

# separable ODEs

Idea: "separate" the terms with dependent var from terms with independent var.

often non-linear

Need form:  $f(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = G(x)$

E.x:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{y-1}$

→ multiplication only

$$(y-1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \rightarrow \int (y-1) \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int 2x dx$$

$$u = y$$

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

$$\int y-1 dy = \int 2x dx$$

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

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

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y \leftarrow \text{not separable}$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y^2 + xy^2 \quad y(0) = 1$$

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

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

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

$$-\frac{1}{1} = 0 + 0 + C \quad C = -1$$

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

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

explicit form: ← default

$$y(x) = \dots$$

implicit form:

$$\dots = C$$

$$u'(t) = -k(u(t) - T)$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -k(u(t) - T)$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} \frac{1}{u(t) - T} = -k$$

$$u_0 - T$$