

# Math 3B: Lecture 17

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We can rearrange this to get

$$y' = \frac{3 - y}{x + \sin y}$$

a differential equation. Whatever  $y$  is, as long as it obeys the above relation, it is a solution to this ODE!

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4. solve for  $y$ !

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