

Math 2280-001

Week 2, Jan 17-20; sections 1.3-1.4, part of 1.5

Wed Jan 18

1.3-1.4 Existence-uniqueness theorem, separable differential equations, singular solutions, applications.

on Friday, we discovered that IVP's might have more than one soltn.

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- Go over the existence-uniqueness theorem from the end of class last Friday. (Use last Friday's notes.)
- There should be time at the end of class for us to try a few of your homework problems, so please look at these before Wednesday to decide which ones might interest you.

Exercise 1 (A slight variation on Exercise 4 in Friday's notes. Also, one of your homework problems is similar.) Consider the IVP

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \\ y(3) = 8.$$

← same DE as Fri

sep vars soltn

$$y = \frac{1}{27}(x+c)^3$$

sing. soltn $y=0$

- Does the IVP above have a unique solution?
- Find the IVP solution above, using separation of variables. What is the largest interval on which it is the unique solution?
- What happens when you solve this DE numerically with dfld?

(a) choose $\mathcal{R}: -\infty < x < \infty$
 $y > 0$

(that's the biggest one that will work)

(or $-2 < x < 4$
 $1 < y < 10$)

slope fun $f(x,y) = y^{2/3}$ cont. in \mathcal{R}

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{2}{3} y^{-1/3} \text{ cont. in } \mathcal{R}$$

because x -axis is not in our rectangle.
so $\exists!$ soltn to IVP, as long as graph stays in our rectangle.

(b) find actual unique soltn.

$$y(3) = 8 = \frac{1}{27}(3+c)^3$$

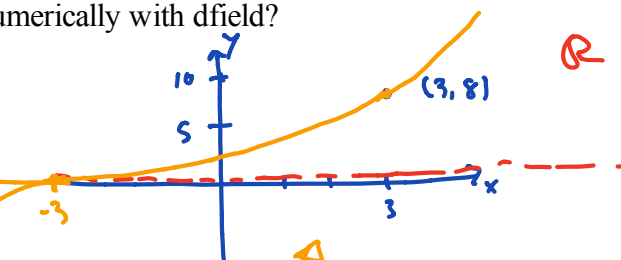
$$2^3 = \frac{1}{27}(3+c)^3$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{3}(3+c) \Rightarrow c =$$

$$6 = 3+c \Rightarrow c=3$$

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{27}(x+3)^3$$

solution unique
for $x > -3$



Exercise 2: Do the initial value problems below always have unique solutions? Can you find them?
 (Notice two of these are NOT separable differential equations.) Can Maple find formulas for the solution functions?

a)

$$y' = (x+1)(y-3)^2$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0$$

$f(x,y)$ is cont
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ is cont } on all of \mathbb{R}^2

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

$$\bullet \int \frac{dy}{(y-3)^2} = \int (x+1) dx \Rightarrow \int (y-3)^{-2} dy = \int (x+1) dx$$

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

could solve for y explicitly

b)

$$y' = x^2 + y^2$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0$$

$$\text{also } y(x) \equiv 3$$

$$y' = 0 \quad \text{LHS}$$

$$(x+1)(y-3)^2 = 0 \quad \text{RHS}$$

$\bullet \exists !$ solns

c)

$$y' = x^4 + y^4$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0$$

slope functions
 & $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ of slope fns
 are continuous
 on \mathbb{R}^2

$\bullet \exists !$ solns

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[> with(DEtools) :
[> dsolve(y'(x) = (x + 1) · (y(x) - 3)^2, y(x));
      y(x) =  $\frac{3x^2 + 6\_CI + 6x - 2}{x^2 + 2\_CI + 2x}$ 
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(1)

b)

$$y' = x^2 + y^2$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0$$

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[> dsolve(y'(x) = x^2 + y(x)^2, y(x));
      y(x) =  $\frac{\left(-\text{BesselJ}\left(-\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}x^2\right)\_CI - \text{BesselY}\left(-\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}x^2\right)\right)x}{\_CI \text{BesselJ}\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}x^2\right) + \text{BesselY}\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}x^2\right)}$ 
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(2)

c)

$$y' = x^4 + y^4$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0$$

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[> dsolve(y'(x) = x^4 + y(x)^4, y(x));
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For your section 1.4 hw this week I assigned a selection of separable DE's - some applications will be familiar with from last week or previous courses, e.g. exponential growth and Newton's Law of cooling. Below is an application that might be new to you, and that illustrates conservation of energy as a tool for modeling differential equations in physics.

Toricelli's Law, for draining water tanks. Refer to the figure below.

Exercise 3:

a) Neglect friction, use conservation of energy, and assume the water still in the tank is moving with negligible velocity ($a \ll A$). Equate the lost potential energy from the top in time dt to the gained kinetic energy in the water streaming out of the hole in the tank to deduce that the speed v with which the water exits the tank is given by

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

exit speed is faster when depth is greater

when the water depth above the hole is $y(t)$ (and g is accel of gravity).

b) Use part (a) to derive the separable DE for water depth

$$A(y) \frac{dy}{dt} = -k\sqrt{y} \quad (k = a\sqrt{2g}).$$

a) consider time increment Δt (small).

est. $\Delta(T.E.)$

amt Δm of water leaves cistern.

TE = KE + PE
total kinetic energy + potential energy.

$$\Delta(T.E.) = \Delta(KE) + \Delta(PE)$$

$$0 \approx \frac{1}{2}(\Delta m)v^2 - (\Delta m)gy$$

in the limit: $0 = \frac{1}{2}v^2 - gy$

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

b) DE relate exit speed v to $\frac{dy}{dt}$: volume lost from top = volume exited from bottom in time increment Δt

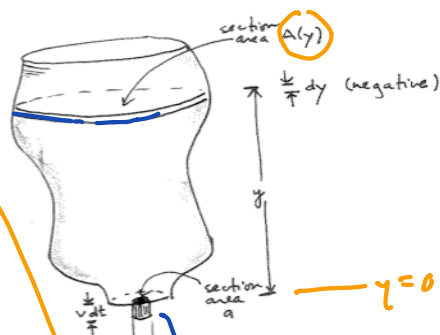
top: $\Delta V \approx A(-\Delta y)$

bottom: $\Delta V \approx a \cdot v \cdot \Delta t$

$$-A(\Delta y) \approx a \cdot v \cdot \Delta t \quad h = v(\Delta t)$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t} \approx \frac{a \cdot v}{-A}$$

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



* if $a \ll A$ we may neglect the KE of the slow moving water inside the vessel.

Experiment fun! (We have to postpone this.) I've brought a leaky nalgene canteen so we can test the Toricelli model. For a cylindrical tank of height h as below, the cross-sectional area $A(y)$ is a constant A , so the Toricelli DE and IVP becomes

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -k y^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y(0) = 1$$

for cylinder

(different k).

Exercise 2a) Solve the differential equation IVP, and IVP. Note that $y \geq 0$, and that $y = 0$ is a singular solution that separation of variables misses. We may choose our units of length so that $h = 1$ is the maximum water height in the tank. Show that in this case the solution to the IVP is given by

$$y(t) = \left(1 - \frac{k}{2}t\right)^2$$

note \exists ! theorem.
fails along $y=0$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^{1/2}} = \int -k dt \quad (y \neq 0, y > 0)$$

$$\int y^{-1/2} dy = -kt + C$$

$$2y^{1/2} = -kt + C$$

$$y(0) = 1: 2 \cdot 1^{1/2} = 0 + C \quad 2 = C$$

$$2y^{1/2} = -kt + 2$$

$$y^{1/2} = -\frac{k}{2}t + 1$$

$$y = \left(-\frac{k}{2}t + 1\right)^2 \quad \checkmark$$

(until the tank runs empty).

Exercise 2b: (We will use this calculation in our experiment) Setting the height $h = 1$ as in part 2a, let $T(\mu)$ be the time it takes the water to go from height 1 (full) to height μ , where the fraction μ is between 0 and 1. Note, $T(1) = 0$ and $T(0)$ is the time it takes for the tank to empty completely. Show that $T(0)$ is related to $T(\mu)$ by

$$T(0)(1 - \sqrt{\mu}) = T(\mu), \text{ i.e. } T(0) = \frac{T(\mu)}{1 - \sqrt{\mu}}$$

$T(0)$:
time it takes for tank to empty

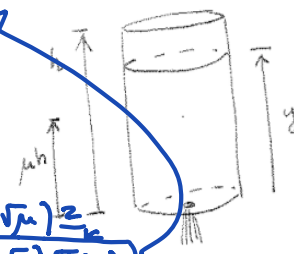
$$0 = \left(-\frac{k}{2}t + 1\right)^2$$

$$t = \frac{2}{k} = T(0)$$

$T(\mu)$: $\mu = \left(-\frac{k}{2}t + 1\right)^2$

$$\sqrt{\mu} = 1 - \frac{k}{2}t$$

$$\frac{k}{2}t = 1 - \sqrt{\mu} \Rightarrow t = \frac{(1 - \sqrt{\mu}) \cdot 2}{k} = \frac{(1 - \sqrt{\mu}) T(0)}{1 - \sqrt{\mu}} = T(\mu)$$



Experiment! We'll time how long it takes to half-empty the canteen, and predict how long it will take to completely empty it when we rerun the experiment. Here are numbers I once got in my office, let's see how ours compare.

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> Digits := 5; # that should be enough significant digits
> 1 / (1 - sqrt(.5)); # the factor from above, when mu is 0.5
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3.4143

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> Thalf := 35; # seconds to half-empty canteen
> Tpredict := 3.4143 * Thalf; #prediction
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Thalf := 35

Tpredict := 119.50

$$\mu = 1/2$$

$$T(0) = \left(\frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{1/2}}\right) T(1/2)$$

(1)

(2)