

# Continuation of separable eqns

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Ex to solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)} ; y(0) = -1$$

$$\int 2(y-1) dy = \int (3x^2 + 4x + 2) dx$$

$$y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + C$$

(general soln)

$y(0) = -1$  (everywhere I see

$y$ , I put  $-1$ , "

$x$ , I put  $0$ )

$$(-1)^2 + 2 = 0 + 0 + 0 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 3$$

then

$$y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 3$$

$$y^2 - 2y - (x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 3) = 0$$

this has the form

$$y^2 + by + c = 0 \quad (b = -2$$

~~$c = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 3$ )~~

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use quad. form.

$$y = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2}$$

therefore,

$$y_{\pm} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 4(x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 3)}}{2}$$

$$= 1 \pm \sqrt{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 4}$$

how do we choose which branch

of the square root? only one of the satisfies the I.C.

check:

$$y(0) = 1 \pm \sqrt{0 + 0 + 0 + 4} = 1 \pm 2$$

therefore, require negative branch  $[y(0) = -1]$

so

$$y = 1 - \sqrt{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 4} = y_-(x)$$

for what values of  $x$  does the solution exist?

require

$$r(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 4 > 0$$

(require thing under  $\sqrt{\quad} > 0$ )

we find  $x$  s.t.  $r(x) > 0$

notice  $r(-2) = 0$  so  $x+2$  is a factor  $\times r(x)$

synthetic division:

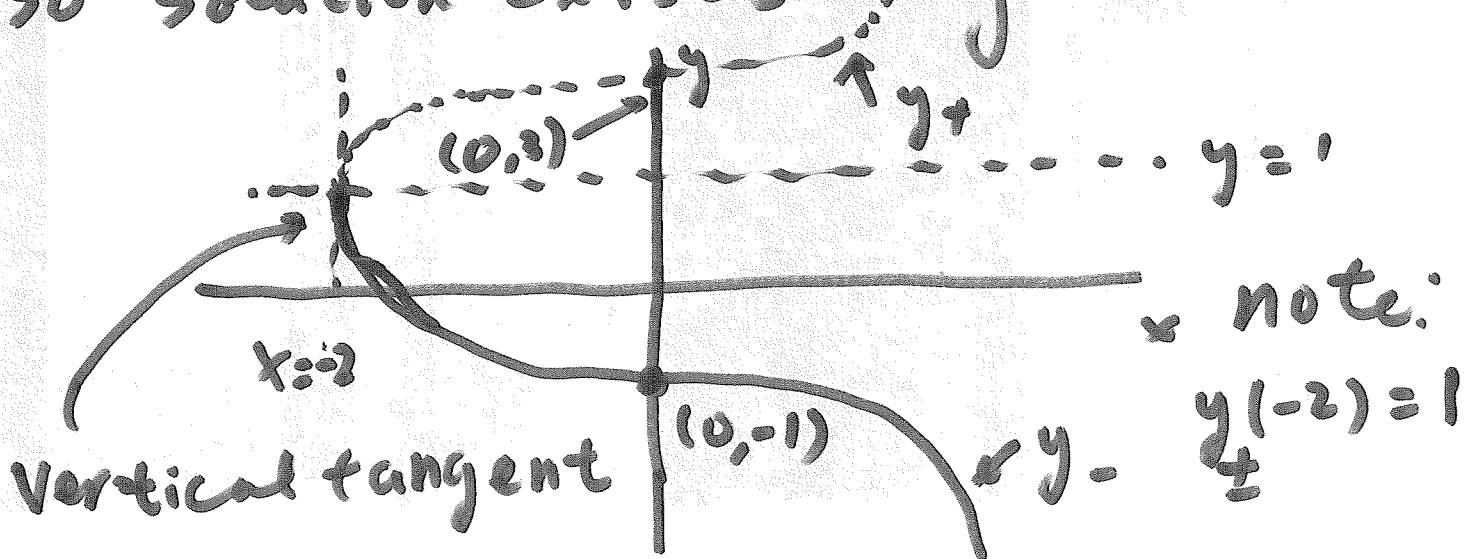
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\
 & & 2 & 0 & 4 \\
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 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0
 \end{array}$$

so  $r(x) = (x+2)(x^2+2)$

positive only when  $x > -2$

always positive

so solution exists only when  $x > -2$



look at ODE:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y-1}; \text{ when}$$

$$y=1, \quad \left| \frac{dy}{dx} \right| \rightarrow \infty$$

if pose IC as  $y(-2) = 1$ ,  
 solution is not unique because  
 one cannot know which  
 branch to pick (solution curves  
 $y_+$  and  $y_-$  intersect at  $(-2, 1)$ )

why the non-uniqueness?

because IC posed at a point

$$\text{where } f(x, y) = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)} \text{ is}$$

not continuous

so existence and uniqueness  
not guaranteed by thm if  
IC posed on line  $y = 1$

Ex Newton's Law of cooling  
(solve 2 ways)

- law states that rate of  
change of temperature  $T$   
of a body is proportional  
to the temperature difference  
with the ambient temperature  
 $T_a$ . Find  $T$  as a function  
of time  $t$  if  $T(0) = T_a$ .

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T_a - T) \quad k > 0, \\ T(0) = T_0$$

separable and linear

solve with ~~separation of variables~~  
method of separable equations

$$\int \frac{dT}{T - T_a} = \int k dt$$

$$-\log(T_a - T) = kt + C$$

$$\log(T_a - T) = -kt + C$$

$$T_a - T = Ce^{-kt}$$

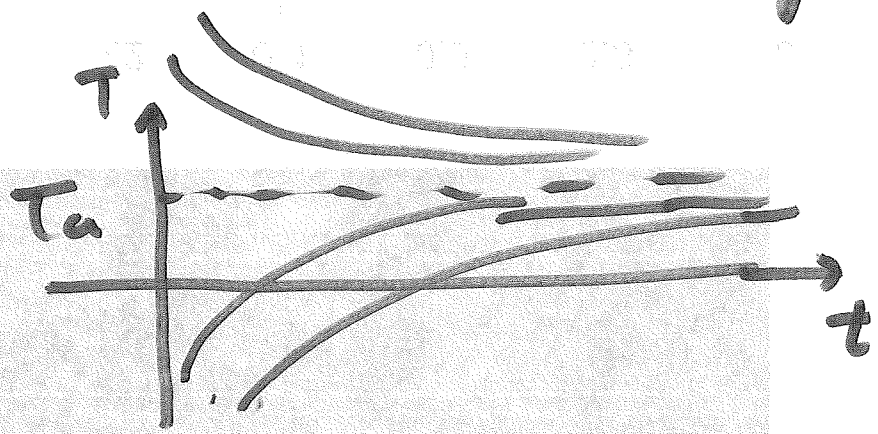
$$T = T_a - Ce^{-kt}$$

$$\text{IC: } T(0) = T_a - C = T_0$$

$$C = T_a - T_0$$

$$\Rightarrow T(t) = T_a - (T_a - T_0)e^{-kt}$$

as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $T \rightarrow T_a$  regardless of  $T_0$



since this equation is linear, we can also solve using integrating factor (section 1.5, next time)