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Tut 10 Prob (2) :

$$y' = 2y^2 ; y(0) = 1$$

Picard's iterations:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) ; y(x_0) = y_0$$

$$y_1(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_0) dt$$

$$y_2(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_1(t)) dt$$

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$$\text{Here, } f(x, y) = 2y^2 ; x_0 = 0 ; y_0 = 1$$

$$y_1(x) = 1 + \int_0^x f(t, 1) dt$$

$$= 1 + \int_0^x 2 dt = 1 + 2x$$

$$y_2(x) = 1 + \int_0^x f(t, y_1(t)) dt$$

$$= 1 + \int_0^x 2(y_1(t))^2 dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2(x) &= 1 + \int_0^x 2(1+2t)^2 dt \\
 &= 1 + \frac{(1+2t)^3}{3} \Big|_0^x \\
 &= 1 + \frac{1}{3} [(1+2x)^3 - 1] \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} [(1+2x)^3 + 2]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_3(x) &= 1 + \int_0^x f(t, y_2(t)) dt \\
 &= 1 + \int_0^x 2(y_2(t))^2 dt \\
 &= 1 + 2 \int_0^x \frac{1}{9} [(1+2t)^3 + 2]^2 dt
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 y_3(x) &= \frac{1}{3} [1 + 6x + 12x^2 + 8x^3 + 2] \\
 &= 1 + 2x + 4x^2 + \frac{8}{3}x^3
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving directly:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y^2 ; y(0)=1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{y} = 2x + C$$

$$y(0)=1 \Rightarrow -1 = C$$

$$\therefore \frac{-1}{y} = 2x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{1}{1-2x}}$$

$$\frac{1}{1-2x} = 1 + 2x + (2x)^2 + (2x)^3 + \dots$$

for  $|2x| < 1$   
ie.  $|x| < \frac{1}{2}$

~~Assume  $y_n(n) = 1 + 2n + (2n)^2 + \dots + (2n)^n$~~

~~This is true for  $n = 1, 2$~~

$$y_{n+1}(n) = 1 + \int_0^n f(t, y_n(t)) dt$$

$$= 1 + \int_0^n 2(y_n(t))^2 dt$$

*This was incorrect!*

$$= 1 + 2 \int_0^n [1 + 2t + \dots + (2t)^n]^2 dt$$

$$= 1 + 2 \int_0^n \sum_{k=0}^n (2t)^{2k} + 2 \sum \dots$$

$$= 1 + 2n + (2n)^2 + \dots + (2n)^{n+1}$$

Here it is difficult to guess a formula for  $y_n(n)$  in general.  
So, just find the first few iterates.

### Tut 10 Prob (4)

$$(x^2 - 4x) \frac{dy}{dx} = (2x - 4)y ; y(x_0) = y_0$$

Find  $(x_0, y_0)$  s.t. the IVP has

(a) no soln.

(b) a unique soln.

(c) more than one soln.

Solution: Putting  $y(x_0) = y_0$  in the given ODE gives

$$(x_0^2 - 4x_0) \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} = (2x_0 - 4)y_0$$

Note that the L.H.S. = 0 if  $x_0 = 0$  or  $x_0 = 4$

For  $x_0 = 0$ , the R.H.S. =  $-4y_0$

For  $x_0 = 4$ , the R.H.S. =  $4y_0$

So, for a soln. to exist  $y_0 = 0$  if  $x_0 = 0$  or  $x_0 = 4$ .

Hence if  $x_0 = 0$  &  $y_0 \neq 0$

or if  $x_0 = 4$  &  $y_0 \neq 0$

then the IVP has no soln.

Remaining cases are

(i)  $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 0)$

(ii)  $(x_0, y_0) = (4, 0)$

(iii)  $x_0 \neq 0$  and  $x_0 \neq 4$ .

Let's consider case (iii):

$x_0 \neq 0$  &  $x_0 \neq 4$ .

Then the ODE can be written as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(2x-4)y}{\underbrace{x(x-4)}_{f(x,y)}}$$

$x \neq 0, x \neq 4$

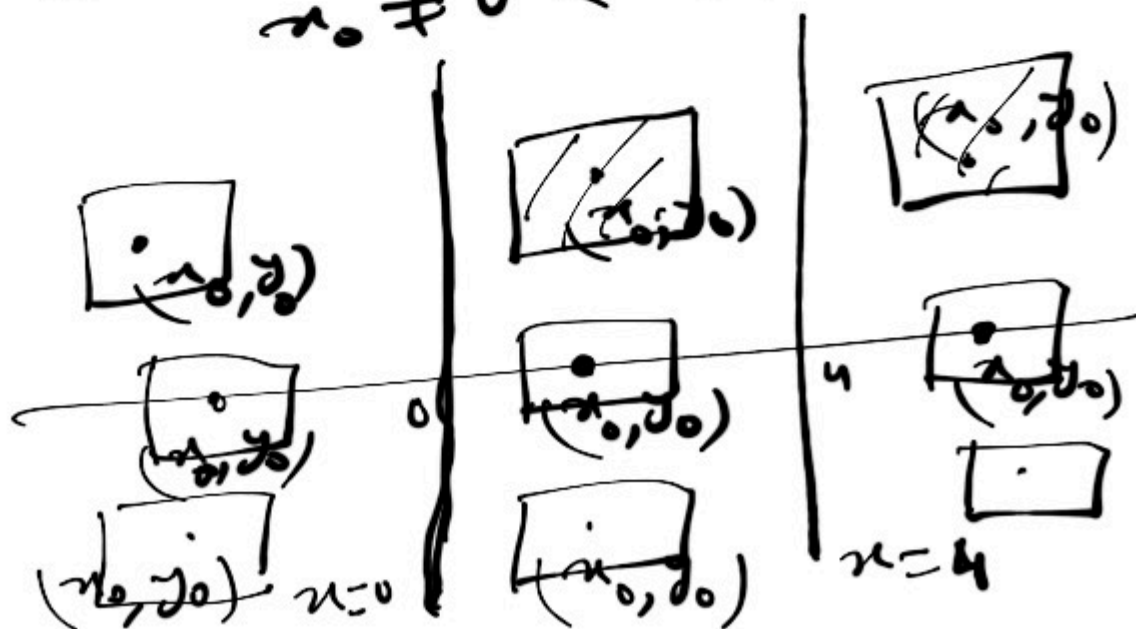
$$f(x, y) = \frac{(2x-4)y}{x(x-4)}$$

is continuous everywhere in  $\mathbb{R}^2$   
except the lines  $x=0$  &  $x=4$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{2x-4}{x(x-4)}$$

is cont. everywhere except  
on the line  $x=0$  &  $x=4$ .

The initial pt. is  $(x_0, y_0)$  with  
 $x_0 \neq 0$  &  $x_0 \neq 4$



Since  $(x_0, y_0)$  does not lie  
on the lines  $x=0$  or  $x=4$ ,  
we can always find a rectangle  
 $R$  containing  $(x_0, y_0)$  such that  
 $f(x, y)$  is continuous and  
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  is continuous on the  
rectangle  $R$ .

$\therefore$  By the existence-uniqueness  
thm, the IVP has a  
unique soln. if  $\boxed{x_0 \neq 0, x_0 \neq 4.}$

If  $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 0)$  or  $(x_0, y_0) = (4, 0)$   
then the existence thm. fails.  
We need to directly see if  
the IVP has more than one  
solns. or not.



For  $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 0)$ :

$$x(x-4) \frac{dy}{dx} = (2x-4)y; y(0)=0.$$

Clearly,  $y \equiv 0$  is a soln.

To find other solns.

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{2x-4}{x^2-4x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln|x^2-4x| + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = k(x^2-4x)}$$

This satisfies  $y(0)=0$  for any  $k \in \mathbb{R}$

$\boxed{y = k(x^2-4x)}$  is a soln.

to the IVP for every  $k \in \mathbb{R}$

Same for  $(x_0, y_0) = (4, 0)$

So, if  $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 0)$  or

$$(x_0, y_0) = (4, 0)$$

then the IVP has infinitely many solns.