

ODE Lecture

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Contents

1. **Lecture 2 (1.1):**

- **Definitions and Notations:**
- **Verifying solutions / calc 1 review:**
- **Solution of a DE:** The solution to a DE is continuous since it is differentiable
- **Interval of definition:**
- **Families of solutions:** n th order DE has an n -parameter family of solutions.
- **Implicit solutions:**
- **Implicit differentiation**
- **Chain rule, product rule, quotient rule**

2. **Lecture 3 (1.2):**

- **Review of calc 2**
- **Integration power rule**
- **U-sub**
- **By parts**
- **Exponential functions**
- **Trig functions**
- **Rational functions**
- **Initial value problems yield a unique (particular) solution**
- **Interval of definition for a particular solution:** must be one interval containing the initial value, not a union.

3. **Lecture 4 (1.1):**

- **Mathematical models with differential equations**
- **Rate of change, proportionality, group interactions**
- **Newton's law of cooling**

4. **Lecture 5 (1.3):**

- **Slope (direction) fields and solution curves**
- **Slope, critical points, increasing / decreasing slope**

5. **Lecture 6 (1.3)**

- **Existence / uniqueness theorem**