

Math 2280-1
Tuesday Sept 2

On Friday we discussed the existence-uniqueness theorem for solutions to the IVP

$$\text{IVP. } \begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x,y) \\ y(a) = b \end{cases}$$

We used separable DE's to illustrate this theorem.

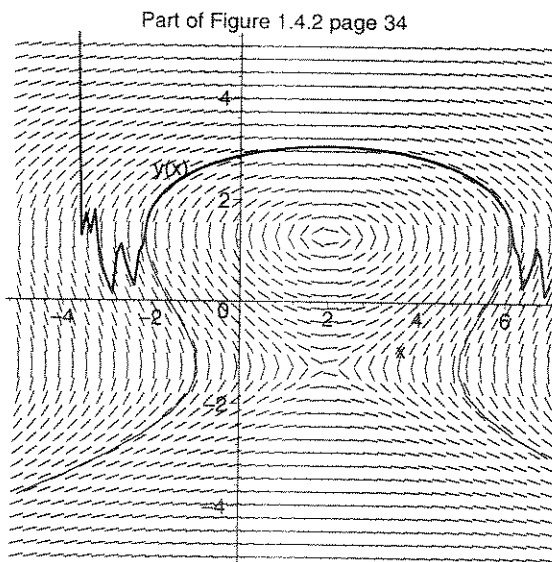
The text has some interesting examples too, in § 1.4

Exercise 1a): Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4-2x}{3y^2-5}$. For what IVP's does this DE have no sol's?

b) Discuss ways in which the "implicit" solutions could be made explicit. Do all solutions show some symmetry?

c) Discuss Maple output.

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> with(DEtools):
> deqtn:=diff(y(x),x)=(4-2*x)/(3*y(x)^2-5):
part1:=DEplot(deqtn,y(x),x=-5..7,y=-5..5,{{y(1)=3}},arrows=line,
color=black,linecolor=black,dirgrid=[40,40],stepsize=.1,
title='Part of Figure 1.4.2 page 34 ');
with(plots):
part2:=implicitplot(y^3-5*y=4*x-x^2+9,x=-5..7,y=-5..5,color=black):
display((part1,part2));
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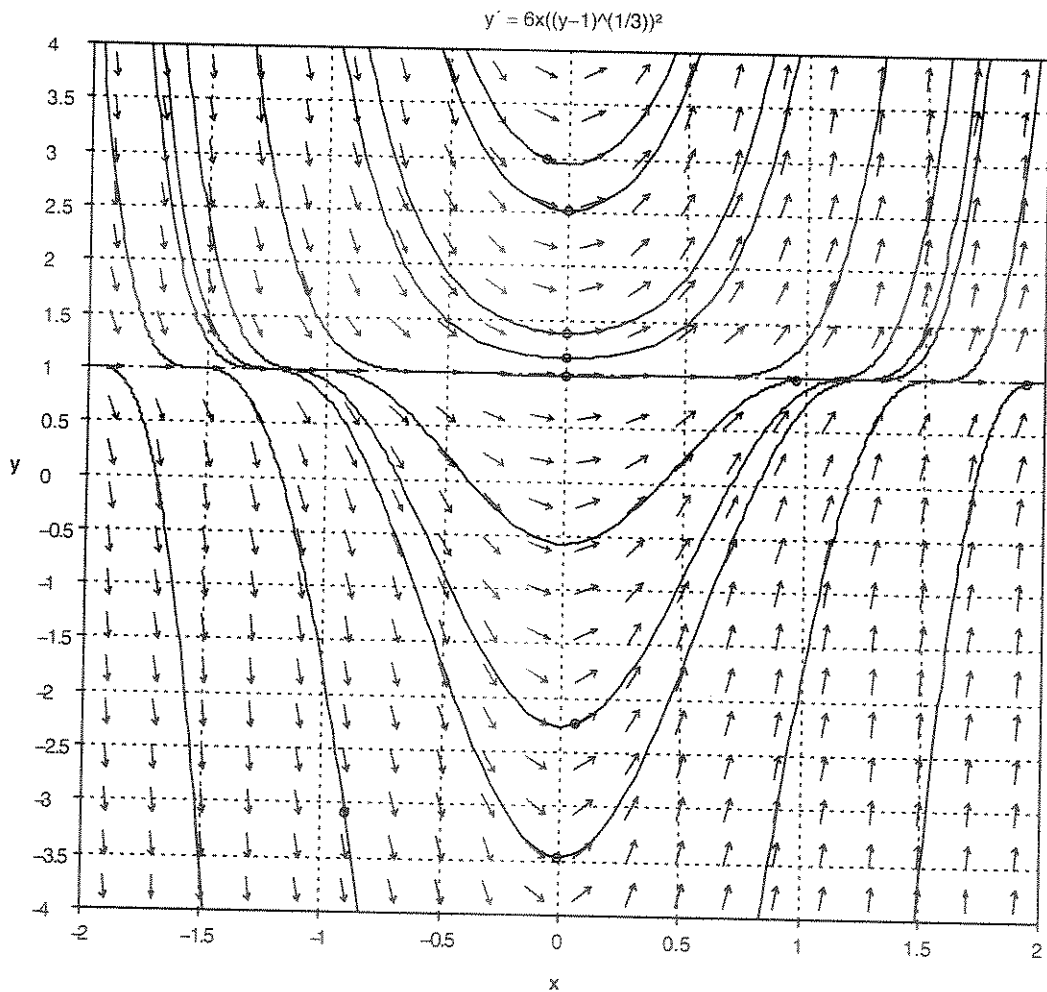


Exercise 2 (Example 4 p.36)

Find all solutions to the DE

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x(y-1)^{2/3}$$

Notice the singular solutions!!

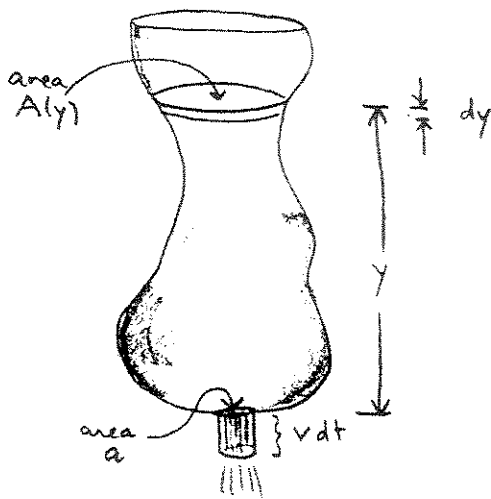


In text & hw are exponential growth/decay + Newton's law of cooling problems.

We did a problem like this last week ("dead body") and the exponential growth/decay should be reminiscent of Calculus.

Let's do a separable DE application/experiment that might be new to you!

Torricelli's Law for draining tanks:



the speed v , with which water leaves hole is

$$v = \sqrt{2gy}$$

reason: $KE + PE = \text{const}$

in a small time interval dt
a mass of water

$$dM = \rho dV = \rho A(y) dy$$

is lost from the top; replaced with equal mass

$$dM = \rho dV = \rho a v dt$$

shooting from bottom.

Since

loss in PE = gain in KE

$$(dM)gy = \frac{1}{2}(dM)v^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{2gy} \quad \blacksquare$$

We can express Torricelli as a separable DE by equating to two expressions for dM (or dV) on the right:

$$A(y) dy = a v dt$$

$$A(y) dy = a \sqrt{2gy} dt$$

$$A(y) \frac{dy}{dt} = -k \sqrt{y}$$

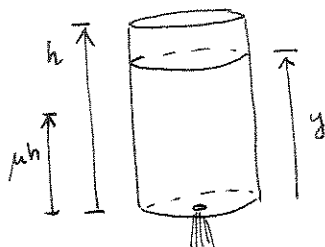
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separable DE!

Experiment!!

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Cylindrical cistern: $A(y) = A$ const.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -ky^{1/2} \quad (\text{different } k).$$



Let T_μ be the amount of time it takes the cistern to empty from full height h , to height μh ($0 \leq \mu \leq 1$). Show the time it takes to empty the tank is given

by

$$T_0 = \frac{T_\mu}{1-\mu^{1/2}}$$

Nalgene bottle experiment:

I marked off the bottle so that we can use $\mu = 0.5$

So if we time how long it takes to empty half the height, and call it $T_{1/2}$, then the total time estimate will be

$$T_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{1-\sqrt{0.5}} T_{1/2} \approx (3.41) T_{1/2}$$

Experiment

$$\begin{aligned} T_{1/2} &= \\ (3.41) T_{1/2} &= \\ T_0 &= \end{aligned}$$