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Diff. equ.

Sec. 7.7

- Usual (algebraic) equ: Looking for an  $x$  (number).  

$$x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0 \rightsquigarrow x = ?$$

- Diff. equ.: Looking for a function  $y(t)$  (sometimes  $y(x)$ )  
 & we have an equ. involving  $t, y, y'$  or higher derivatives.
- If only  $y'$  appears  $\rightsquigarrow$  First order diff. equ.
- If  $y'$  &  $y''$  ... .. 2nd order ... ..

(1st order)

Ex.  $y'(t) = y(t)$  (\*) (for all  $t$ )

$\rightsquigarrow$  models growth of population

$y' = y$

$y(t) = A e^t$   
Solution to (\*)

For any Const.  $A$ .

Ex. (2nd order)

$y'' = -y$

$\rightsquigarrow$  models oscillation in physics (or a spring

A solution is  $y(t) = \sin(t)$  or  $\cos(t)$ .



distance from resting position =  $y(t)$

$y'' = -y \rightsquigarrow$   $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Newton's Law} \\ \text{Hook's Law} \end{array} \right.$

- Law's of physics or chemistry economy ... } → diff. equ.  $\xrightarrow{\text{calculus}}$  Find the function.

- Not all diff. equ. are solvable.
- We discuss some simpler cases.

- Separable equ. (first order).

$$y'(t) = \underbrace{F(y, t)}_{\substack{f(y)g(t) \\ \text{Separable}}}$$

Ex.  $\boxed{y' = 3y}$   $\rightsquigarrow$   $3y \times 1$  Initial value  $\boxed{y(0) = 2}$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3y \rightsquigarrow \frac{1}{3y} dy = dt \quad \text{chain rule or (substitution)}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{1}{3y} dy = \int 1 dt$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \ln(y) = t + C$$

$$\ln(y) = 3t + 3C$$

$$y = e^{3t + 3C} = \boxed{A e^{3t}} \quad A = e^{3C}$$

$$2 = y(0) = A e^{3 \cdot 0} = A \rightsquigarrow \boxed{A = 2} \rightsquigarrow \boxed{y(t) = 2e^{3t}}$$



$$\frac{dy}{dt} = k y (M-y)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y(M-y)} dy = \int k dt$$

$$\frac{1}{y(M-y)} = \frac{1}{M} \left( \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{M-y} \right) \quad \text{Partial Fraction}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y(M-y)} dy = \frac{1}{M} (\ln(y) - \ln(M-y)) = kt + C$$

Solve for  $y(t)$  in terms of  $t$ .

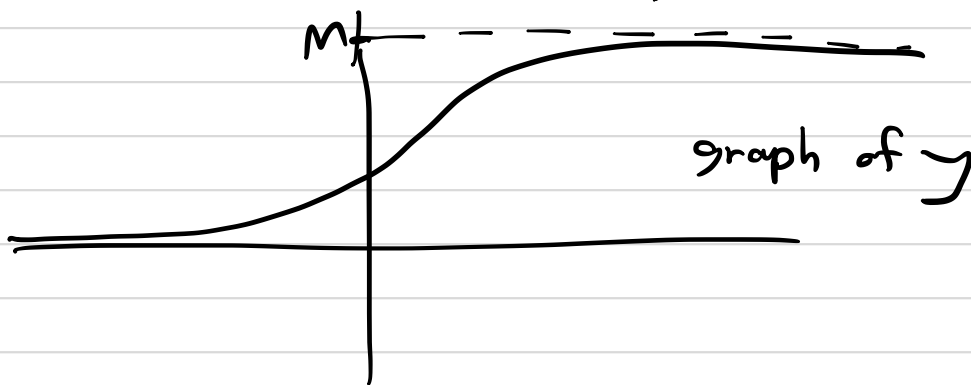
$$\ln \left( \frac{y}{M-y} \right) = M (kt + C)$$

Suppose  $y(0) = y_0$  given.

$$\frac{y}{M-y} = e^{Mkt} \cdot \underbrace{e^{MC}}_{MC} \rightsquigarrow \frac{y}{M-y} = e^{kMt} \cdot \left( \frac{y_0}{M-y_0} \right)$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  you can solve for  $y$ .

One can see:  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = M$ .



$\} \rightarrow$  max. value of  $y(t)$ .