

**Exercise 10.1A:2.** By substituting into the given differential equation in Exercises 2 and 3, verify that the corresponding formula to the right gives one or more solutions to the differential equation. Then determine the arbitrary constant so that the differentiable function  $y(x)$  satisfies the given initial condition of the form  $y(a) = b$  and satisfies the given differential equation on an interval containing  $a$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}; \quad y = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}, \quad |x| < a, \quad y(1) = 4$$

*Solution.* Let  $y(x) = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$  then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{2\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \frac{x}{y(x)}$$

Since  $4 = y(1) = \sqrt{a^2 - 1^2}$  then

$$a^2 = 4^2 + 1 = 17$$

hence  $a = \sqrt{17}$ . □

**Exercise 10.1A:3.**

$$y' + y = 0; \quad y = Ke^{-x}, \quad y(5) = 6$$

*Solution.* Let  $y(x) = Ke^{-x}$  then  $y'(x) = -Ke^{-x}$  so

$$y' + y = -Ke^{-x} + Ke^{-x} = 0$$

Since  $y(5) = 6$  then  $6 = Ke^{-5}$  so

$$K = 6e^5$$

□

**Exercise 10.1A:7.** For each of the differential equations in 7 and 8 of the form  $y' = F(x, y)$ , sketch the associated direction field, locating a short segment with slope  $F(x, y)$  at enough points  $(x, y)$  so that a geometric pattern begins to appear. Then sketch into the same picture a solution graph containing the given point  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

$$y' = \frac{y}{x}, \quad (x_0, y_0) = (1, 2)$$

**Exercise 10.1A:8.**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}, \quad (x_0, y_0) = (1, 1)$$

**Exercise 10.1A:11.** An isocline in a direction field is a curve along which the directions of the field are all the same. Finding the isoclines of a field is helpful in sketching the field because the direction segments on an isocline are all parallel. For the direction field determined by a differential equation  $y' = F(x, y)$ , the isoclines satisfy equations of the form  $F(x, y) = m$ , where  $m$  is some constant slope. In exercise 11, sketch several isoclines, and then sketch the direction field by drawing parallel segments crossing the isocline curves  $F(x, y) = m$  with slope  $m$ .

$$y' = -\frac{y}{x}$$

**Exercise 10.1A:20.** The differential equation is of the special form  $y' = f(x)$ , having isoclines that are lines parallel to the  $y$ -axis. Thus to sketch the direction field you need to determine only one slope on each such line, making all slope-segments centered on that line parallel to the first one. Sketch the direction field for each of the following differential equations and then use the field to sketch in a few solution graph

$$y' = x^4$$

**Exercise 10.1A:25.** The differential equation  $y' = \sqrt{1 - y^2}$  is satisfied by  $y(x) = \sin(x + a)$  on any interval on which  $y'(x) \geq 0$ . The differential equation is also satisfied by  $y(x) = 1$  and  $y(x) = -1$ . Show that on the interval  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  there are infinitely many different solutions passing through  $(0, 1)$  and also infinitely many different solutions passing through  $(0, -1)$ . Explain why the uniqueness part of Theorem 1.1 (in the textbook) is not contradicted by this example

*Solution.* For every  $a \in (-\pi, \pi)$  define a function  $f_a : (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}) \rightarrow (-1, 1)$  by

$$f_a = \begin{cases} \sin(x + a) & \text{for } -\frac{\pi}{2} - a < x < \frac{\pi}{2} - a \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq \frac{\pi}{2} - a \\ -1 & \text{for } x \leq -\frac{\pi}{2} - a \end{cases}$$

Then clearly  $f_a$  is continuous everywhere and  $f_a$  is differentiable everywhere except possibly at  $\frac{\pi}{2} - a$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{2} - a$ . Recall that by definition  $f_a$  is differentiable at  $p$  whenever the limit

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_a(p + h) - f_a(p)}{h}$$

exists. Taking  $p = \frac{\pi}{2} - a$  and approaching from the left we have

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f_a(\frac{\pi}{2} - a + h) - f_a(\frac{\pi}{2} - a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} + h) - 1}{h} = 0$$

Approaching from the right we have

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f_a(\frac{\pi}{2} - a + h) - f_a(\frac{\pi}{2} - a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1 - 1}{h} = 0$$

Since both the left and right limit exists, then the limit exists hence  $f_a$  is differentiable at  $p = \frac{\pi}{2} - a$  with derivative  $f'_a(\frac{\pi}{2} - a) = 0$ .

Similarly for  $p = -\frac{\pi}{2} - a$  we have

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f_a(-\frac{\pi}{2} - a + h) - f_a(-\frac{\pi}{2} - a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin(-\frac{\pi}{2} + h) - 1}{h} = 0$$

Approaching from the right we have

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f_a(-\frac{\pi}{2} - a + h) - f_a(-\frac{\pi}{2} - a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-1 + 1}{h} = 0$$

so the limit exists hence  $f_a$  is differentiable at  $-\frac{\pi}{2} - a$  with derivative  $f'_a(-\frac{\pi}{2} - a) = 0$ .

I claim that for each  $a \in (-\pi, \pi)$  the function  $f_a$  is a distinct solution to the differential equation  $f'_a(x) = \sqrt{1 - (f_a(x))^2}$ . If  $a \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$  then  $f_a(0) = 1$  so this would show that there are infinitely many different solutions passing through  $(0, 1)$ . Similarly if  $a \leq -\frac{\pi}{2}$  then  $f_a(0) = -1$

so this would show that there are infinitely many different solutions passing through  $(0, -1)$ . To prove the claim suppose first that  $-a - \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} - a$  then we have  $f_a = \sin(x + a)$  and

$$\frac{df_a}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \sin(x + a) = \cos(x + a) \quad \text{for } -a - \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} - a$$

Since  $\cos(x - a)$  is positive for  $-a - \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} - a$  then

$$\frac{df_a}{dx} = \cos(x + a) = \sqrt{1 - (\sin(x + a))^2} = \sqrt{1 - (f_a(x))^2} \quad \text{for } -\frac{\pi}{2} - a < x < \frac{\pi}{2} - a$$

Suppose now that  $x \leq -\frac{\pi}{2} - a$  then we have  $f_a = -1$  so

$$\frac{df_a}{dx} = 0 = \sqrt{1 - (f_a(x))^2} \quad \text{for } x \leq -\frac{\pi}{2} - a$$

Similarly if  $x \geq \frac{\pi}{2} - a$  then  $f_a = 1$  so

$$\frac{df_a}{dx} = 0 = \sqrt{1 - (f_a(x))^2} \quad \text{for } x \geq \frac{\pi}{2} - a$$

To check that distinct values of  $a \in (-\pi, \pi)$  give rise to distinct functions simply note that  $f'_a(x) > 0$  if and only if  $-a - \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} - a$  so the domain on which the function is increasing is distinct for each  $a \in (-\pi, \pi)$ .

The uniqueness part of theorem 1.1 is not violated, since  $y \mapsto \sqrt{1 - y^2}$  is not differentiable at 1. In fact, there is no extension of  $y \mapsto \sqrt{1 - y^2}$  to some neighbourhood of 1 which is even Lipschitz near 1 (The derivative goes to infinity as  $y$  approaches 1).  $\square$

**Exercise 10.1B:1.** In Exercises 1 to 10, solve each differential equation by direct integration, and find the particular solution that satisfies the associated initial condition by determining one or more constants of integration.

$$y' = x(1 - x), \quad y(0) = 1$$

**Exercise 10.1B:4.**

$$\frac{du}{dv} = v^2 + 1, \quad u(-1) = 1$$

**Exercise 10.1B:5.**

$$y'' = 1, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

**Exercise 10.1B:10.**

$$y'''' = x, \quad y(0) = y''(0) = 0, \quad y'(1) = y'''(1) = 1$$

**Exercise 10.2:4.** In Exercises 4 and 9, solve each differential equation by direct integration, and find the particular solution that satisfies the associated initial condition by determining one or more constants of integration

$$\frac{du}{dv} = v^2 + 1, \quad u(-1) = 1$$

**Exercise 10.2:9.**

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = e^t, \quad x(0) = 1, \quad \left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 0$$

**Exercise 10.2:18.** In 18 and 19. Find a solution formula for the differential equations, and then find a particular solution that satisfies the given additional condition. Verify by substitution that your solution does satisfy the differential equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2ty, \quad y(0) = 2$$

**Exercise 10.2:19.**

$$y' = \frac{x}{y^2}, \quad y(1) = 0$$