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Last Time: Intro to D.E.

Today: Slope Fields + Euler's Method

Future: LMs + HWOS

① Show that $y = \frac{1}{(c+x^2)^2}$ is a soln to $y' = -4xy^{3/2}$

② If $y' = -4xy^{3/2}$ and $y(1) = 1/4$, find y .

$$[(c+x^2)^{-2}]' \stackrel{?}{=} -4x((c+x^2)^{-2})^{3/2}$$

$$-2(c+x^2)^{-3} \cdot 2x \stackrel{?}{=} -4x(c+x^2)^{-3}$$

$$\frac{-4x}{(c+x^2)^3} = \frac{-4x}{(c+x^2)^3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{(c+x^2)^2} \text{ AND } y(1) = 1/4 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(c+1^2)^2} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow (c+1)^2 = 4 \Rightarrow c+1 = \pm 2 \quad \therefore c = \pm 2 - 1 \\ = -3, 1$$

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

What we know about D.Eqs.

- ① Given y , and a D.E., we can check if y satisfies the D.E.
 - ② Given y and a point $y(x_0) = y_0$, Find The particular solution thru that point (I.V.P.)
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Our Goal is to find a function y which is a soln to a DE... This is often really, REALLY, REALLY tough.

- ① Sometimes we will find y .
- ② Sometimes we will not be able to find y , but other people can.
- ③ Sometimes there are problems where NO ONE, currently, can solve it.

Today we will not make a distinction between these 3 categories. Instead we will use techniques that apply to all D.Eqs.

Suppose $y' = x - y$. Can we find y ? Yes, next week.

What can we say about y without knowing exactly what it is.

It is super easy to find y' at a point

$$(0, 2) \Rightarrow y' = 0 - 2 = -2$$

$$(0, 1) \Rightarrow y' = -1$$

$$(0, 0) \Rightarrow y' = 0$$

$$y(0, -1) \Rightarrow y' = 1$$

$$y(0, -2) \Rightarrow y' = 2$$

$$y(1, 2) \Rightarrow y' = -1$$

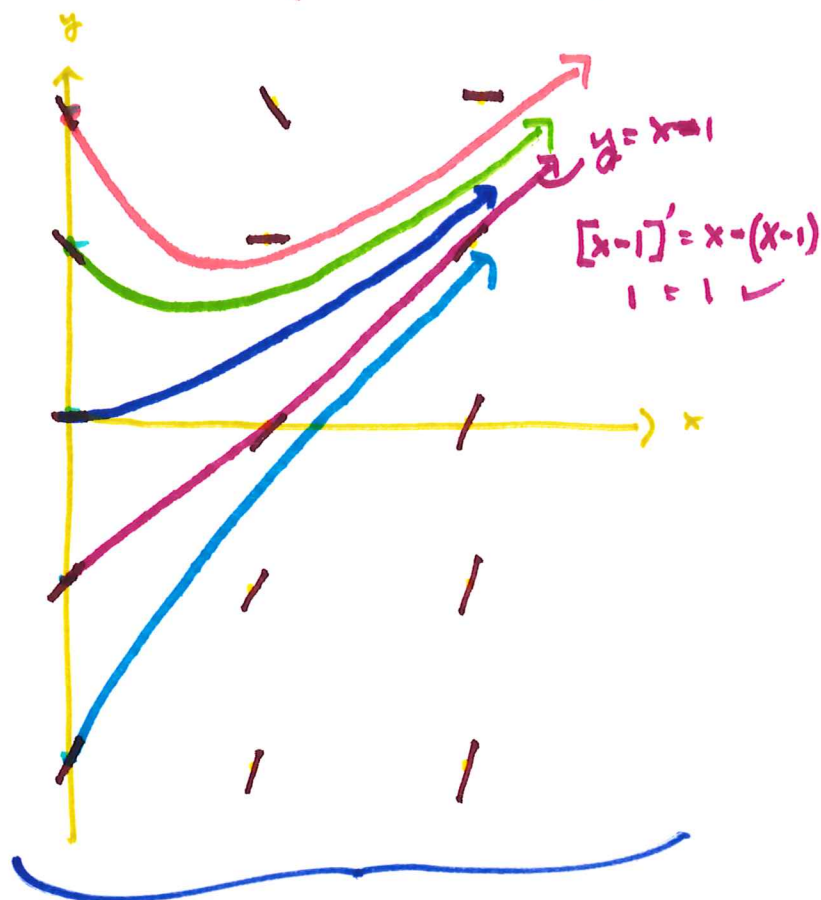
$$y(1, 1) \Rightarrow y' = 0$$

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$$y(2, 2) \Rightarrow y' = 0$$

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$$y(2, -1) \Rightarrow y' = 4$$



Slope Field

Directional Field.

Claim: $y = x - 1 + Ce^{-x}$ is the soln to $y' = x - y$

$$[x - 1 + Ce^{-x}]' = x - (x - 1 + Ce^{-x})$$

$$1 - Ce^{-x} = 1 - Ce^{-x} \quad \checkmark$$

Let $y' = y^2 - 4$, find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y$

$y=3, y'=5$

$y=2, y'=0$

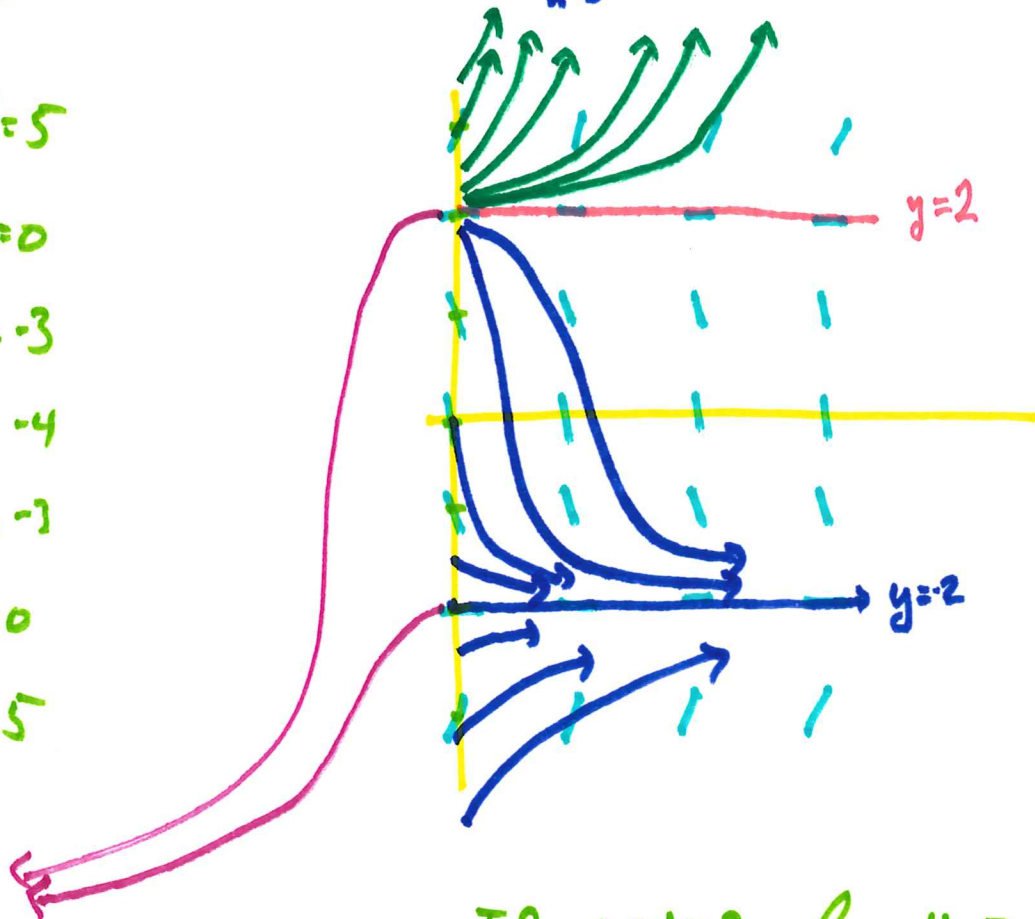
$y=1, y'=-3$

$y=0, y'=-4$

$y=-1, y'=-3$

$y=-2, y'=0$

$y=-3, y'=5$



Equilibrium Solutions, $y'=0$

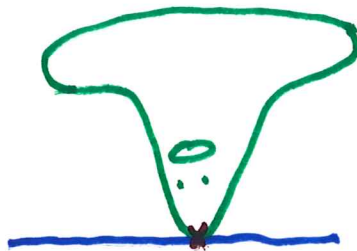
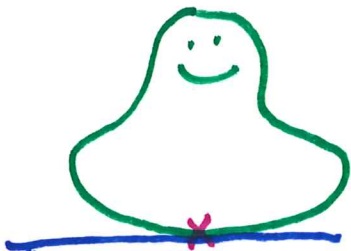
If $y(0) > 2, \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = \infty$

If $y(0) < 2, \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = -2$

If $y(0) = 2, \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = 2$

$y=2$ is unstable equilibrium

$y=-2$ is stable equilibrium



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a 3D thing with exactly one stable equilibrium.

Suppose $y' = 1 - x - y$ and $y(0) = 1$. Approximate $y(6)$.

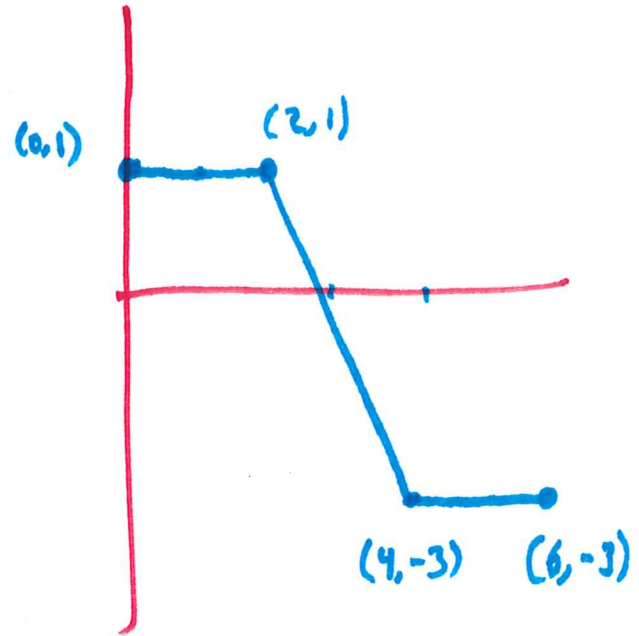
I am going to do this using 3 steps,
where $\Delta x = 2$

$$(0,1) \Rightarrow y' = 1 - 0 - 1 = 0$$

$$(2,1) \Rightarrow y' = 1 - 2 - 1 = -2$$

$$(4,-3) \Rightarrow y' = 1 - 4 - (-3) = 0$$

Euler's Method.



$$y(6) \approx -3$$

Let $y' = 2 + 2x - 4y$, $y(0) = 1$, $\Delta x = h = \frac{1}{2}$. Approx $y(2)$.

$$y_{n+1} = h \cdot y' + y_n$$

$\rightarrow y'$ at (x_n, y_n)
 $\rightarrow h$ step size, Δx
 $\hookrightarrow y_{n+1}$ is next y -value

~~(0, 1)~~ $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 1)$

$$(x_1, y_1) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$$

$$(x_2, y_2) = \left(1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$(x_3, y_3) = \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$(x_4, y_4) = (2, 2)$$

$$y_1 = h \cdot y' + y_0 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(2 + 0 - 4) + 1 = 0$$

$$y_2 = h \cdot y' + y_1 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(2 + 1 - 0) + 0 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y_3 = h \cdot y' + y_2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(2 + 2 - 6) + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y_4 = h \cdot y' + y_3 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(2 + 3 - 2) + \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

$\therefore y(2) \approx 2$