

2.1

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"Determine a region of the xy-plane for which the given differential equation would have a unique solution through a point (x_0, y_0) in the region."

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^{2/3}$$

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$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = y$$

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$$(4 - y^2)y' = x^2$$

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$$(x^2 + y^2)y' = y^2$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 \cos y$$

Verify that $y = cx$ is a solution of the differential equation $xy' = y$ for every value of the parameter c . Find at least two solutions of the initial-value problem

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

.Observe that the piecewise-defined function

$$y = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

satisfies the condition $y(0) = 0$. Is it a solution of the initial-value problem?

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In Problems 17–20 determine whether Theorem 2.1 guarantees that the differential equation $y' = \sqrt{y^2 - 9}$ possesses a unique solution through the given point. **For reference Theorem 2.1:** Let R be a rectangular region in the xy -plane defined by $a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d$ that contains the point (x_0, y_0) in its interior. If $f(x, y)$ and $\partial f / \partial y$ are continuous on R , then there exist an interval I centered at x_0 and a unique function $y(x)$ defined on I satisfying the initial-value problem (2).

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$(1, 4)$

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$(2, -3)$