

Meeting #3

existence & uniqueness

Theorem 2.4.1

If functions p and g are continuous on I
(I : $\alpha < t < \beta$) containing the point t_0 ,

\exists a unique function $y = \phi(t)$ that
satisfies the diff eq

$$y' + p(t)y = g(t)$$

for each t in I , and satisfies the

IC ~~$y(t_0) = y_0$~~

Asserts existence and uniqueness

- Solution on I where t_0 lies on

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Theorem 2.4.2

Let function f and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ be continuous in some rectangle $\alpha < t < \beta, r < y < s$ containing the point (t_0, y_0) . Then in some interval $t_0 - h < t < t_0 + h$ contained in $\alpha < t < \beta$ there is a unique solution $y = \phi(t)$ of the initial value problem

$$y' = f(t, y) \quad y(t_0) = y_0$$

$$= -p(t)y + g(t)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} f(t, y) = -p(t)y$$

2.4.2
2.4.1

2.4.1 - Linear Diff EQ

2.4.2 - Non Linear Diff EQ

→ goes to 2.4.4 if we have a linear equation

Example 1)

Goal: use the Theorems to
assert a solution.

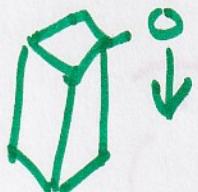
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use Theorem 2.4.1 to find an interval
in which the IVP

$$ty' + 2y = 4t^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{fix this}$$
$$y(1) = 2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{Plug this} \\ \rightarrow \text{plug n chug} \\ \text{get 4} \end{array}$$

has a unique solution.

Scenario 1 (from falling object
Diff EQ)



ICs

$$v_0 = 0$$

$$a = g$$

Scenario 2, coin already falling



ICs ?

We have a nonzero initial velocity

what is acceleration?

why ask this question?

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If we have ~~zero~~ acceleration,
~~acceleration~~

and $a \neq 0$, we may state that
we are not at terminal velocity!

if $a > 0$

$$\text{is } V_0 > V_T ?$$

if $a < 0$

$$V_0 < V_T ?$$

$$V_0 > V_T$$

$$ty' + 2y = 4t^2 \rightarrow y' + \left(\frac{2}{t}\right)y = \left(\frac{4t^2}{t}\right)$$

$p(t) \quad g(t)$

g is continuous $\neq t$

p is continuous only for $t < 0$ or $t > 0$

What's our interval?

— we have ICs . $t_0 = 1, y_0 = 2$

$\rightarrow t > 0$ is our interval

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because $y \neq t$

$\# y$ is cont $t > 0$

Dift eq is Linear

has the form $y' + p(t)y = g(t)$

$\rightarrow \exists$ a solution and it's unique

due to the ICs

$$\frac{\frac{d}{dt} M(t)}{M(t)} = \frac{2}{t} \frac{M(t)}{\mu(t)}$$

$$\frac{f'}{f} = \frac{d}{dt} \ln |f|$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \ln |\mu(t)| = \frac{2}{t}$$

$$\ln |\mu(t)| = 2 \ln |t|$$

$$M(t) = e^{2 \ln |t|} = t^2$$

$$t^2 \left[y' + \frac{2}{t} y = 4t^4 \right] \rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} t^2 y = 4t^4$$

$$t^2 y' + 2t y = 4t^4$$

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$$t^2 y = t^4 + C \quad y(1) = 2$$

$$y = t^2 + \frac{C}{t^2}$$

$$2 = (1)^2 + \frac{C}{(1)^2} = C = 1$$

$$\boxed{y = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2} \quad 0 < t < \infty}$$

We know a solution exists because
2.4.1 said so!

$$y(-1) = 2 \quad \text{ILs}$$

$$2 = (-1)^2 + \frac{C}{(-1)^2} \quad C = 1$$

$$\boxed{y = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2} \quad \begin{matrix} -\infty \rightarrow t > 0 \\ -\infty < t < 0 \end{matrix}}$$

Example 2)

Apply Theorem 2.4.2 to the Initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)}, \quad y(0) = -1$$

We can see that this is non linear. so we can't use 2.4.1 \rightarrow so use 2.4.2

The Idea here is that we need f and $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f$ to be continuous in the space!

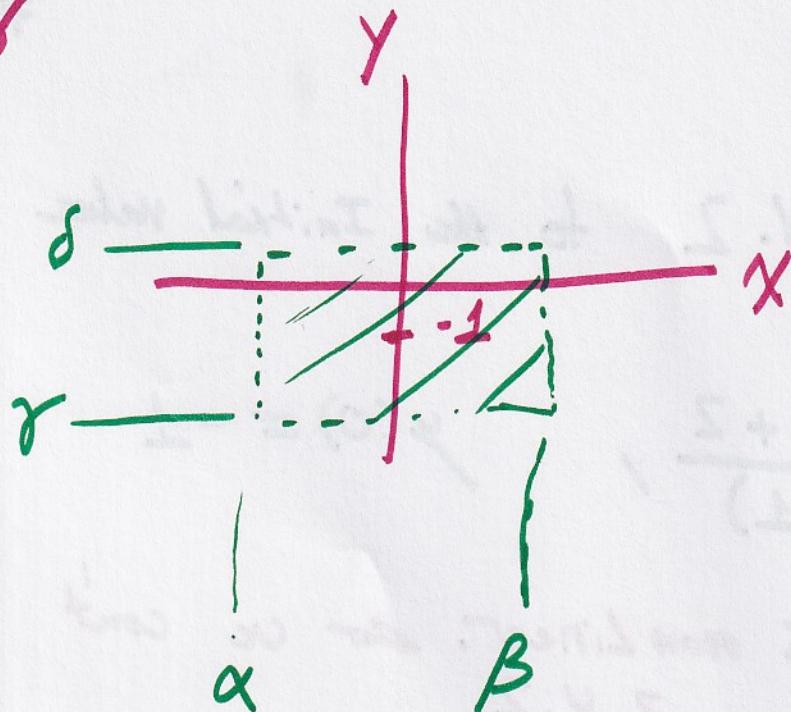
$$y' = f(t, y) \quad y(t_0) = y_0$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x, y) = -\frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)^2}$$

$\rightarrow f(x, y)$ & $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x, y)$ are continuous everywhere on the Line $y = 1$

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We have the initial point $(0, 1)$ which comes from the Initial Condition

Theorem 2.4.2 guarantees we will have a unique solution

- We can draw this rectangle infinitely far in both directions (positive X and negative X)
- But does that mean we have a solution for all X ?

2.4.2 guarantees a solution, doesn't guarantee a solution for all X .

To solve the differential equation, we do separation of variables

recall, the question must be of the form (9)

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

$$M(x,y) = -f(x,y) \quad N(x,y) = 1$$

if M only has x , if N only has y

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

$$\rightarrow M(x) dx + N(y) dy = 0$$

so we may write

$$2(y-1)dy = (3x^2 + 4x + 2)dx$$

Note: $H_1'(x) = M(x) \quad H_2'(y) = N(y)$

$$\rightarrow H_1'(x) + H_2'(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dx} H_2(y)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} H_1(x) + \frac{d}{dx} H_2(y) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [H_1(x) + H_2(y)] = 0$$

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$$\text{So Then, } H_1(x) + H_2(y) = C$$

Therefore It can be stated

$$2(y-1)dy = (3x^2+4x+2)dx$$

becomes

$$y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + C$$

for $(0, -1)$ we see that

~~$y^2 - 2y$~~

$$(-1)^2 - 2(-1) = 0^3 + 2(0)^2 + 2(0) + C$$

$$3 = C$$

To get y in terms of x , use the quadratic equation.

$$y = 1 \pm \sqrt{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 4}$$

$$\rightarrow y = 1 - \sqrt{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 4}$$

if $x < -2$, we get a complex number

$$\rightarrow \text{choose } x > -2$$

~~Example 5~~

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So for $y(0) = 1$, the initial point now lies on the line $y = 1$.

— Because of this, we can't draw a box around the point $(0, 1)$ where $f, \frac{df}{dy}$ are continuous

So Theorem 2.4.2 doesn't say there is no solution

$$\rightarrow y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + C$$

$$\text{for } x=0, y=1, C=-1$$

so when we use the quadratic equation we get

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

\rightarrow for $x > 0$, we have 2 solutions

that satisfy the differential equation

with $y(0) = 1$

\rightarrow Non Unique solution

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Example 3

consider the Initial value problem

$$y' = y^{2/3}, \quad y(0) = 0 \quad t \geq 0$$

Apply Theorem 2.4.2 to this initial value problem and then solve the problem.

$f(t, y) = y^{2/3}$ is continuous everywhere

and we can see that $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ doesn't exist

when $y=0$. (Not continuous at $y=0$)

→ The continuity of $f(t, y)$ ensures the existence of solutions, but we don't have uniqueness here!

$$\text{To solve, } \frac{dy}{dt} = y^{2/3} \rightarrow y^{-2/3} dy = dt$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{3}{2} y^{2/3} = t + C$$

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$$y = \left[\frac{2}{3}(t+c) \right]^{3/2}$$

for $y(0)=0 \quad c=0$

$$y = \phi(t) = \left(\frac{2}{3} t \right)^{3/2}, \quad t \geq 0$$

→ This satisfies the differential equation

$$\text{but } y = \rho(t) = -\left(\frac{2}{3}t\right)^{3/2}, \quad t \geq 0$$

also satisfies the differential equation

Also $y = \psi(t) = 0, \quad t \geq 0$ is a solution too!

The These solutions do not contradict the existence and uniqueness ~~these~~ theorems

→ The theorem is not applicable if the initial point (t_0, y_0) lies on the t -axis!

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Look!

If we have $y(1) = 1$ for $y = \left[\frac{2}{3} (t + c) \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$$c = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\rightarrow y = \left[\frac{2}{3} (t + \frac{1}{2}) \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}$ is a unique solution!

If we have $y(1) = -1$

$\rightarrow y = \left[\frac{2}{3} (t + \frac{1}{2}) \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}$ is a unique solution!

