ is an unknown fcn of } x!$

EX

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ky$$

$k > 0$: y = rabbits in Aus.

$k < 0$: radioactive decay

Solⁿ

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

Chain rule

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

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

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

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

Aha!, $\ln|y| = \int k dx = kx + C$

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

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

$$y = (\pm e^c) e^{kx}$$

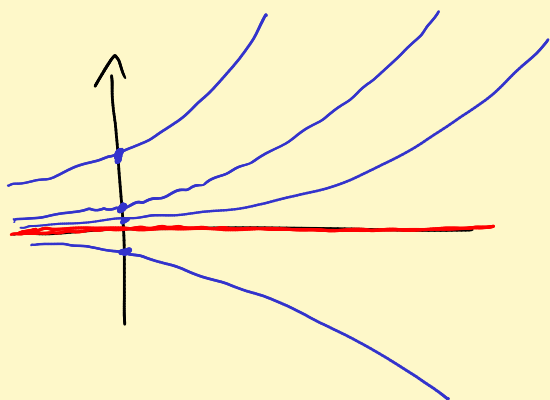
a constant = anything but zero.

Call constant $\tilde{C}$:

$$y = \tilde{C} e^{kx}$$

Hmmm. If $\tilde{C} = 0$, $y \equiv 0$. $\leftarrow$ This is a solⁿ : $\frac{dy}{dx} = ky$

Method missed this solⁿ. Life in ODE!



$$y(0) = y_0$$

$$C e^{k \cdot 0} = y_0$$

$$C = y_0$$

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

Linear ODE : $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and y occur in a linear way.

Solⁿs exist forever!

Next

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

$\leftarrow$ non-linear

Chain rule

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

Want y^{-2} on RHS.

Need $N=1$.

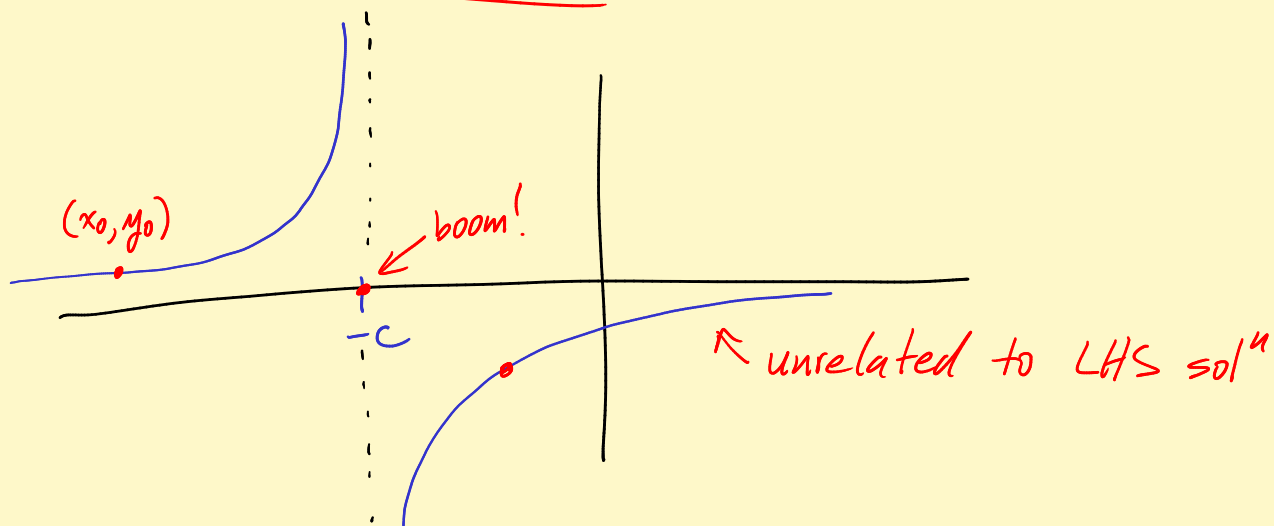
$$\frac{d}{dx}(-y^{-1}) = y^{-2} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

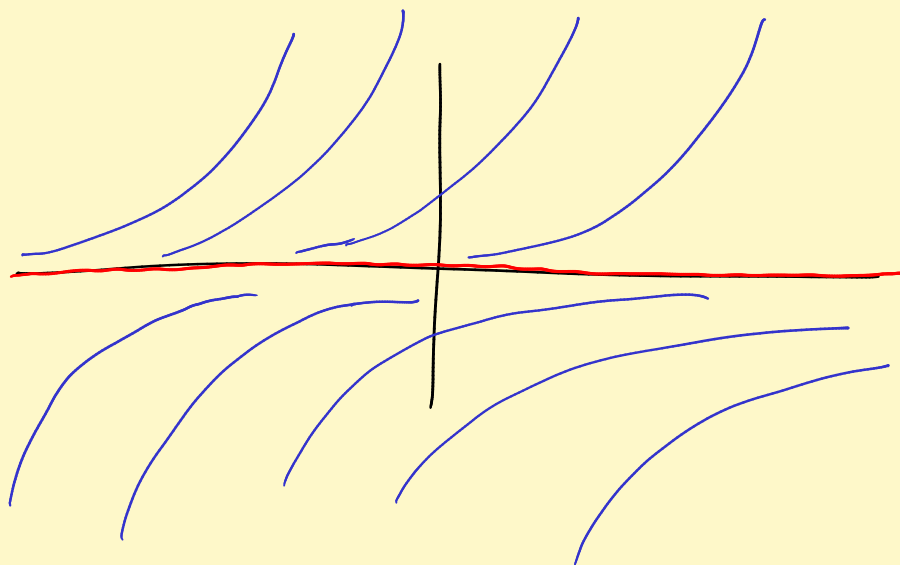
$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(-\frac{1}{y} \right)$$

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

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



Hmmm. $y \equiv 0$ is missing solⁿ again!



Funny thing. $\lim_{C \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{x+C} \equiv 0$ ← missing solⁿs

$$\lim_{C \rightarrow -\infty} (\pm e^C) e^{kx} \equiv 0$$



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

Do chain rule backwards

$$\frac{1}{2p-3} \frac{dp}{dt} = 1$$

↑ need antiderivative for $\frac{1}{2p-3}$: $\int \frac{1}{2p-3} dp$
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 $u = 2p-3$
 $du = 2dp$

Get $p = \tilde{C} e^{2t} + \frac{3}{2}$

Change $\tilde{C}$ back to C .

$$p = C e^{2t} + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$P(0) = p_0$$

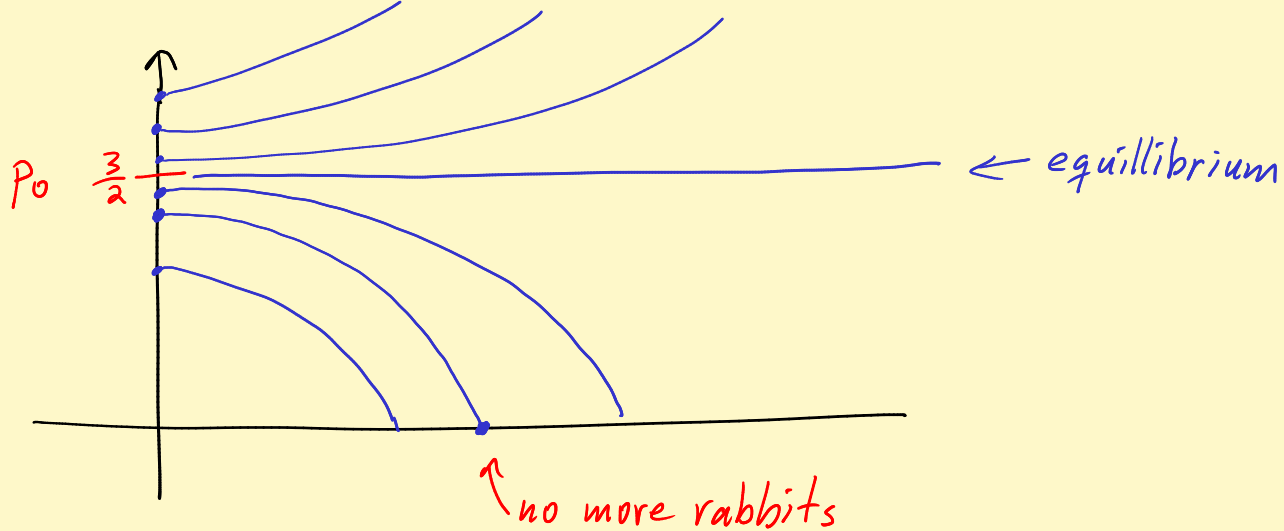
$$\underbrace{p(0)} = C e^{2 \cdot 0} + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$p_0 = C + \frac{3}{2}$$

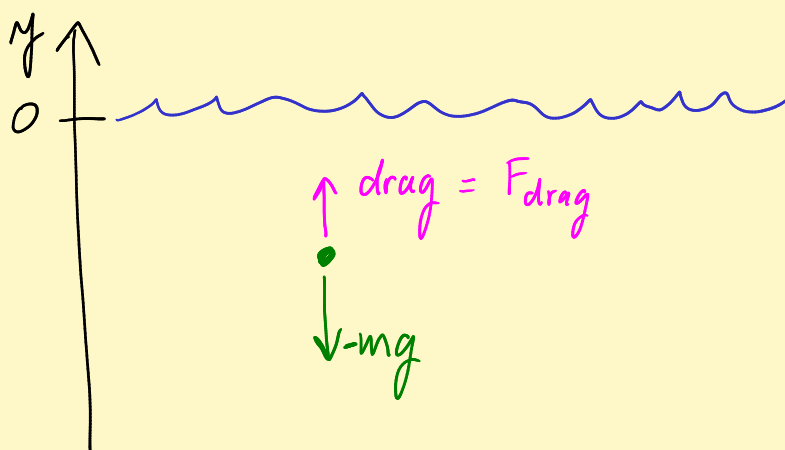
$$C = p_0 - \frac{3}{2}$$

Solⁿ

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



Drop a rock in ocean



Stokes' law

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

$$F = ma$$

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

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

Same kind of problem!

