

2.2 #13 $y' = xy^3(1+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$, $y(0) = 1$

Separate $\Rightarrow y^{-3} y' = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

Integrate $\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} y^{-2} = \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \int \frac{1}{2} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du = u^{\frac{1}{2}} + c$
 $= \sqrt{1+x^2} + c$

$$u = 1+x^2$$
$$du = 2x dx$$
$$\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} y^{-2} = \sqrt{1+x^2} + c \quad y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} = 1 + c$$

$$\Rightarrow c = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} y^{-2} = \sqrt{1+x^2} - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{-2} = -2\sqrt{1+x^2} + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{1}{3 - 2\sqrt{1+x^2}} \Rightarrow y(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3 - 2\sqrt{1+x^2}}}$$

#13, continued

$y(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3 - 2\sqrt{1+x^2}}}$ is defined as long as $3 - 2\sqrt{1+x^2}$

remains positive \implies need $3 - 2\sqrt{1+x^2} > 0$

$$\implies 2\sqrt{1+x^2} < 3$$

$$\implies \sqrt{1+x^2} < \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\implies 1+x^2 < \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\implies x^2 < \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\implies -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} < x < \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, \text{ i.e., } \underline{\underline{|x| < \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}}}.$$

1st-order ODEs :
linear!

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

$$\Rightarrow \mu y' + \mu p y = \mu g$$

$$(\mu y)' = \mu y' + \mu' y$$

$$(\mu y)' = \mu g$$

$$\text{Integrate: } \mu y = \int \mu g dt$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{1}{\mu} \int \mu g dt$$

$$y(t) = e^{-\int p dt} \int \mu g dt$$

$$\text{Need } \mu' = \mu p$$

$$\frac{\mu'}{\mu} = p$$

$$\text{Integrate: } \ln|\mu| = \int p dt$$

$$\underline{\underline{\mu(t) = e^{\int p dt}}}$$

THE POINT OF THIS IS
NOT THE FORMULA —

THE TAKEAWAY IS THAT
LINEAR 1st-order ODEs ARE
"EASY" TO SOLVE.

Nonlinear ODEs

Example #1: $y' = y^2 \implies \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$

Integrate: $-\frac{1}{y} = x + c$

$\implies \frac{1}{y} = -x + c$

$\implies y = \frac{1}{-x + c}$

Finite-time
blow-up!



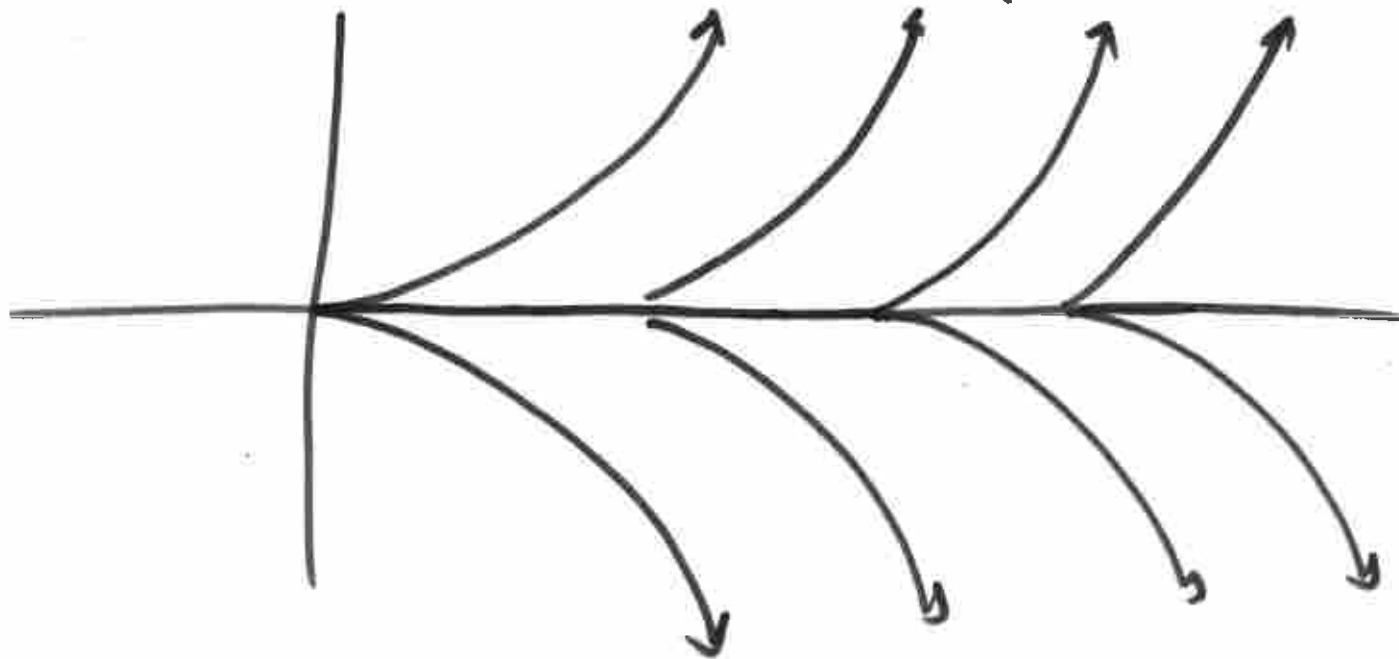
Example #2 $y' = y^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{y}$, $y = y(t)$; $y(0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y^{-\frac{1}{3}} y' = 1$$

Integrate: $\frac{3}{2} y^{\frac{2}{3}} = t + c \Rightarrow c = 0$

$$\frac{3}{2} y^{\frac{2}{3}} = t \Rightarrow y^{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{2}{3} t$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \pm \left(\frac{2}{3} t\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$



NONUNIQUENESS
OF SOLUTIONS!

Bernoulli equations $y' + py = qy^n$, $n \neq 0, 1$

$$\begin{aligned} v &= y^{1-n} \\ v y^n &= y \end{aligned} \quad \leftarrow \quad \text{Use } \underline{v = y^{1-n}} : \quad v' = (1-n)y^{-n} y' \quad \Rightarrow \quad y' = \frac{1}{1-n} v' y^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-n} v' y^n + p v y^n = q y^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-n} v' + p v = q$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v' + (1-n)p v = (1-n)q}$$

Linear 1st order /
ODE for v !

See problem
#23, Section
2.4

#24 $y' = ry - ky^2 \Rightarrow y' - ry = -ky^2$
 $p(t) = -r, \quad q(t) = -k, \quad n=2$
 $\Rightarrow v' + rv = k$