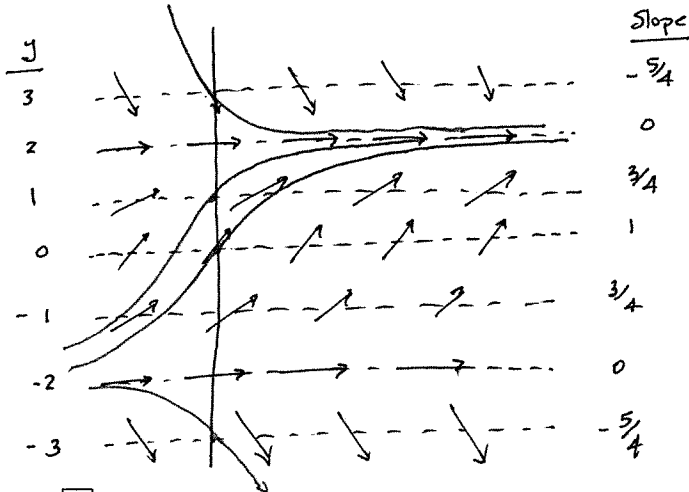


1. Consider the ODE

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4 - y^2}{4}$$

- (a) 4 The equation is autonomous, i.e. there is no explicit dependence on  $x$  on the right side, so isoclines are horizontal lines. Sketch the direction field including isoclines, with direction arrows, corresponding to  $y = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$ , and  $3$ . Sketch solution curves passing through  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(0, 3)$ , and  $(0, -3)$ .



- (b) 4 The equation is separable, find the explicit general solution, i.e. find the explicit solution containing an arbitrary constant  $c$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4 - y^2}{4}$$

$$\text{so } \int \left( \frac{1}{2+y} + \frac{1}{2-y} \right) dy = \int dx$$

$$\int \frac{4}{4-y^2} dy = \int dx$$

$$\ln|2+y| - \ln|2-y| = x + c$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{2+y}{2-y} \right| = x + c$$

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

$$\text{so } y = \frac{2C e^x - 2}{1 + C e^x}$$

Note:  $\frac{4}{4-y^2} = \frac{A}{2-y} + \frac{B}{2+y}$

$$4 = A(2+y) + B(2-y)$$

$$\text{Let } y=2, \quad A=1$$

$$\text{Let } y=-2, \quad B=1$$

- (c) 2 Find the solution passing through  $(0, 0)$ .

$$0 = \frac{2C-2}{1+C} \quad \text{so } C=1 \quad \text{giving} \quad y = \frac{2e^x - 2}{1 + e^x}$$

2. Consider the ODE

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x+2}{t^2}.$$

(a) [4] The equation is separable, use those methods to find the explicit general solution.

$$\int \frac{dx}{x+2} = \int \frac{dt}{t^2}$$

$$\ln|x+2| = -\frac{1}{t} + C$$

$$x+2 = Ce^{-1/t}$$

$$x = Ce^{-1/t} - 2$$

(b) [4] The equation is linear, use those methods to find the explicit general solution.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} - \frac{1}{t^2}x = \frac{2}{t^2} \quad \mu(t) = e^{\int -\frac{1}{t^2} dt} = e^{1/t}$$

$$x = e^{-1/t} \int e^{1/t} \cdot \frac{2}{t^2} dt \quad u = \frac{1}{t} \quad du = -\frac{1}{t^2} dt$$

$$= e^{-1/t} \int (1-2e^u) du = e^{-1/t} [-2e^{1/t} + C]$$

$$= Ce^{-1/t} - 2$$

(c) [1] Solve the IVP  ~~$x(0) = 2$~~   $x(1) = 2$

$$Ce^{-1} - 2 = 2 \quad \text{so } C = 4e \quad \text{so } x(t) = 4e^{1-1/t} - 2$$

(d) [1] Solve the IVP  $x(2) = 0$ .

$$Ce^{-1/2} - 2 = 0 \quad \text{so } C = 2e^{1/2} \quad \text{giving } x(t) = 2e^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{t}} - 2.$$