

Math 3B: Lecture 20

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Note

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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