

## Lecture 5

### Recall (Picard's Theorem)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \quad y(x_0) = y_0 \quad (*)$$

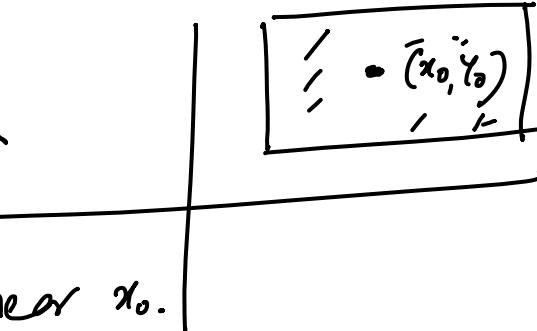
$$R = [x_0 - a, x_0 + a] \times [y_0 - b, y_0 + b]$$

•  $f$  continuous on  $R$

$\Rightarrow$  IVP (\*) has  
a solution near  $x_0$ .

•  $f, f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  continuous on  $R$

$\Rightarrow$  IVP (\*) has unique solution near  $x_0$ .



#### Remark

$f_y$  continuous can be replaced  
with Lipschitz condition (LC)  
i.e.  $\exists \exists L > 0$  s.t.  
 $|f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)| \leq L |y_1 - y_2|$   
 $\forall (x, y_1), (x, y_2) \in R.$

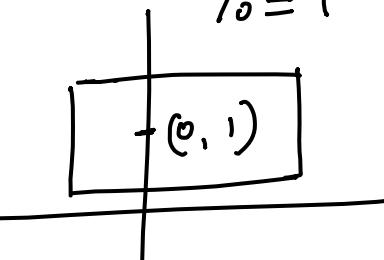
$f_y$  continuous on  $R$   
 $\Rightarrow f$  satisfy LC on  $R$



Example 1

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin(xy)}{x^2 + y^2} \quad y(0) = 1$$

$x_0 = 0$   
 $y_0 = 1$



$f(x, y) = \frac{\sin(xy)}{x^2 + y^2}$

$f_y = \frac{x \cos(xy)}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{2y \sin(xy)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$

$f, f_y$  are continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$

So by Picard theorem,  $\exists!$  soln.

Example 2

Discuss IVP for existence & uniqueness of soln.

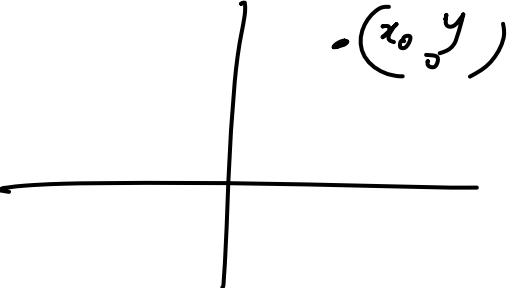
for different  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y}{x} \quad y(x_0) = y_0$$

$\underline{SOL}$      $f(x, y) = \frac{2y}{x}$   
 $f_y = \frac{2}{x}$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{continuous} \\ \text{on } \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus y\text{-axis} \end{array} \right\}$

- $\exists!$  soln for  $x_0 \neq 0$
- For  $x_0 = 0$ 
  - Solving  $y = cx^2$      $y(0) = y_0$
  - $y_0 \neq 0$   $\not\equiv$  a soln.
  - $y_0 = 0$   $\exists$  infinitely many solns  
 $y = cx^2$   $\forall c$



Example

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{y} + 1 \quad y(0) = 0$$

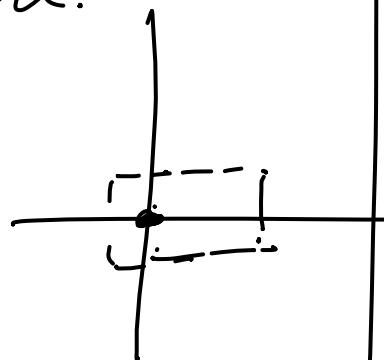
$x \in [0, 1]$ . (\*)

$$f(x, y) = \sqrt{y} + 1.$$

- $f$  is continuous.
- $f$  is not Lipschitz around origin.
- Bn't solution is unique.

$$\left| \frac{f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)}{y_1 - y_2} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{\sqrt{y_1} - \sqrt{y_2}}{y_1 - y_2} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{y_1} + \sqrt{y_2}} \right|$$



Choose  $y_1 = \delta > 0$   
 $y_2 = 0$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta}} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } \delta \rightarrow 0$$

Thus  $\left| \frac{f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)}{|y_1 - y_2|} \right|$  is

NOT bounded in any rectangle containing  $(0, 0)$ .

Thus  $f$  does not satisfy LC on any rectangle containing  $(0, 0)$ .

- Bnt solutn is unique  
Assm  $y_1(x)$  &  $y_2(x)$  are two soltns  
of (\*)

$$Z(x) = \left( \sqrt{y_1(x)} - \sqrt{y_2(x)} \right)^2$$

$$Z'(x) = Z \left( \sqrt{y_1} - \sqrt{y_2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y_1}} y_1' - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y_2}} y_2' \right)$$

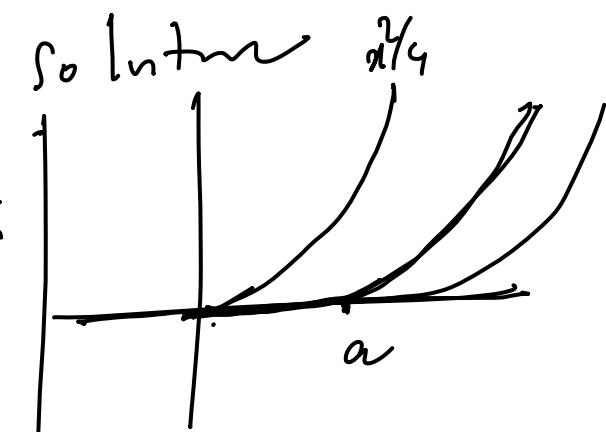
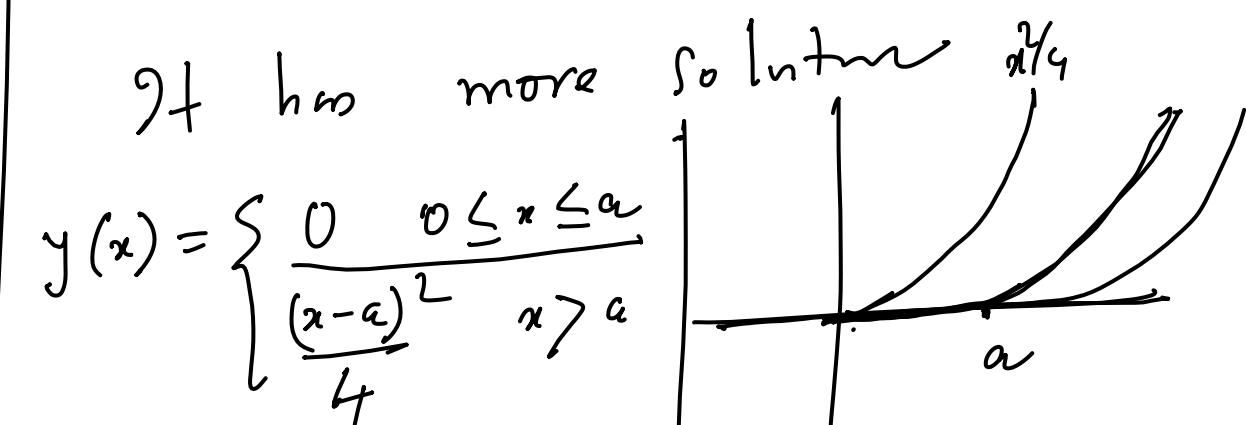
$$= Z \left( \sqrt{y_1} - \sqrt{y_2} \right) \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{y_1}+1}{\sqrt{y_1}} - \frac{\sqrt{y_2}+1}{\sqrt{y_2}} \right)$$

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$$= \frac{\left( \sqrt{y_1} - \sqrt{y_2} \right)^2}{\sqrt{y_1} \sqrt{y_2}} \leq 0$$

$$0 \leq Z(x) \leq Z(0) = 0 \quad \begin{cases} \Rightarrow Z(x) = 0 \\ y_1(x) = y_2(x) \end{cases}$$

- Exmpk  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{y} \quad y(0) = 0$
- LC is not satisfied around  $(0, 0)$
  - Solving:  ~~$y = \frac{x^2}{4}$~~   $y = \frac{x^2}{4}$   
 $y = 0$  more than one soln



# Idea of Proof of Picard Theorem

Step 1  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$        $y(x_0) = y_0$  — (\*)

$y(x)$  is a solntn of (\*)

$\Rightarrow$   ~~$y(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y(t)) dt$~~  — (\*)  
 (Integrate from  $x_0$  to  $x$ )

Step 2  $y_0(x) = y_0$

$y_1(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_0(t)) dt$

$y_2(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_1(t)) dt$

$y_3(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_2(t)) dt$

$\vdots$   $y_n(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_{n-1}(t)) dt$  — \*\*

Step 3  $\{y_n(x)\}$  converge uniformly.

$$\varphi(x) = \lim_n y_n(x).$$

Then take limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in \*\*

$$\varphi(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, \varphi(t)) dt$$

Exnplc Solve by Picard iteration method

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xy \quad y(0) = 1$$

$x_0 = 0$

Sol.  $y_0(x) = y_0 = 1$ .

$$y_1(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_0(t)) dt$$

$$= 1 + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$y_2(x) = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4 \cdot 2}$$

$$y_3(x) = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4 \cdot 2} + \frac{x^6}{6 \cdot 4 \cdot 2}$$

$$= 1 + \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{1!} + \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^3 \frac{1}{3!}$$

$$\lim y_n(x) =$$

$$y_4(x) = 1 + \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{2!} \\ + \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^3 \frac{1}{3!} + \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^4 \frac{1}{4!}$$

$$\lim_n y_n(x) = e^{x^2/2} \quad \boxed{\square}$$

Example  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin(3xy)$   
 $y(0) = y_0.$

Show that this IVP has unique solution over  $(-\infty, \infty).$

Sol  $f(x,y) = 2 \sin(3xy)$

$f_y = f_x \cos(3xy)$

To show that it has unique solution on  $(-\infty, \infty),$  it is enough to show that  $\exists!$  solution on  $(-L, L)$  for any  $L > 0.$

Fix  $L.$  choose interval  $[-L, L] \times [y_0 - b, y_0 + b]$

By Picard there is soln for  $(-\infty, \infty)$  where

$$\alpha = \min \left\{ a = L, \frac{b}{M} \right\} = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{b}{2} \right\}$$

$$M = \sup_{\mathbb{R}} f(x,y) = 2 \quad \begin{cases} = 1 & \text{if } \\ & b > 2L \end{cases}$$

Thus  $\exists!$  solution for  $(-L, L)$  for  $L > 0.$

