

## Reduction to integral equation

Let  $p(x) = y'(x)$ . From the ODE,

$$1 + p^2 - 2(1 - y)p' = 0 \implies p' = \frac{1 + p^2}{2(1 - y)}.$$

$$p \frac{dp}{dy} = \frac{1 + p^2}{2(1 - y)}$$

$$\implies \frac{dp}{dy} = \frac{1 + p^2}{2(1 - y)p}$$

$$\implies \int_{p_0}^{p(y)} \frac{2s}{1 + s^2} ds = \int_0^y \frac{dt}{1 - t}.$$

$$\ln \frac{1 + p(y)^2}{1 + p_0^2} = -\ln(1 - y) \implies 1 + p(y)^2 = \frac{1 + p_0^2}{1 - y}$$

$$p(y) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{p_0^2 + y}{1 - y}}$$

(The negative root is taken becoz  $y'(0) < 0$ .)

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{p(y)} = -\sqrt{\frac{1 - y}{p_0^2 + y}}$$

$$x(1) - x(0) = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{dy} dy = - \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{1 - y}{p_0^2 + y}} dy$$

$$I(p_0) := \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{1 - y}{p_0^2 + y}} dy = 1$$