

# Sonder (son-der)

(n) the realization that each person is living a life as vivid and complex as your own.

## Schedule for Lecture

- Warm-up
- Existence and uniqueness of solutions for first order linear equations (2.4)
  - Theorem 2.4.1
- Existence and uniqueness of solutions for first order nonlinear equations (2.4)
  - Theorem 2.4.2
- Examples
- Modeling with first order equations (2.3)
- Autonomous Equations and Population Dynamics (2.5)

**Theorem 2.4.1** - Linear 1<sup>st</sup> order DE.

If the functions  $p$  and  $g$  are continuous on an open interval  $I: \alpha < t < \beta$  containing the point  $t = t_0$ , then there exists a unique function  $y = \phi(t)$  that satisfies the differential equation

$$\boxed{y' + p(t)y = g(t)} \quad (1)$$

for each  $t$  in  $I$ , and that also satisfies the initial condition

$$\boxed{y(t_0) = y_0.} \quad (2)$$

where  $y_0$  is an arbitrary prescribed initial value.

Basically says... for a problem where you can apply the integrating factor method... the solution exists and it's unique in some neighborhood of the initial time value for which the  $p(t)$  and  $g(t)$  are continuous.

### Theorem 2.4.2 - nonlinear P.E.'s. (1<sup>st</sup> order)

Let the functions  $f$  and  $\partial f / \partial y$  be continuous in some rectangle  $\alpha < t < \beta, \gamma < y < \delta$  containing the point  $(t_0, y_0)$ . Then, in some interval  $t_0 - h < t < t_0 + h$  contained in  $\alpha < t < \beta$ , there is a unique solution  $y = \phi(t)$  of the initial value problem

$$\boxed{y' = f(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0.} \quad (8)$$

Important Remarks:

The existence of solution(s) can be established from the continuity of  $f(t, y)$  alone, but not the uniqueness.

We will discuss this theorem and its proof in detail in section 2.8 (next Friday).

$$\boxed{\text{IVP}} \quad y' = f(t, y) \quad + \quad y(t_0) = y_0$$

$$y' = y^2 + t$$

$$\sin(y) \cdot y^3 = \sin t$$

$$y' = \frac{\sin t}{\sin(y) y^3}$$

In each of Problems 1 through 6 determine (without solving the problem) an interval in which the solution of the given initial value problem is certain to exist.

- 2.4.1
1.  $(t-3)y' + (\ln t)y = 2t$ ,  $y(1) = 2$
  2.  $t(t-4)y'' + (t-2)y' + y = 0$ ,  $y(2) = 1$  (?)
  3.  $y' + (\tan t)y = \sin t$ ,  $y(\pi) = 0$  ✓
  4.  $(4-t^2)y' + 2ty = 3t^2$ ,  $y(-3) = 1$
  5.  $(4-t^2)y' + 2ty = 3t^2$ ,  $y(1) = -3$
  6.  $(\ln t)y' + y = \cot t$ ,  $y(2) = 3$

$$y' + p(t)y = g(t)$$

In each of Problems 7 through 12 state the region in the  $ty$ -plane where the hypotheses of Theorem 2.4.2 are satisfied. Thus there is a unique solution through each given initial point in this region.

- 2.4.2
7.  $y' = \frac{t-y}{2t+5y}$
  8.  $y' = (1-t^2-y^2)^{1/2}$  ✓
  9.  $y' = \frac{\ln|ty|}{1-t^2+y^2}$
  10.  $y' = (t^2+y^2)^{3/2}$
  11.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1+t^2}{3t-y^2}$
  12.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{(\cot t)y}{1+y}$

$$y' = f(t, y)$$

In each of Problems 13 through 16 solve the given initial value problem and determine how the interval in which the solution exists depends on the initial value  $y_0$ .

13.  $y' = -4t/y$ ,  $y(0) = y_0$
14.  $y' = 2ty^2$ ,  $y(0) = y_0$
15.  $y' + y^3 = 0$ ,  $y(0) = y_0$
16.  $y' = t^2/y(1+t^3)$ ,  $y(0) = y_0$

In each of Problems 17 through 20 draw a direction field and plot (or sketch) several solutions of the given differential equation. Describe how solutions appear to behave as  $t$  increases, and how their behavior depends on the initial value  $y_0$  when  $t = 0$ .

17.  $y' = ty(3-y)$
18.  $y' = y(3-ty)$
19.  $y' = -y(3-ty)$
20.  $y' = t - 1 - y^2$

21. Consider the initial value problem  $y' = y^{1/3}$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  from Example 3 in the text.  
(a) Is there a solution that passes through the point  $(1, 1)$ ? If so, find it.

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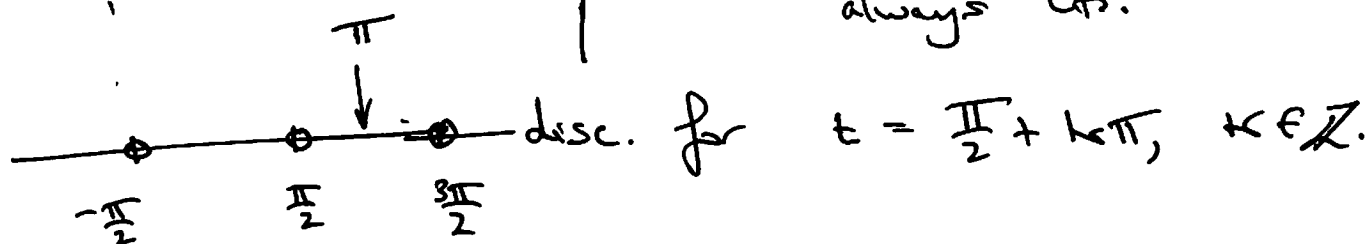
$$y' + (\tan t)y = \sin t$$

$$y(\pi) = 0.$$

$$y' + p(t)y = g(t)$$

always cts.

$$t = \pi$$



~~Solution~~

- A unique soln must exist for  $\frac{\pi}{2} < t < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ .  
b/c by Thm 2.4.1  $p(t), g(t)$  are cts on this interval.

- Remark: how does the answer change if  $y(0) = 3$  ?  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

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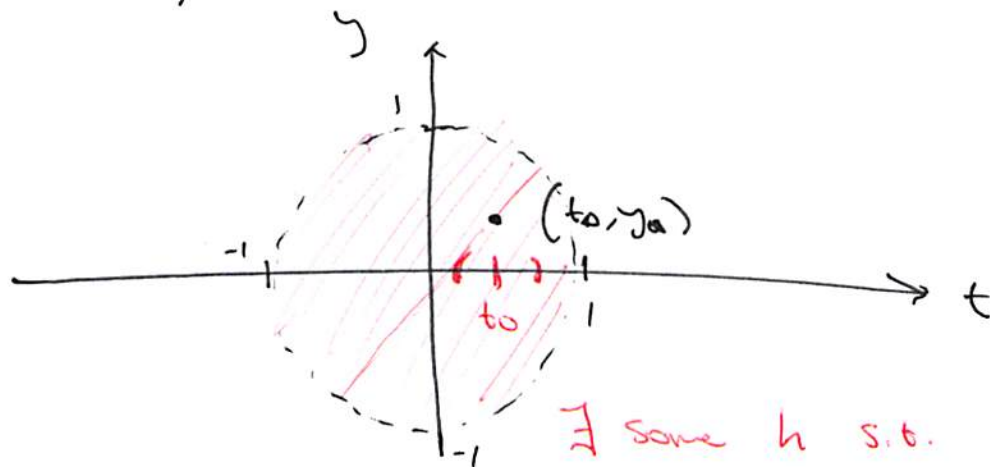
$$y' = (1 - t^2 - y^2)^{1/2} \quad \text{apply 2.4.2}$$

$$y' = f(t, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t, y) = \sqrt{1 - t^2 - y^2} \quad \text{cts for } 1 - t^2 - y^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{-y}{\sqrt{1 - t^2 - y^2}} \quad (-y) \text{ cts for } 1 - t^2 - y^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \text{ are cts } 1 > t^2 + y^2 \text{ (circle)}$$



$\exists$  some  $h$  s.t.

$$t_0 - h < t < t_0 + h$$

where a unique soln  
is known to exist

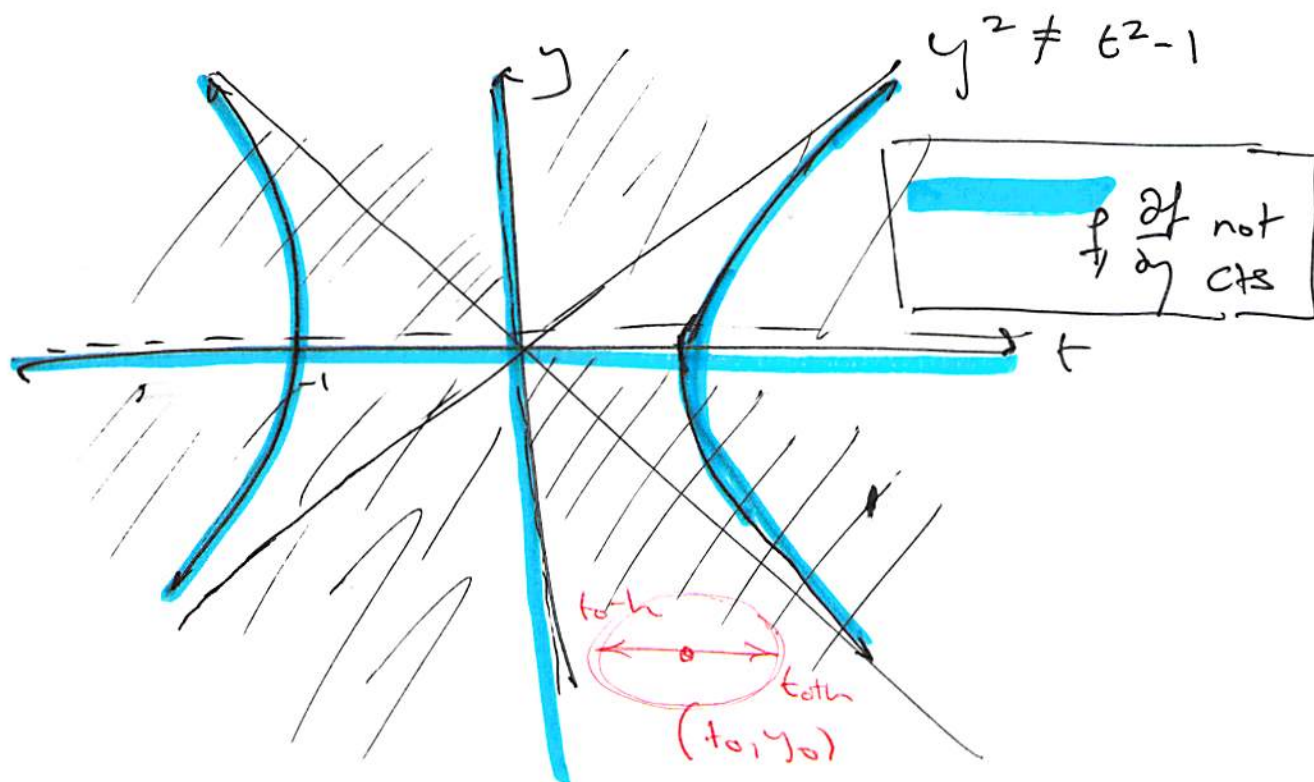
⑨  $y' = \frac{\ln|ty|}{1-t^2+y^2} = f(t,y)$

•  $f(t,y) = \frac{\ln|ty|}{1-t^2+y^2} \Rightarrow$  cts for  $|ty| > 0$   
and  $1-t^2+y^2 \neq 0$

•  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{(1-t^2+y^2) \cdot \frac{1}{ty} \cdot t - \ln|ty| \cdot 2y}{(1-t^2+y^2)^2}$

cts for  $|ty| > 0$ ,  $1-t^2+y^2 \neq 0$ .

~~$ty > 0$  or  $ty < 0$~~ , but  $t \neq 0, y \neq 0$  ✓



(10)

$$y' = (t^2 + y^2)^{3/2} = f(t, y)$$

$f$  is cts for all  $t, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{3}{2} (t^2 + y^2)^{1/2} \cdot 2y \text{ is also cts for all } \mathbb{R}^2$$

By Thm 2.4.2 there exists a unique solution for every  $(t_0, y_0)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .



$$(13) \quad y' = -\frac{4t}{y} \quad y(0) = y_0$$

$$\int y \, dy = -4 \int t \, dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} = -4 \frac{t^2}{2} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = -4t^2 + C \Rightarrow \boxed{y^2 = -4t^2 + y_0^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = C \quad \uparrow$$

Notice  $y = \pm \sqrt{y_0^2 - 4t^2}$

we need  $y_0^2 - 4t^2 \geq 0$



$$\Rightarrow y_0^2 \geq 4t^2$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = |x| \quad \Rightarrow \sqrt{\left(\frac{y_0}{2}\right)^2} \geq \sqrt{t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left|\frac{y_0}{2}\right| \geq |t| \quad \checkmark$$

Tells us how  $y = \pm \sqrt{y_0^2 - 4t^2}$   
existence depends on  $y_0$ .

## Applications for first order equations (2.3)

- Fluid mixing problems (1-6, 19) ← 
- TBD
- Compounded interest (7-12)
- TBD
- Carbon dating and radioactive decay (13)
- Already discussed in brief
- Population Growth (14-15) ←  § 2.6
- Newton's law of convective cooling (16, 18)
- Already discussed in brief
- Boltzmann's law of radiative cooling (17)
- Same idea as Newton's law, just more dramatic because it's  $u^4$  instead of  $u$
- Fall in gravitational field and orbital mechanics (20-23, 25-31)
- Already discussed in brief
- Rocket sled in water (24)
- Already discussed in brief, it's similar to the parachutist problem
- Efficient motion of particles - Brachistochrone Problem (32)
- TBD

## § 2.6

## Qualitative Analysis.

i.e.  $\frac{dy}{dt} > 0 \Rightarrow y$  increasing

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow y \text{ is steady.}$$

For an autonomous equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)$$

no explicit  $t$  on right hand side.

example...

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky \rightarrow y(t) = Ce^{kt}$$

consider for pop growth ( $k > 0$ ), ~~and~~

not possible to grow forever....

A better model takes into account growth limits

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = r \left(1 - \frac{y}{K}\right) \cdot y$$

$r, K > 0$ , this is logistic growth.

# Qualitative analysis

