

Finding A Formula

$$y' = t(4-y)$$

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = t(4-y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{4-y} = t dt$$

$$\frac{dy}{y-4} = -t dt$$

$$\ln|y-4| = -\frac{t^2}{2} + c$$

$$|y-4| = e^{-t^2/2} \cdot e^c$$

$$y-4 = \pm e^c e^{-t^2/2}$$

$$y-4 = k e^{-t^2/2}$$

define  $k = \pm e^c$ 

$$y(0) = 0 \text{ so } -4 = k$$

$$y = 4(1 - e^{-t^2/2})$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 4$$

Justification

$$\frac{1}{4-y} \frac{dy}{dt} = t$$

$$\int \frac{1}{4-y} \frac{dy}{dt} dt = \int t dt$$

Substitute  $u = y$ 

$$du = \frac{dy}{dt} dt$$

$$\int \frac{du}{u-4} = -\int t dt$$

$$\ln|u-4| = -\frac{t^2}{2} + c$$

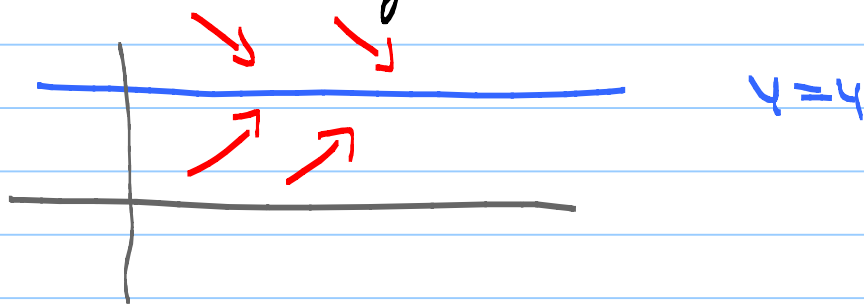
But  $u = y$ , so

$$\ln|y-4| = -\frac{t^2}{2} + c$$

The solution  $y=4$  is a "stable equilibrium".

IF  $\dot{y} = t(4-y)$ ,  $y(0) = \text{anything}$  then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 4$

We can tell that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 4$   
without finding a formula:



For  $t > 0$

IF  $y(t) > 4$ ,  $\dot{y} < 0$ , so  
 $y(t)$  decreases

IF  $y(t) < 4$ ,  $\dot{y} > 0$ , so  
 $y(t)$  increases

IF  $y(t) = 4$ ,  $\dot{y} = 0$ , so  
 $y(t)$  doesn't change

# Solving Initial Value Problem with Formulas

Note Title

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## Separable Differential Equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = F(t) G(y) \quad (\text{DE})$$

$$y(t_0) = y_0 \quad (\text{Initial Condition})$$

Step 1  $\frac{dy}{G(y)} = F(t) dt$

Step 2 Integrate Both Sides

$$\int \frac{dy}{G(y)} = \int F(t) dt + C$$

Step 3 Use (IC) to find C

Step 4 Try to solve for  $y(t)$

Sometimes you can

Explicit Solution  $y(t) =$

Sometimes you can't

Implicit Solution

Example coming

Problem Find an "implicit" solution

to

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

$$y(0) = 1$$

Answer

$$\left(\frac{1+y^2}{y}\right) dy = dt$$

$$\frac{dy}{y} + y dy = dt$$

$$\ln|y| + \frac{y^2}{2} = t + c$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = c$$

$$\ln|y| + \frac{y^2}{2} = t + \frac{1}{2}$$

We would like to write an  
"explicit solution"  $y = f(t)$

but sometimes we can't.

Example  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$ ;  $y(0) = 1$

Step 1  $y dy = -x dx$

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

Step 3 Find  $C$  using (IC)  $y(0) = 1$

$$\frac{1^2}{2} = -\frac{0^2}{2} + C$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2}$$

Implicit Solution

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

or

$$\boxed{y^2 + x^2 = 1}$$

Explicit Solution

$$y^2 = 1 - x^2$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

Step 4  $y(0) = 1$  so

$$\boxed{y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

(IVP)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$ ;  $y(0) = 1$

Solution

$$y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

Notice - Formula only makes sense  
For  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

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Recall Theorem - There is exactly one  
solution to the IVP.  
The solution is a function  $y(x)$

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To be discussed later now

① There are conditions:

$f(x, y) =$  differentiable function

② Solution may not last forever.

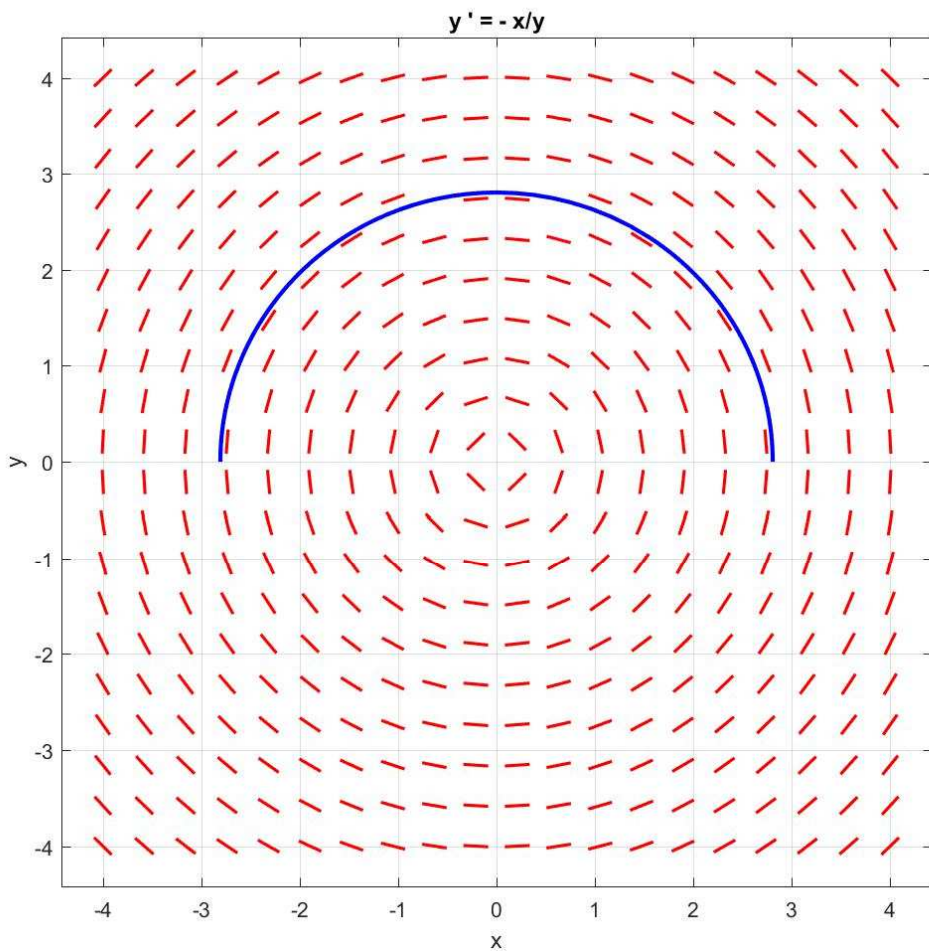
"There is a unique solution defined in some interval about  $x_0$ ."

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$-\frac{x}{y} = f(x, y)$  is a differentiable function  
as long as  $y \neq 0$ , so the solution  
may "stop" if  $y \rightarrow 0$ , which happens  
as  $x \rightarrow \pm 1$

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I don't expect you to be able to see  
from the DE that this will happen



$$y = -\frac{x}{y}$$

Computer generated solution stops at  $x = \pm 1$

\* Parametric Equations could find the

whole circle

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{ds}}{\frac{dx}{ds}} = \frac{-x}{y}$$

$$\frac{dx}{ds} = -x \qquad \frac{dy}{ds} = y$$

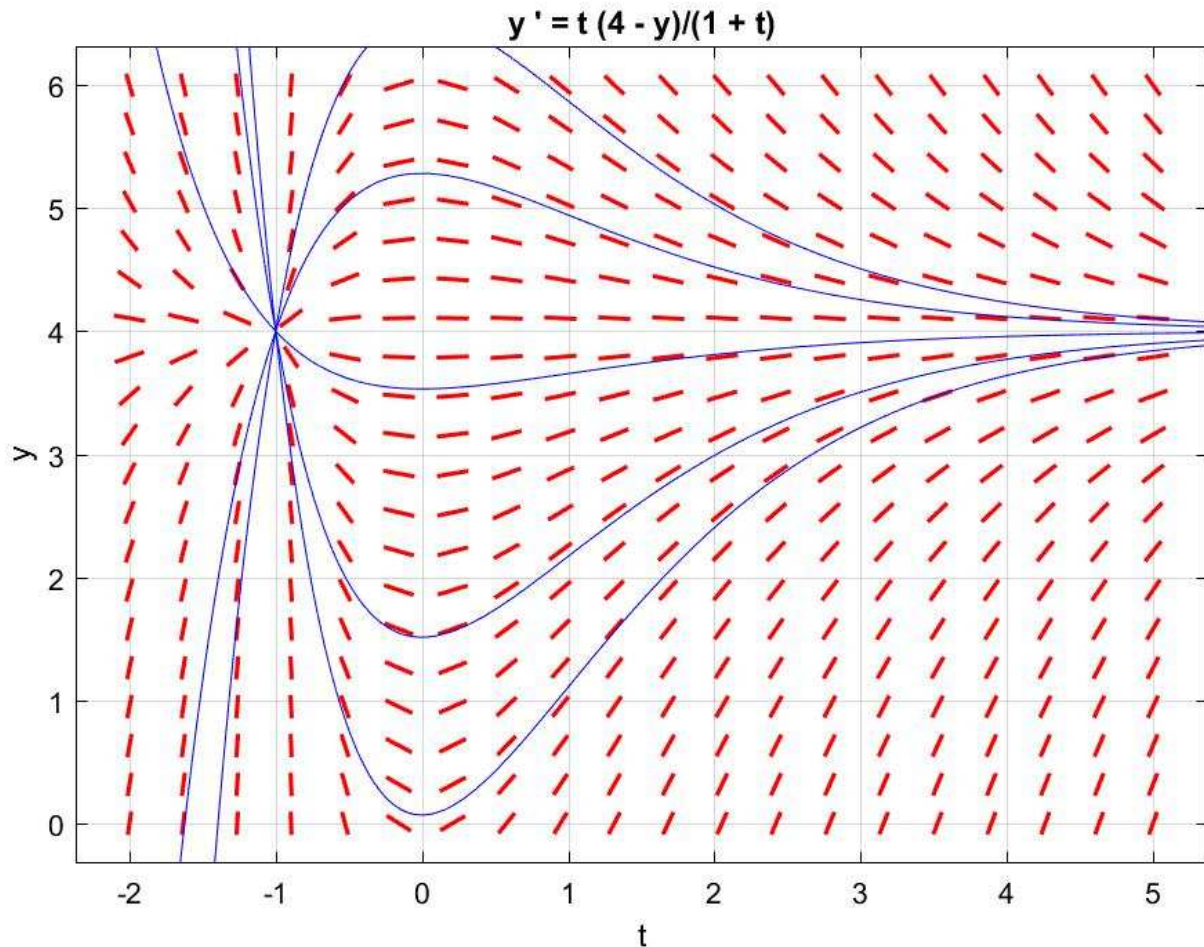
Solution:

$$x(s) = -\cos s$$

$$y(s) = \sin s$$

\* I won't test you on this

$$\dot{y} = \frac{t(4-y)}{1+t}$$



What's wrong with this picture?

Does it contradict theorem that says IVP has unique solution?

\* I won't test you on this.



Problem A 100 kg sky diver drops from a great height. The force of air resistance is proportional to his velocity and always opposes the motion. The constant of proportionality is 20 kg/sec. Take "UP" to be the positive direction.

(a) Formulate the Initial Value Problem

(b) Find the sky diver's "terminal velocity".

Solution:

(a) mass · acceleration = gravitational force + force of air resistance

$$100 \ddot{v} = -100g \quad \begin{matrix} + \\ - \end{matrix} \quad 20 \cdot v \quad ?$$

$$\ddot{v} = -9.8 - \frac{20}{100} v$$

"drops" means  $v(0) = 0$

IVP  $\frac{dv}{dt} = -9.8 - \frac{v}{5} \quad v(0) = 0$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = -9.8 - \frac{N}{5}$$

Equilibrium Solution (Constant Solution)

$$N = -9.8 \cdot 5 = -49$$

Check  $0 = \frac{dN}{dt} = -9.8 - \frac{(-49)}{5} = 0 \quad \checkmark$

Is  $N = -49$  a stable equilibrium?

Answer: Yes because

IF  $N(t) > -49$ , then  $\frac{dN}{dt} < 0$ , so  $N(t) \downarrow$

IF  $N(t) < -49$ , then  $\frac{dN}{dt} > 0$ , so  $N(t) \uparrow$

