

**Ordinary Differential Equation (ODE):** let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and let  $f : \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  then  $f(x, y(x), y'(x), \dots, y^{(n)}(x)) = 0$ .

**Solution of an Ordinary Differential Equation:** let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  let  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and let  $f : \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  then a function  $y \in C^n(\mathcal{U})$  such that  $f(x, y(x), \dots, y^{(n)}(x)) = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{U}$ .

**Notation:** let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  let  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and let  $f : \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  then

$\text{sols}(f(x, y(x), y'(x), \dots, y^{(n)}(x)) = 0) = \{y \in C^n(\mathcal{U}) \mid f(x, y(x), \dots, y^{(n)}(x)) = 0\}$ .

**First Order Ordinary Differential Equation:** let  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  then  $f(x, y, y') = 0$ .

**Separable Ordinary Differential Equation:** let  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  then  $y' = f(y)g(x)$ .

**Claim Separation of Variables:** let  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  then

$\text{sols}(y' = f(y)g(x)) = \text{sols}\left(\int \frac{1}{f(y)} dy = \int g(x) dx\right)$ .

**Corollary:**  $\text{sols}(y = y') = \{Ce^x \mid C \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

**Curves that foliate a domain:** Let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and let  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  then a set of curves  $\{\gamma_\alpha\} \subseteq I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\biguplus \gamma_i = \Omega$ .

**Claim:**  $\text{sols}(y = y')$  foliate the plane.

**Remark:** let  $f : \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and let  $g \in \text{sols}(f(x, y, \dots, y^{(n)}))$  such that  $g$  is piecewise continuous then each continuous branch of  $g$  is a solution of the ODE.

**Initial Value Problem (IVP):** let  $f : \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and let  $p \in \mathbb{R}^2$  then  $\begin{cases} f(x, y', \dots, y^{(n)})=0 \\ y(p_1)=p_2 \end{cases}$ .

**Theorem Cauchy-Peano:** let  $I, J \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be closed intervals let  $f \in C^1(I \times J)$  and let  $p \in \text{int}(I \times J)$  then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $\begin{cases} y'=f(x,y) \\ y(p_1)=p_2 \end{cases}$  has a solution on the interval  $(p_1 - \varepsilon, p_1 + \varepsilon)$ .

**Theorem of Existence and Uniqueness:** let  $I, J \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be closed intervals let  $f \in C^1(I \times J)$  and let  $p \in \text{int}(I \times J)$  then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $\begin{cases} y'=f(x,y) \\ y(p_1)=p_2 \end{cases}$  has a unique solution on the interval  $(p_1 - \varepsilon, p_1 + \varepsilon)$ .

**Corollary:** let  $I, J \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be closed intervals and let  $f \in C^1(I \times J)$  then  $\text{sols}(y' = f(x, y))$  foliates  $I \times J$ .

**Vector Field:** let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  be a domain then  $\nu \in C(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^2)$ .

**Notation:** let  $X$  be a set and let  $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X$  then  $\dot{\gamma} = \frac{d\gamma}{dt}$ .

**Integral curve:** let  $\nu : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a vector field then a curve  $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \Omega$  such that  $\dot{\gamma}(t) = \nu(\gamma(t))$ .

**Claim:** let  $\nu : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a vector field such that  $\nu(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in \Omega$  and let  $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \Omega$  be a curve such that  $\nu(\gamma(t)) \in T_{\gamma(t)}(\text{Im}(\gamma))$  for all  $t \in [a, b]$  then there exists a curve  $\eta : [\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow [a, b]$  such that  $\gamma \circ \eta$  is an integral curve.

**$C^n$  Vector Field:** let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  be a domain then  $\nu \in C^n(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^2)$ .

**Claim:** let  $\nu : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a  $C^1$  vector field then  $\{\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \Omega \mid (a, b \in \mathbb{R}) \wedge (\gamma \text{ is an integral curve of } \nu)\}$  foliates  $\Omega$ .

**Theorem Peano:** let  $\nu : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a vector field then  $\{\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \Omega \mid (a, b \in \mathbb{R}) \wedge (\gamma \text{ is an integral curve of } \nu)\}$  covers  $\Omega$ .

**Lemma:** let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  be a domain and let  $f \in C^1(\Omega)$  then  $(\frac{1}{f})$  is a vector field.

**Theorem of Existence and Uniqueness:** let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  be a domain let  $f \in C^1(\Omega)$  and let  $g \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$  then  $(g' = f(x, g)) \iff ((\frac{x}{g}) \text{ is an integral curve of } (\frac{1}{f}))$ .

**Autonomous Ordinary Differential Equations:** let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  then  $y' = f(y)$ .

**Logistic Equation:** let  $L > 0$  then  $\dot{P}(t) = P(t)(L - P(t))$ .

**Equilibrium Solution:** let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  then a function  $g \in \text{sols}(y' = f(y))$  such that  $f(g(x)) = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Corollary:** let  $f \in C(\mathbb{R})$  and let  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an equilibrium solution then  $g$  is constant.

**Corollary:** let  $L > 0$  then  $\{0, L\}$  are the equilibrium solutions of the logistic equation.

**Logistic Equation With Harvesting:** let  $L, k > 0$  then  $\dot{P}(t) = P(t)(L - P(t)) - k$ .

**Stable Equilibrium Solution:** let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  then an equilibrium solution  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that for all  $y \in \text{sols}(y' = f(y))$  and for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  if there exists  $\delta > 0$  and  $p \in \mathbb{R}$  for which  $|y(p) - g(p)| < \delta$  then  $|y(t) - g(t)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $t > p$ .

**Lotka-Volterra equations:** let  $\alpha > 0$  then  $\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t)=x(t) \cdot (1-y(t)) \\ \dot{y}(t)=\alpha \cdot y(t) \cdot (x(t)-1) \end{cases}$ .

**Claim:** let  $\alpha > 0$  then  $\{(\frac{0}{0}), (\frac{1}{1})\}$  are the equilibrium solutions of the lotka-volterra equation.

**Claim:** let  $\alpha > 0$  and let  $(\frac{x}{y}) \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$  be a solution to the lotka-volterra equation then

$\frac{d}{dt}((y(t) - 1 - \log(y(t))) + \alpha(x(t) - 1 - \log(x(t)))) = 0$ .

**Corollary:** let  $\alpha > 0$  let  $p \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and let  $(\frac{x}{y}) \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$  be a solution to  $\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t)=x(t) \cdot (1-y(t)) \\ \dot{y}(t)=\alpha \cdot y(t) \cdot (x(t)-1) \\ (\frac{x}{y})(0)=p \end{cases}$  then  $(\frac{x}{y})$  is periodic.

**Lemma:** let  $\alpha > 0$  let  $p \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and let  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$  be a solution to  $\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = x(t) \cdot (1 - y(t)) \\ \dot{y}(t) = \alpha \cdot y(t) \cdot (x(t) - 1) \\ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}(0) = p \end{cases}$  with period  $T$  then  $\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x dt = 1$  and  $\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T y dt = 1$ .

**Claim Linear Substitution:** let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and let  $y \in \text{sols}(y' = f(ax + by + c))$  then the function  $z : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which defined by  $z(x) = ax + by + c$  satisfies  $z' = a + bf(z)$ .