

HW #9 is due Fri.

TOPICS:

IVPs, Solution Curves

## Differential Equations

Ex:  $y'' + 4y = 0$

$$y = f(x) =$$

A particular solution is  $y = 7 \sin 2x$ .

$$y' = (7 \cdot \cos 2x) \cdot 2 = 14 \cos 2x$$

$$y'' = -28 \sin 2x ; \quad 4y = 28 \sin 2x$$

$$y'' + 4y = (-28 \sin 2x) + (28 \sin 2x) = 0$$

The General Solution of this D.E. is

$$y = C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x \quad \text{where}$$

$C_1$  and  $C_2$  any real numbers.

When  $C_1 = 0$  and  $C_2 = 7$ , this produces

$$\underline{y = 0 \cos 2x + 7 \sin 2x = \underline{7 \sin 2x}}$$

An Initial Value Problem (IVP) consists of <sup>(2)</sup>  
a differential equation And particular ~~specified~~  
specified values that the solution of interest  
must have. The specified values are called  
"Initial Conditions".

Ex of an IVP: Find a solution of  
the D.E  $y'' + 4y = 0$  such that  
 $y(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 3$  and  $y'(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 10$ .

Sol'n: Recall the General Solution:

$$y = C_1 \cos(2x) + C_2 \sin(2x).$$

Set  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then solve for  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} y(\frac{\pi}{4}) &= C_1 \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) + C_2 \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 3 \\ &= 0 + C_2 \cdot 1 = 3 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{C_2 = 3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$y'(x) = -2C_1 \sin(2x) + 2C_2 \cos(2x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'(\frac{\pi}{4}) &= -2C_1 \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) + 2 \cdot 3 \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 10 \\ &= -2C_1 \cdot 1 + 6 \cdot 0 = 10 \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$-2C_1 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{C_1 = -5}}$$

The Solution of this IVP is

$$y = -5 \cos(2x) + 3 \sin(2x)$$

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Consider the D.E.

$$4yy' - 2x = 0.$$

The general solution  $y$  is only

implicitly defined:

$$\rightarrow 2y^2 - x^2 = C, \quad -\infty < C < \infty.$$

$$\text{Check: } 2(2yy') - 2x = 0$$

$$4yy' - 2x = 0$$

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The graph of a particular solution of a D.E. is called a solution curve of the D.E.

The "Solution Curves of a D.E." consists of all the graphs of the general solution.

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For the D.E  $4yy' - 2x = 0,$

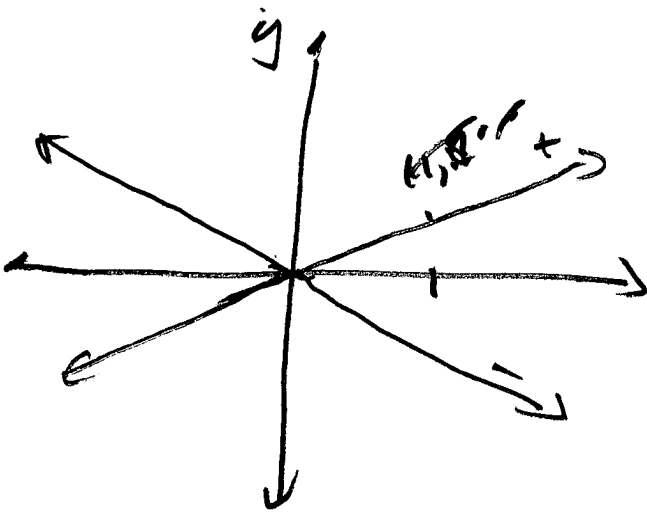
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The general solution is  $2y^2 - x^2 = C$

Draw "the solution curves" of this D.E.

For  $C=0$

The curve is  
 $2y^2 - x^2 = 0$   
 $2y^2 = x^2$   
 $\sqrt{2}|y| = |x|$   
 $|y| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|x|$   
 $y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|x|$   
 $y \approx \pm 0.707|x|$

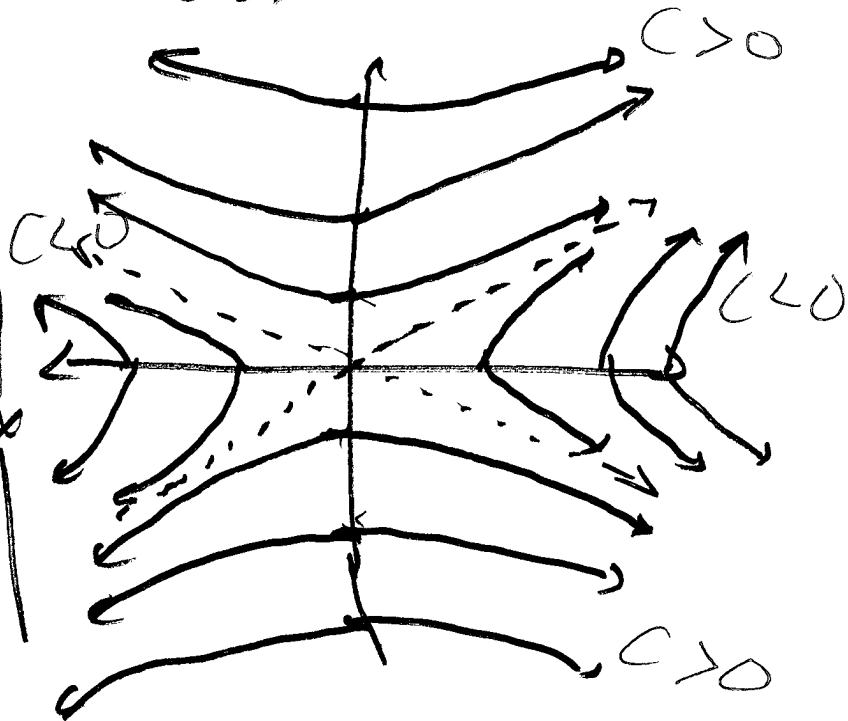


For  $C \neq 0$

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

$\frac{2y^2}{C} - \frac{x^2}{C} = 1$

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



Ex: let  $k$  be a real number. (5)

Consider the D.E.  $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP$ ,  $P = f(t)$ .

One solution of this D.E. is  $P(t) = 0$  for all real  $t$ .

Assume  $P \neq 0$ . Then, Divide by  $P$ :

$$\frac{P'}{P} = \frac{dP}{dt} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{P'(t)}{P(t)} dt = \int k dt$$

$\ln |P(t)| = kt + C$  for  $C$ , a constant.

$$e^{\ln |P(t)|} = e^{(kt+C)}$$

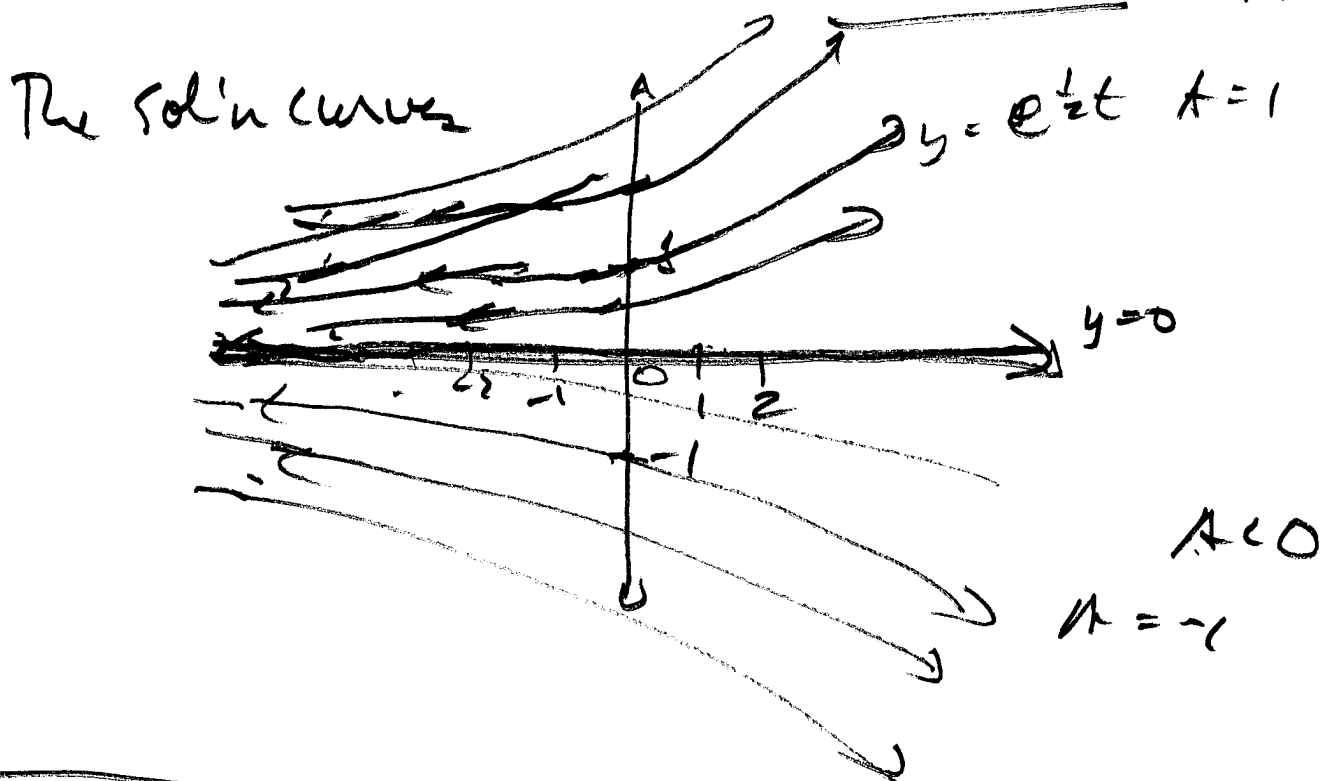
$$|P(t)| = e^{kt} \cdot e^C$$

$P(t) = \pm A e^{kt}$  where  $A$  is any positive real #.

$$P(t) = A e^{kt} \text{ where } A \text{ is any real \#}.$$

The General Solution of  $P' = kP$ .

For  $k = \frac{1}{2}$ , the DE.  $P' = \frac{1}{2}P$ , (6)  
 and its general sol'n is  $P(t) = Ae^{\frac{1}{2}t}$ .  $A > 0$



Ex: of Another IVP Problem

For  $P'(t) = \frac{1}{2}P$ ,

Solve  $P' = \frac{1}{2}P$  and  $P(0) = \frac{1}{3}$

Sol'n: General sol'n:  $P(t) = Ae^{\frac{1}{2}t}$

at  $t=0$ ,  $P(0) = Ae^0 = A = \frac{1}{3}$

$$P(t) = \frac{1}{3}e^{\frac{1}{2}t}$$

← The sol'n to the IVP.

The D.E.  $(y')^2 = -1$  has no sols. (7)

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