

2022 Differential Equation Quiz 5

Q1 :Find the solution of the initial value problem

$$y'' - y = 0, y(0) = \frac{5}{4}, y'(0) = -\frac{3}{4}$$

plot the solution for $0 \leq t \leq 2$ and determine the minimum value

-Hint : solve the ODE first and put the range of time to check the minimum value

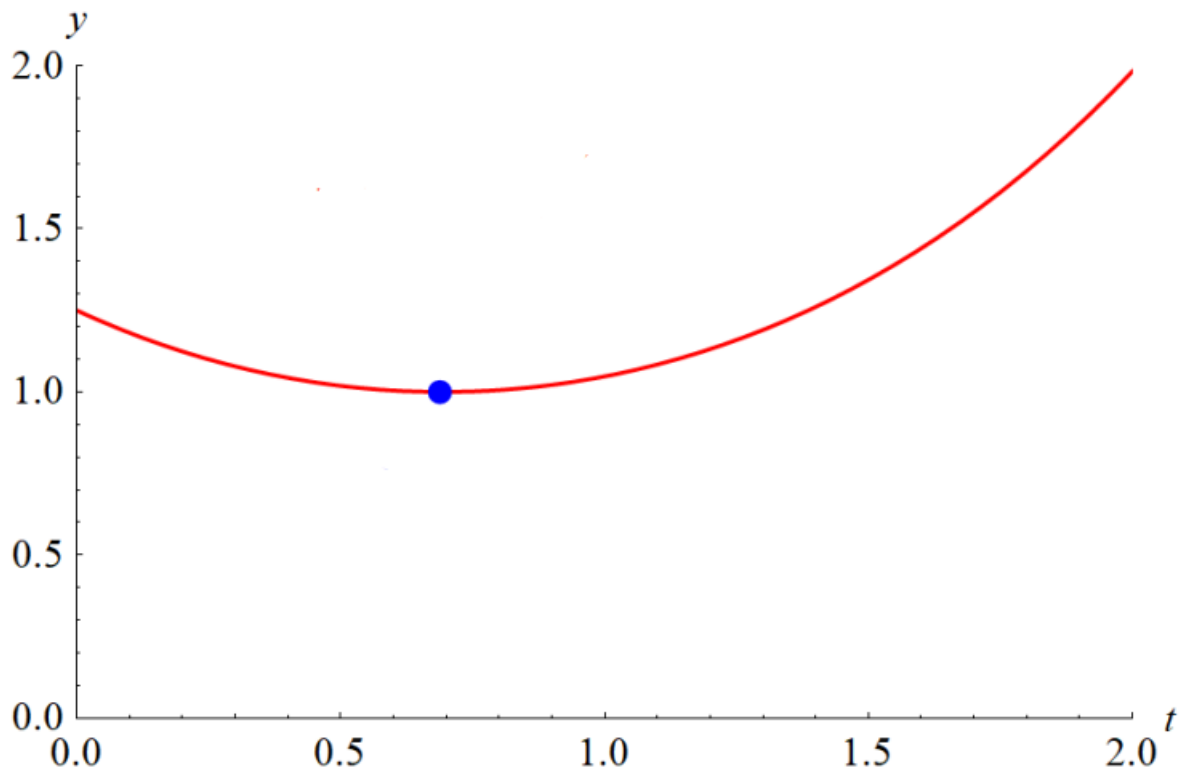


Fig. 1: Example plot

Q2. Consider the initial value problem

$$2y'' + 3y' - 2y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -\beta$$

- Solve initial problem
- Plot the solution when $\beta = 1$. Find coordinates (y_0, t_0) of the minimum point of the solution in this case
- Find the smallest value of β for which the solution has no minimum point.