

## LECO4 Substitutions

- ① Scaling ÷ simple means change the co-ordinates in effect to change the axes to scale the axis to either stretch or contract

Scaling:

$$x_1 = \frac{x}{a}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{y}{b}$$

$a, b$  are constants

- ① Change units
- ② make variable's dimensionless
- ③ reduce # constants in eq<sup>n</sup>

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k (M^4 - T^4)$$

$T$  = initial temp

$M$  = constant, External temp

$$T_1 = \frac{T}{M}$$

Direct substitution:

$$\text{New variable} = \text{old variable}$$

indirect method:

$$\text{old variable} = \text{New variable}$$

Bernoulli:

$$\frac{y'}{y^n} = P(x) \frac{1}{y^{n-1}} + Q(x)$$

$$\text{take } v = \frac{1}{y^{n-1}}$$

$$dv = (1-n) \frac{1}{y^n} y'$$

$$\frac{v'}{1-n} = P(x) v + Q(x) \quad (\text{linear})$$

## Homogenous's ODE's

$$y' = F(y/x)$$

Invariant under Zoom

$$x \rightarrow ax, \quad y \rightarrow ay$$

Substitution:

$$z = \frac{y}{x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = zx$$

$$y' = z'x + z$$

$$\Rightarrow z'x + z = F(z)$$