

## Section 2.5 Autonomous Equations and Population Dynamics.

The first order ODE  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \underbrace{f(y)}_{\downarrow}$  is called autonomous.

$f$  only depends on  $y$  not on  $t$ .  
 $r$  is a constant.

\* Exponential Growth:  $y' = ry$ . (What's its solution?)

- simple model that works well for population with no impediments to growth.
- of course growth cannot occur indefinitely.

\* Logistic Growth:  $y' = h(y)y$ .

Let's modify the exponential growth eq. so that

1.  $y' \approx ry$  when  $y$  is small.
2.  $y' \rightarrow 0$  as  $y \rightarrow K$  where  $K$  is the population that can be sustained.

$$y' = ry \left(1 - \frac{y}{K}\right)$$

- close to 1 when  $y$  is close to zero.
- close to 0 when  $y$  is close to  $K$ .
- positive if  $y < K$ , negative if  $y > K$ .

This gives the logistic growth equation

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dt} = r\left(1 - \frac{y}{K}\right)y}$$

the rate at which a  $\leftarrow r$  is the intrinsic growth rate  
 population increases in  $K$  is the saturation level or  
 size if there are no density-dependent forces regulating the population environment carrying capacity

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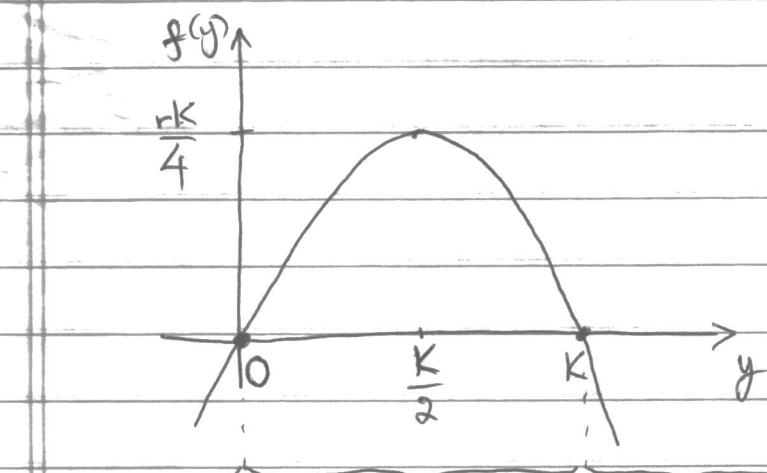
Example:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(1-y)y$        $r = 1/2$   
 $K = 1$ .

E.g. Consider  $\frac{dy}{dt} = r(1 - \frac{y}{K})y$ ,  $r > 0$ ,  $K > 0$ .

If  $y > 0$  and  $y < K$ , then  $r(1 - \frac{y}{K})y > 0 \Rightarrow y$  increases

If  $y > 0$  and  $y > K$ , then  $r(1 - \frac{y}{K})y < 0 \Rightarrow y$  decreases

Given  $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y) = r(1 - \frac{y}{K})y$ , we can plot  $f(y)$  vs.  $y$



Equilibrium points:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

(Same as critical points)

$$\text{Here, } y = \phi_1(t) = 0$$

$$\text{and } y = \phi_2(t) = K$$

$\frac{dy}{dt} < 0$        $\frac{dy}{dt} > 0$       values of  $y$  for which  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  is negative  
 $\Rightarrow y(t)$  increasing      meaning  $y(t)$   
is decreasing.

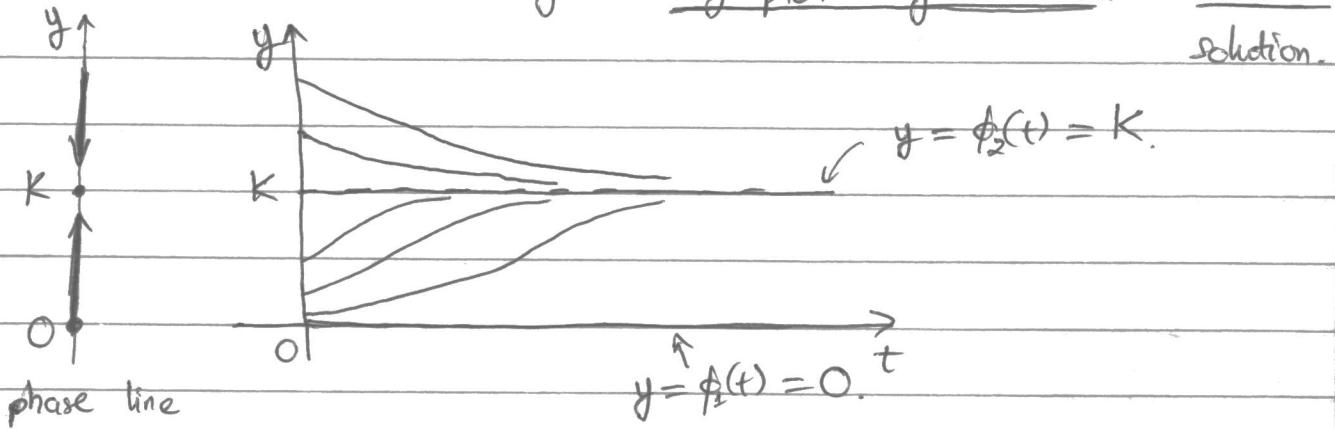
This is why  $K$  is called the saturation level. If  $y$  is above it,  $y$  will decrease towards it. If  $y$  is below it,  $y$  will increase towards it.

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(equilibrium)

The points O and K are called critical points.

The critical points in these equations can be characterized as being asymptotically stable nor unstable



To solve the logistic equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = r(1 - \frac{y}{K})y$$

we separate them: ~~vara~~ variables:

$$\frac{dy}{(1 - \frac{y}{K})y} = r dt.$$

To integrate the LHS, we can use partial fractions.

$$\frac{1}{(1 - \frac{y}{K})y} = \frac{A}{1 - \frac{y}{K}} + \frac{B}{y} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{K}, B = 1.$$

Hence,

$$\int \frac{dy}{K(1 - \frac{y}{K})} + \int \frac{dy}{y} = r dt.$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{K - y} + \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int r dt.$$

$$-\ln|K - y| + \ln|y| = rt + C$$

$$\ln|\frac{y}{K-y}| = rt + C.$$

$$|\frac{y}{K-y}| = C e^{rt}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} y > 0 \\ K - y > 0. \end{aligned}$$

If  $y(0) = y_0$ , then  $\frac{y_0}{K-y_0} = C \Rightarrow \frac{y}{K-y} = \frac{y_0}{K-y_0} e^{rt}$ .

Solving for  $y$ ,

$$\frac{1}{\frac{K}{y}-1} = \frac{y_0}{K-y_0} e^{rt}$$

$$\frac{K}{y} - 1 = \frac{K-y_0}{y_0} e^{-rt}$$

$$\frac{K}{y} = \frac{(K-y_0)e^{-rt} + y_0}{y_0}$$

$$\frac{y}{K} = \frac{y_0}{(K-y_0)e^{-rt} + y_0}$$

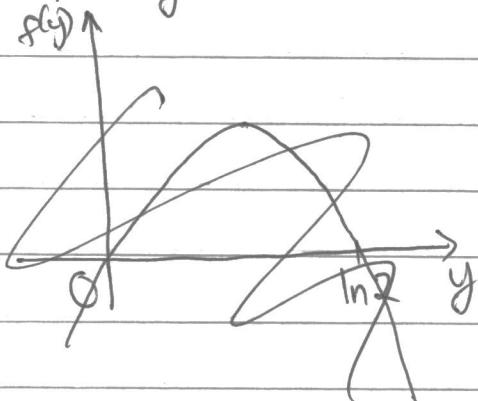
$$y = \frac{Ky_0}{y_0 + (K-y_0)e^{-rt}}$$

Notice that as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow K$ . (if  $r > 0$ ).

Example. Let  $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)$  and be  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2y(1 - \frac{e^{ty}}{2})$   
 $-\infty < y < \infty$ .

1) sketch  $f(y)$  vs.  $y$ .

2) Find the critical points and classify them as asymptotically stable or unstable.



1) Critical point at

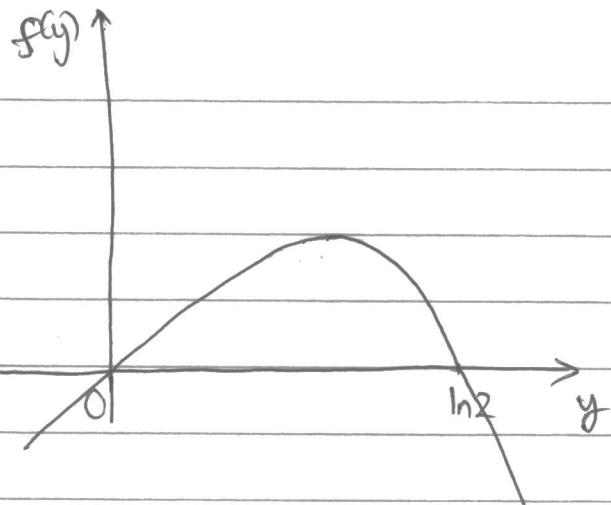
$$2y(1 - \frac{e^{ty}}{2}) = 0.$$

$$\rightarrow y = 0$$

$$\text{or } 1 = \frac{e^{ty}}{2} \Rightarrow y = \ln 2.$$

are two equilibrium points.

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$y = 0$  : unstable critical point since  
 $f(y) > 0$  when  $y > 0$ ,  $f(y) < 0$  when  $y < 0$ .

$y = \ln 2$  : asymptotically stable critical point  
since  $f(y) > 0$  when  $y < \ln 2$ .  
and  $f(y) < 0$  when  $y > \ln 2$ .

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## Section 2.6. Exact Equations and Integrating Factors.

Recall that a 1st-order linear ODE:

$$N(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + M(x)y = L(x)$$

Can be solved by using an integrating factor

$$u(x) = \int e^{\int \frac{M(x)}{N(x)} dx}$$

to obtain

$$(u(x)y)' = u(x) \frac{L(x)}{N(x)}$$

Now, consider a general 1st order ODE :

$$(*) \quad M(x,y) + N(x,y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

We will try a similar approach  $\Rightarrow$  with (\*) .

Recall that if  $\psi(x,y)$  is a function of  $x$  &  $y$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\psi}{dx}(x,y) &= \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \\ &= \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}. \end{aligned}$$

If we can find  $\psi(x,y)$  so that

$$\frac{d\psi}{dx} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = M(x,y) + N(x,y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$   $\frac{d\psi}{dx} = 0$

then we can write  $\frac{d\psi}{dx} = 0$ , so  $\psi(x, \phi(x)) = C$   
 and we will have solved the ODE implicitly for  $y$ .

Our task is to find  $\psi(x, y)$  so that

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = M(x, y) \text{ and } \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = N(x, y)$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = M(x, y), \quad \psi(x, y) = \int M(x, y) dx + h(y).$$

Now differentiate w.r.t.  $y$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \int M(x, y) dx + h(y) \right] \\ &= \int \frac{\partial}{\partial y} M(x, y) dx + h'(y).\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } N(x, y) = \int \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} dx + K(y).$$

$$\text{or } h'(y) = N(x, y) - \int \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} dx.$$

This says that the RHS must only be a function of  $y$  (since the LHS is only a function of  $y$ )

so  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  (RHS) must be zero

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ N - \int \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} dx \right] = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \quad (**).$$

If  $(**)$  is true, then we need only find  $h(y)$  and then

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(x, y) &= \int M dx + h(y) = C \\ \text{yields the solution.}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{E.g. } 2xy^2 + (2x^2y - 3y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Sol.  $M(x,y) = 2xy^2$        $N(x,y) = 2x^2y - 3y^2$ .  
 Does  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} &= 4xy & \} \\ \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} &= 4xy & \text{same!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \psi &= \int M(x,y) dx + h(y) \\ &= \int 2xy^2 dx + h(y) \\ &= x^2y^2 + h(y). \end{aligned}$$

And

$$N(x,y) = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2y - 3y^2 = 2x^2y + h'(y).$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(y) = -3y^2.$$

$$h(y) = -y^3 + C.$$

$$\therefore \psi(x,y) = x^2y^2 - y^3.$$

[ $C$  can be dropped since we'll account for it in the final solution].

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sol: } \boxed{x^2y^2 - y^3 = C}$$

\* Remark: Equations which have the property  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$  are called Exact.

\* Basic technique:

- 1) Put ODE into  $M(x,y) + N(x,y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  form.
- 2) Check for exactness, i.e. does  $M_y = N_x$ ?
- 3) Integrate  $M$  w.r.t.  $x$  and add an arbitrary function  $\phi$  of  $y$  to get  $\psi = \int M dx + h(y)$ .
- 4) Use  $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = N$  to find  $h(y)$ .
- 5) Solution is  ~~$\psi = C$~~   $\psi = C$ .

E.g.  $(ye^{2xy} + x)dx + xe^{2xy}dy = 0$   
 $M(x,y) = ye^{2xy} + x$  and  $N(x,y) = xe^{2xy}$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = 2ye^{2xy} + 1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = e^{2xy} + 2xye^{2xy} \\ \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = e^{2xy} + 2ye^{2xy} \end{array} \right.$$

same  $\Rightarrow$  exact!

$$\Rightarrow \psi = \int (ye^{2xy} + x)dx + h(y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}e^{2xy} + \frac{x^2}{2} + h(y).$$

And  $N(x,y) = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$ .

$$\Rightarrow xe^{2xy} = xe^{2xy} + h'(y).$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(y) = 0.$$

-  $h$  is constant.

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

$$\Rightarrow e^{2xy} = C - x^2$$

$$y = \frac{\ln(C-x^2)}{2x}.$$

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If the eq. is not exact, we can try and find an integrating factor  $u(x, y)$  which makes it exact.

$$u(x, y) M(x, y) + u(x, y) N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

We need

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [u(x, y) M(x, y)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [u(x, y) N(x, y)]$$

$$u \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} + M \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = (\frac{\partial u}{\partial x})(N) + u \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}.$$

$$\Rightarrow N \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - M \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \left[ \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right] u = 0.$$

But this one is as hard as to solve as the original ODE. If however  $u$  is a function of  $x$  only then

$$N \frac{du}{dx} + \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) u = 0.$$

which ~~may~~ be solvable for  $u$

[Similarly, if ~~if~~  $u$  is a function of  $y$  only,

$$-M \frac{du}{dy} + \left[ \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right] u = 0.$$

E.g.  $2xy + (2x^2 - 3y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$

Sol.  $M(x, y) = 2xy$

$$N(x, y) = 2x^2 - 3y.$$

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Is it exact?

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2x \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 4x.$$

$\Rightarrow$  no!

is  $u(x)$  an integrating factor? Is it easy to solve?

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

$$\frac{du}{dx} + \underbrace{\frac{2x}{2x^2 - 3y}}_u u = 0.$$

depends on  $y$ ,  $\rightarrow$  won't work!

How about  $u(y)$ ?

$$\frac{du}{dy} - \frac{1}{2xy} (4x - 2x) u = 0.$$

$$\frac{du}{dy} - \frac{1}{y} u = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{u} = \frac{dy}{y}$$

$$\frac{du}{u} = \frac{dy}{y}$$

$$\ln u = \ln y + C.$$

$$u = y e^C$$

$$\text{Take } u(y) = y.$$

Thus,

$$2xy^2 + (2x^2y - 3y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{is exact.}$$

(our example before).

### Section 3.1 Second order linear equations.

$$\frac{dy}{dt^2} = f(t, y, \frac{dy}{dt})$$

Linear:  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$ .

Initial Conditions:  $y(t_0) = y_0, y'(t_0) = y'_0$ .

homogeneous:  $g(t) = 0$ .

homogeneous constant coefficient second order linear different equations:

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0.$$

Example 1: i) Find general solution.

$$\begin{cases} y'' + y' - 2y = 0 \\ y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = -3. \end{cases}$$

Try  $y(t) = e^{rt}$ .  $\Rightarrow y'(t) = re^{rt}$  and  $y''(t) = r^2e^{rt}$ .

Hence,

$$r^2e^{rt} + re^{rt} - 2e^{rt} = 0$$

$$(r^2 + r - 2)e^{rt} = 0$$

$$r^2 + r - 2 = 0$$

$$(r-1)(r+2) = 0$$

$$r_1 = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad r_2 = -2$$

$$y_1(t) = e^{r_1 t} = e^t, \quad y_2(t) = e^{r_2 t} = e^{-2t}$$

$$\text{Let } y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t).$$

$$\text{Then } y'' + y' - 2y$$

$$= c_1 y_1' + c_2 y_2' + c_1 y_1'' + c_2 y_2'' - 2c_1 y_1 - 2c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1(y_1'' + y_1' - 2y_1) + c_2(y_2'' + y_2' - 2y_2)$$

$$= c_1 \cdot 0 + c_2 \cdot 0$$

$$= 0.$$

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$$\Rightarrow y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-2t} \text{ solves the ODE.}$$

ii) Find particular solution cor. to initial condition.

$$y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-2t} \quad y'(t) = c_1 e^t - 2c_2 e^{-2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 0 \\ y'(0) = c_1 - 2c_2 = 0 - 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = -1 \text{ and } c_2 = 1 \Rightarrow y(t) = e^{-2t} - e^t$$

In general,

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0, \quad y(0) = y_0, \quad y'(0) = y'_0.$$

Find Characteristic eq:

$$ar^2 + br + c = 0$$

Solve for r.

$$r = r_1, \quad r_2 = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad (r_1 \neq r_2).$$

$\Rightarrow y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$  is the general solution.

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = y_0$$

$$y'(0) = c_1 r_1 + c_2 r_2 = y'_0.$$

Solve for  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ :

$$c_1 = \frac{r_2 y_0 - y'_0}{r_2 - r_1}, \quad c_2 = \frac{r_1 y_0 - y'_0}{r_1 - r_2}.$$

$$y(t) = \frac{r_2 y_0 - y'_0}{r_2 - r_1} e^{r_1 t} + \frac{r_1 y_0 - y'_0}{r_1 - r_2} e^{r_2 t}.$$

Consider variable coefficient

E.g.  $\begin{cases} y'' + 4y' + 3y = 0 \\ y(0) = 2 \\ y'(0) = -1 \end{cases}$

Sol. Consider characteristic eq:

$$r^2 + 4r + 3 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow (r+1)(r+3) = 0$$

$$r_1 = -1 \text{ and } r_2 = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-3t}$$

Find  $c_1, c_2$ :  $\begin{cases} y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 2 \\ y'(0) = -c_1 - 3c_2 = -1 \end{cases}$

$$\rightarrow c_1 = \frac{5}{2} \text{ and } c_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{5}{2} e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-3t}$$