

Exercise 4) Newton's law of cooling is a model for how objects are heated or cooled by the temperature of an ambient medium surrounding them. In this model, the body temperature  $T = T(t)$  changes at a rate proportional to the difference between it and the ambient temperature  $A(t)$ . In the simplest models  $A$  is constant.

a) Use this model to derive the differential equation

$$T'(t) = k_1(T - A)$$

if  $T > A$ ,  $T'(t) < 0$   
 $T - A > 0 \Rightarrow k_1 < 0$

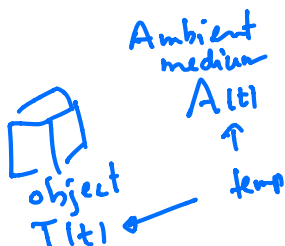
b) Would the model have been correct if we wrote  $\frac{dT}{dt} = k_1(T - A)$  instead?

yes

if  $T < A$ ,  $T'(t) > 0$ ,  $T - A < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow k_1 < 0$

c) Use this model to partially solve a murder mystery: At 3:00 p.m. a deceased body is found. Its temperature is  $70^\circ \text{F}$ . An hour later the body temperature has decreased to  $60^\circ$ . It's been a winter inversion in SLC, with constant ambient temperature  $30^\circ$ . Assuming the Newton's law model, estimate the time of death.

- ① model, DE
- ② DE, solve
- ③ apply.



solve  $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - A)$  / const

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

$$\ln |T - A| = -kt + C$$

$$|T - A| = e^{-kt} e^C$$

$$T - A = C e^{-kt}$$

$$T(t) = A + C e^{-kt}$$

so  $k_1 < 0$   
 so let's call it "-k"  
 instead,  $k > 0$   
 (we like positive constants)

c): Set  $t = 0$  to be 3:00 p.m. use hour units for time  
 $T(0) = 70$   
 $T(1) = 60$   
 $A = 30$

- find  $C$ :  $T(0) = 70 = 30 + C \Rightarrow C = 40$
- find  $k$ :  $T(1) = 60 = 30 + 40 e^{-k}$
- Set  $T(t) = 98.6$  & solve for  $t$ .

$$T(t) = 30 + 40 e^{-kt}$$

$$98.6 = 30 + 40 e^{-kt}$$

$$k = .2876$$

solve for  $t$ :  $t = -1.875$  hours.  
 $(t = 0$  was 3:00 p.m.)

$$\frac{-1.875}{1.125} \text{ o'clock}$$

$$\approx 1:07$$

$$\frac{.125}{.60} = .208 \approx 7:50$$

✓ Recall that course info - syllabus, class notes, homework, etc. is posted at our web page

<http://www.math.utah.edu/~korevaar/2250spring17>

There will also be course material posted on our CANVAS page.

✓ Recall from Monday that a 1<sup>st</sup> order DE is an equation involving a function and its first derivative. We may choose to write the function and variable as  $y = y(x)$ . In this case the differential equation is an equation equivalent to one of the form

$$F(x, y, y') = 0.$$

• We can often use algebra to solve for  $y'$ , to get what we call the **standard form** for a first order DE:

$$y' = f(x, y)$$

• If we want our solution function to a DE to also satisfy  $y(x_0) = y_0$ , and if our DE is written in standard form, then we say that we are solving an **initial value problem** (IVP):

$$\text{IVP} \quad \begin{cases} y' = f(x, y) & \leftarrow \text{DE} \\ y(x_0) = y_0 & \leftarrow \text{IC} \end{cases}$$

With these ideas in mind, let's finish Monday's notes, including Exercises 3 and 4 (assuming we didn't finish them on Monday).

Tuesday notes on Wed.

Section 1.2: differential equations equivalent to ones of the form

$$y'(x) = f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$

in general

which we solve by direct antidifferentiation

$$y(x) = \int f(x) dx = F(x) + C.$$

← easiest case:

what functions  $y(x)$  have derivatives  $f(x)$ ?  
ans: antiderivatives!

Exercise 1 Solve the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x\sqrt{x^2 + 4}$$

$$y(0) = 0$$

(a) solve the DE  $y = \int x\sqrt{x^2 + 4} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int u^{1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int u^{1/2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{3} u^{3/2} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{3} (x^2 + 4)^{3/2} + C}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2 + 4 \\ du &= 2x dx \\ \frac{1}{2} du &= x dx \end{aligned}$$

(b) IVP:

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= 0 = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 4^{3/2} + C \\ 0 &= \frac{1}{3} 8 + C \\ -8/3 &= C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{IVP} \quad \boxed{y = \frac{1}{3} (x^2 + 4)^{3/2} - 8/3}$$

An important class of such problems arises in physics usually as velocity/acceleration problems via Newton's second law. Recall that if a particle is moving along a number line and if  $x(t)$  is the particle **position** function at time  $t$ , then the rate of change of  $x(t)$  (with respect to  $t$ ) namely  $x'(t)$ , is the **velocity** function. If we write  $x'(t) = v(t)$  then the rate of change of velocity  $v(t)$ , namely  $v'(t)$ , is called the **acceleration** function  $a(t)$ , i.e.

$$x''(t) = v'(t) = a(t).$$

$m x''(t) = \text{net force}$   
if  
 $= f(t)$  then 4.2

Thus if  $a(t)$  is known, e.g. from Newton's second law that force equals mass times acceleration, then one can antidifferentiate once to find velocity, and one more time to find position.

### Exercise 2:

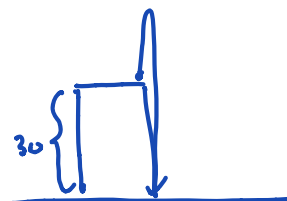
- a) If the units for position are meters  $m$  and the units for time are seconds  $s$ , what are the units for velocity and acceleration? (These are  $mks$  units.) vel. units  $m/s$ ; accel  $m/s^2$   
b) Same question, if we use the English system in which length is measure in feet and time in seconds. Could you convert between  $mks$  units and English units?

units  $x(t)$       length  
 $v(t) = x'(t) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(t+\Delta t) - x(t)}{\Delta t} \leftarrow \frac{\text{length}}{\text{time}}$   
 $v'(t) = x''(t) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(t+\Delta t) - v(t)}{\Delta t} \frac{\text{length}/\text{time}}{\text{time}} = \frac{\text{length}}{\text{time}^2}$

velocity units  $ft/sec$   
accel. unit  $ft/sec^2$

Exercise 3: A projectile with very low air resistance is fired almost straight up from the roof of a building 30 meters high, with initial velocity 50 m/s. Its initial horizontal velocity is near zero, but large enough so that the object lands on the ground rather than the roof.

- a) Neglecting friction, how high will the object get above ground?  
b) When does the object land?



(find formulas for  $h(t)$  & velocity).

Let  $y(t)$  be height @ time  $t$  (m)

$y(0) = 30$ , (choice to set ground level as  $y=0$ )

$v(0) = y'(0) = 50$  m/s

$$m y''(t) = -mg$$

$$g \approx 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\boxed{y''(t) = -g}$$

Let's Ex 4 at this point

transpose Ex 4:

$$\boxed{y(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0 t + y_0}$$

$$\boxed{v(t) = -gt + v_0}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} y(t) &= -4.9t^2 + 50t + 30 \\ v(t) &= -9.8t + 50 \end{aligned}}$$

a) how high?

set  $y'(t) = 0$

$v(t) = 0$

Solve for  $t$  (when)

$$-9.8t + 50 = 0$$

$$\boxed{t = 5.1} \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{height } | y(5.1) = 157.55 \text{ m}$$

b) When does it land.

Solve  $y(t) = 0$  for  $t$

$$\boxed{t = 10.76 \text{ sec}}$$

Exercise 4:

Suppose the acceleration function is a negative constant  $-a$ ,

$$x''(t) = -a.$$

(This could happen for vertical motion, e.g. near the earth's surface with  $a = g \approx 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2} \approx 32 \frac{ft}{s^2}$ , as

well as in other situations.)

a) Write  $x(0) = x_0$ ,  $v(0) = v_0$  for the initial position and velocity. Find formulas for  $v(t)$  and  $x(t)$ .

b) Assuming  $x(0) = 0$  and  $v_0 > 0$ , show that the maximum value of  $x(t)$  is

$$x_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{v_0^2}{a}.$$

(This formula may help with some homework or lab problems, besides being interesting.) \*

a)

$$\begin{aligned} x''(t) &= -a \\ x'(t) &= \int -a \, dt = -at + C \\ v(t) &= -at + C \\ @ t=0: v(0) &= 0 + C \Rightarrow C = v_0 \\ \int x'(t) &= \int v(t) = \int (-at + v_0) \\ \Rightarrow x(t) &= \int -at + v_0 \, dt \\ x(t) &= -\frac{1}{2}at^2 + v_0t + C \\ @ t=0: x_0 &= 0 + 0 + C \Rightarrow x_0 = C \\ x(t) &= -\frac{1}{2}at^2 + v_0t + x_0 \end{aligned}$$

Here's another fun example from section 1.2, which also reviews important ideas from Calculus - in particular we will see how the fact that the slope of a graph  $y = g(x)$  is the derivative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  can lead to first order differential equations.

Exercise 5: (See text, page 16). A swimmer wishes to cross a river of width  $w = 2a$ , by swimming directly towards the opposite side, with constant transverse velocity  $v_s$ . The river velocity is fastest in the middle and is given by an even function of  $x$ , for  $-a \leq x \leq a$ . The velocity equal to zero at the river banks. For example, it could be that

$$v_R(x) = v_0 \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right).$$

See the configuration sketches below.

a) Writing the swimmer location at time  $t$  as  $(x(t), y(t))$ , translate the information above into expressions for  $x'(t)$  and  $y'(t)$ .

b) The parametric curve describing the swimmer's location can also be expressed as the graph of a function  $y = y(x)$ . Show that  $y(x)$  satisfies the differential equation

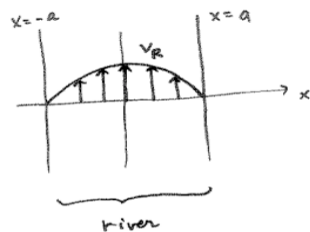
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v_0}{v_s} \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right).$$

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c) Compute an integral or solve a DE, to figure out how far downstream the swimmer will be when she reaches the far side of the river.

set up:  $x'(t) = v_s$  const

a)  $y'(t) = v_R(x(t)) = v_0 \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right)$



b) the parametric curve of locations at time  $t$ , i.e.  $t \rightarrow (x(t), y(t))$

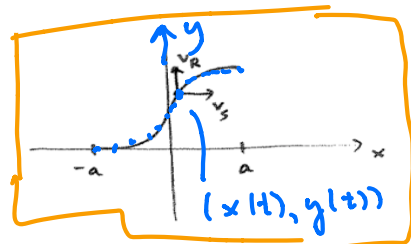
can also be thought of as

a graph  $y = y(x)$  (where  $x = x(t)$ )

so by Calc 1,

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{v_0(1 - x^2/a^2)}{v_s} = \frac{v_0}{v_s} \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v_0}{v_s} \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right) \checkmark$$



c) from orange configuration,

we want  $y(a) - y(-a)$  where  $y(x)$  solves

Could solve IVP at right, or just use Fund. Theorem of Calc:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v_0}{v_s} \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right) \\ y(-a) = 0 \leftarrow \text{an choice of origin on y-axis} \end{cases}$$

$$y(a) - y(-a) = \int_{-a}^a y'(x) dx = \int_{-a}^a \frac{v_0}{v_s} \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right) dx$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2 \int_0^a \frac{v_0}{v_s} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}\right) dx \quad (\text{integrand is even function}) \\
 &= \frac{2v_0}{v_s} \left[ x - \frac{x^3}{3a^2} \right]_0^a = \frac{2v_0}{v_s} \left[ a - \frac{a}{3} \right] \\
 &= \frac{4v_0 a}{3v_s} \quad \leftarrow \text{final answer}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Quiz today at end of class, on section 1.1-1.2 material
- After finishing Tuesday's notes <sup>is</sup> if necessary, begin Section 1.3: slope fields and graphs of differential equation solutions: Consider the first order DE IVP for a function  $y(x)$ :

$$y' = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = y_0.$$

If  $y(x)$  is a solution to this IVP and if we consider its graph  $y = y(x)$ , then the IC means the graph must pass through the point  $(x_0, y_0)$ . The DE means that at every point  $(x, y)$  on the graph the slope of the graph must be  $f(x, y)$ . (So we often call  $f(x, y)$  the "slope function" for the differential equation.) This gives a way of understanding the graph of the solution  $y(x)$  even without ever actually finding a formula for  $y(x)$ ! Consider a **slope field** near the point  $(x_0, y_0)$ : at each nearby point  $(x, y)$ , assign the slope given by  $f(x, y)$ . You can represent a slope field in a picture by using small line segments placed at representative points  $(x, y)$ , with the line segments having slopes  $f(x, y)$ .

Exercise 1: Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - 3$ , and then the IVP with  $y(1) = 2$ .

- Fill in (by hand) segments with representative slopes, to get a picture of the slope field for this DE, in the rectangle  $0 \leq x \leq 5, 0 \leq y \leq 6$ . Notice that in this example the value of the slope field only depends on  $x$ , so that all the slopes will be the same on any vertical line (having the same  $x$ -coordinate). (In general, curves on which the slope field is constant are called **isoclines**, since "iso" means "the same" and "cline" means inclination.) Since the slopes are all zero on the vertical line for which  $x = 3$ , I've drawn a bunch of horizontal segments on that line in order to get started, see below.
- Use the slope field to create a qualitatively accurate sketch for the graph of the solution to the IVP above, without resorting to a formula for the solution function  $y(x)$ .
- This is a DE and IVP we can solve via antidifferentiation. Find the formula for  $y(x)$  and compare its graph to your sketch in (b).

