

**Organizational Matters:**

**I'm pushing Chapter 2 back a day or three, but when possible, we'll jet through a section. I may do that with some extra video recordings, produced with a bit more (editing out waste-of-time). I think we need a bigger asynchronous component to the learning. That happens when it's being taught the first time, but the cohort is small, and we can make up for a lot of that with more custom-tailored product for a small cohort of 4.**

**"What do you need? OK. Will do." You just have to be brave enough to tell me!**

**The Course Schedule (Click here!)**

**Chapter 2 Written Work due Friday, 9/20.**

**Course schedule way outta whack.**

## Section 2.2 - Separable Equations

Recall the 1st-order ODE in normal form:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$

What if  $f(x, y) = g(x)$ ?

Then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x) \implies$

$$dy = g(x) dx$$

$$y = y(x), \text{ so } dy = y'(x) dx$$

$$\implies \int y'(x) dx = \int g(x) dx$$

$$y(x) = \int g(x) dx$$

Integrate to a solution.

$f(x, y) = g(x)h(y) = \frac{dy}{dx}$   $\rightarrow$  Definition 2.2.1  
"Separable Equation."

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x)h(y) \implies$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{h(y)} = \int g(x) dx$$

$$\text{Let } p(y) = \frac{1}{h(y)} \implies$$

$$\int p(y) dy = \int g(x) dx$$

The domain of this eqn isn't the same as the domain of the original, so our net might have holes in it.

Notice that  $y$  such that  $h(y) = 0$ , then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x)h(y) \text{ has soln}$$

$$y = c \text{ for any } y \text{ that makes } h(y) = 0$$

This will be a singular solution.

our technique can't see it.

separable

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 x e^{3x+4y}$$

and

nonseparable

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y + \sin x$$

Always look to WebAssign and D2L for the "hard deadline."

In Problems 1–22 solve the given differential equation by separation of variables.

$$10. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(2y+3)^2}{(4x+5)^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{(2y+3)^2} = \int \frac{dx}{(4x+5)^2}$$

$$u=2y+3 \\ du=2dy$$

$$u=4x+5 \\ du=4dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2dy}{(2y+3)^2} = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{4dx}{(4x+5)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u^2} = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{du}{u^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int u^{-2} du = \frac{1}{4} \int u^{-2} du$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} u^{-1} = -\frac{1}{4} u^{-1} + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} (2y+3)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{4} (4x+5)^{-1} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(2y+3)} = \frac{1}{4(4x+5)} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{4(4x+5)} + \frac{C(4(4x+5))}{4(4x+5)}$$

want to find  $y$  explicitly, but this is an implicit solution.

My other try, in the wee hours, this morning.

$$= \frac{-1+16Cx+20C}{4(4x+5)} = \frac{1}{2(2y+3)}$$

$$2(2y+3) = \frac{16x+60}{16Cx+20C-1} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$2y+3 = \frac{8x+30}{16Cx+20C-1} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$2y = \frac{8x+30}{16Cx+20C-1} - 3 \frac{(16Cx+20C-1)}{16Cx+20C-1}$$

$$y = \frac{8x+30-48Cx-60C+3}{2(16Cx+20C-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2(4x+5)}{4C(4x+5)-1} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 = \frac{(8x+10) - 3(16Cx+20C-1)}{2(16Cx+20C-1)}$$

CLOSE (But no cigar!)

Recall Example 7, Section 1.1:

$x^2 + y^2 = 25$  is an implicit solution of

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y} \text{ defined on } (-5, 5)$$

$$\int y \, dy = \int -x \, dx$$

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

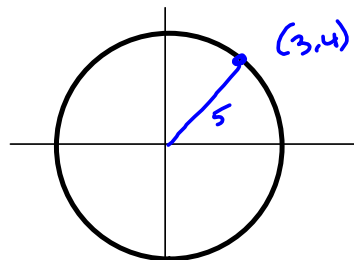
$$\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} = C$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2C$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2, \text{ where } r = \sqrt{2C}$$

consider IC  $y(4) = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} y(4) = 3 &\rightarrow \\ 3^2 + 4^2 = 2C &\rightarrow \\ 25 = 2C &\rightarrow \\ x^2 + y^2 = 25 & \end{aligned}$$



### Example 3 Initial-Value Problem

Solve the initial-value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{1+y^2} = \int dx \quad \text{I.C.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \arctan(y) = x + C$$

$$\tan(\quad) = \tan(\quad)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan(x + C)$$

I.C.  $y(0) = 0$  says

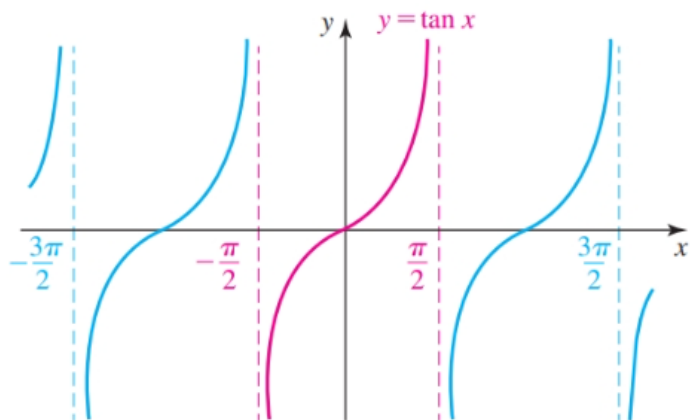
$$0 = \tan(0 + C)$$

want  $\tan C = 0$ , so  $C = 0$  works.

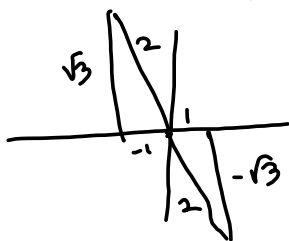
so does  $C = \pi, 2\pi$

For  $C = 0$ , the domain of the soln is

$$x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$



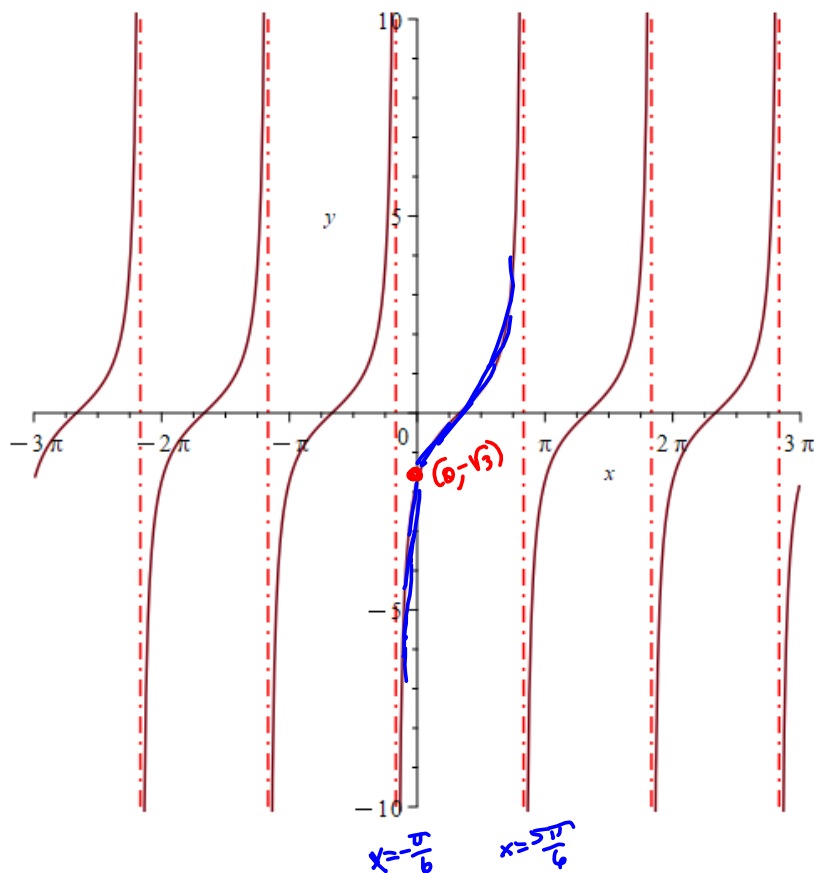
Suppose  $y(0) = -\sqrt{3}$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan(c+c) = \tan(c) = -\sqrt{3}$



$c = \frac{2\pi}{3}, -\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$  all work,

$c = -\frac{\pi}{3}$

$y = \tan(x - \frac{\pi}{3})$



$-\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{-3 + 2\pi}{6}$   
 $= -\frac{\pi}{6}$

Domain is  $(-\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6})$



Recall equations with *extraneous solutions*!

$$\sqrt{x-1} + 4 = x-3$$

$$\sqrt{x-1} = x-7$$

$$x-1 = (x-7)^2 = x^2 - 14x + 49$$

$$x^2 - 15x + 50 = 0$$

$$(x-10)(x-5) = 0$$

$$x=10 \text{ OR } x=5$$

$$\sqrt{10-1} + 4 \stackrel{?}{=} 10-3$$

$$\sqrt{9} + 4 = 7$$

$$3+4=7 \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{x=10}$$

$$\sqrt{5-1} + 4 = 5-3$$

$$2+4 = 2$$

$$6 = 2 \quad \times$$

$x=5$  is extraneous.

Squaring both sides casts a wide net, but we have to throw back some of the little fishies.

Something to be on the look out for in the sequel is when our solution technique *loses* solutions, rather than injecting extraneous solutions.

Basically, all we're doing in 2.2 is separating variables and integrating both sides to a solution. It's a big net, but it has *holes* in it!

Recall #10, above.

$$10. \frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{2y+3}{4x+5}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{(4x+5)^2} \cdot (2y+3)^2 \stackrel{\text{SET}}{=} 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{2} = r$$

is a SINGULAR SOLUTION that is specifically forbidden by the general solution technique.

$$\frac{dy}{(2y+3)^2} = \frac{dx}{(4x+5)^2}$$

$$y(x) = -\frac{48\_C1x + 60\_C1 + 8x + 7}{2(16\_C1x + 20\_C1 - 1)} \quad \text{MAPLE SOLUTION}$$

**Example 4** Losing a Solution

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

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

$$\left( \frac{1}{y^2-4} = \frac{A}{y+2} + \frac{B}{y-2} \right) ((y-2)(y+2))$$

$$1 = A(y-2) + B(y+2)$$

IF this holds @  $y=2$

$$1 = A(0) + B(2+2)$$

$$4B = 1$$
$$B = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y = -2 :$$

$$1 = A(-2-2) = -4A \rightarrow$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^2-4} = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{dy}{y-2} - \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{dy}{y+2} = \int dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \ln|y-2| - \frac{1}{4} \ln|y+2| = x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y-2| - \ln|y+2| = 4x + 4C$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{y-2}{y+2} \right| = 4x + 4C$$

$$e^{\ln| \dots |} = e^{4x+4C} = e^{4x} e^{4C} = Ke^{4x} \text{ for some } K$$

$$\left| \frac{y-2}{y+2} \right| = Ke^{4x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y-2}{y+2} = \pm Ke^{4x} = Me^{4x} \text{ for } M = \pm K$$

$$\Rightarrow y-2 = Me^{4x}(y+2) = yMe^{4x} + 2Me^{4x}$$

$$y(1-Me^{4x}) = y-yMe^{4x} = 2Me^{4x} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2Me^{4x} + 2}{1-Me^{4x}} \text{ is EQN (7) in Book}$$

Note that  $y = \pm 2$  are singular solutions utterly unobtainable by integration, in fact, forbidden by (6).

(E5) Recall Integration by Parts

$$(e^y - y) \cos(x) \frac{dy}{dx} = e^y \sin(2x) \quad y(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{e^{2y} - y}{e^y} dy = \frac{\sin(2x)}{\cos(x)} dx = \frac{2 \sin(x) \cos(x)}{\cos(x)} dx \rightarrow$$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$\int (e^y - ye^{-y}) dy = \int 2 \sin(x) dx$$

$$\int -ye^{-y} dy = - [uv - \int v du] = - [-ye^{-y} - \int -e^{-y} dy]$$

$$u = y \quad dv = e^{-y} dy$$

$$du = dy \quad v = -e^{-y}$$

$$= ye^{-y} + \int e^{-y} dy$$

$$= ye^{-y} + e^{-y} + C$$

So,

$$e^y + ye^{-y} + e^{-y} + C = -2 \cos(x) + C \quad (C) \leftarrow \text{Book}$$

$$y(0) = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$e^0 + 0 + e^{-0} = 2 = -2 \cos(0) + C = -2 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{4 = C}$$

Integral-defined solutions:

Sometimes you can't evaluate the integral on the RHS. Consider:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int dy = \int g(x) dx$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0$$

$$\frac{y'(x) dx}{dx} = g(x)$$

$$\int y'(x) dx = \int g(x) dx$$

$$\int dy = \int g(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \int g(x) dx$$

$$\int_{x_0}^x y'(t) dt = \int_{x_0}^x g(t) dt$$

$$y(x) - y(x_0) = \int_{x_0}^x g(t) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x g(t) dt$$

Sometimes  $\int g(t) dt$   
has no closed-form  
antiderivative.

**READ 2.3 for Thursday. Linear 1st-order ODE is the cornerstone of all the theory.**

**The theory is fairly simple. The integrating factor seems like a rabbit out of the hat, but it's really pretty intuitive, once you wrap your head around it. I need you to at least start trying to wrap your head around it, before we launch 2.3.**

**Heck, take a glance at 2.4, too! Always try to push ahead of where we are, even if you're not going in deep. Just writing down a few things and thinking about them, briefly, really accelerates your understanding on the 2nd pass.**

**Math is a craft unlike carpentry or metalwork. Math is a craft that is more like writing. "Get something down, even if it's garbage, and you're not even sure what it means!"**

**At worst, you'll waste a little bit of paper. Any responsible person can plant way more trees than all the paper they use if they write all day, every day, from kindergarten to graduate school.**