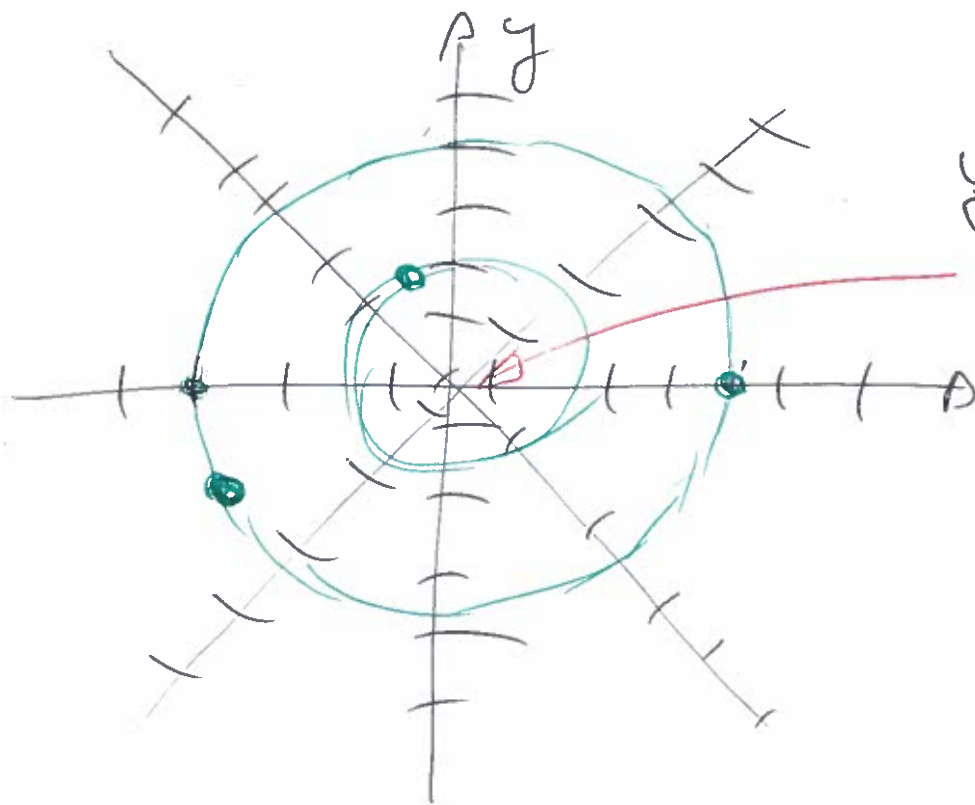


$$y' = -\frac{x}{y} = f(x, y) \quad \leftarrow \text{slope of soln. curves}$$



$y(x) = y$   
 critical point =  
 point where  
 different  
 isoclines  
 intersect

- solns: circular arcs
- E & U: locally unless  $y = 0$

Recall theory:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= -xy^{-1} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= xy^{-2} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

cont. fcts of  
 $x$  &  $y$  unless  
 $y = 0$

# Separable ODE

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1<sup>st</sup> order ODE is separable  
if it can be re-arranged  
into the form:

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

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

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

Change of variables

$$\int g(y) dy = \int h(x) dx + A$$

for an arbitrary constant  $A$ .

Note: Not always possible to  
"do" the integrals or solve  
for  $y(x)$  explicitly.

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

$$y(x=1) = 0$$

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

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

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

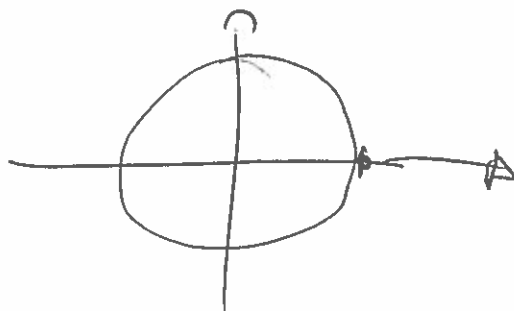
$$2A = R^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = R^2$$

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

Apply IC:  $y(x=1) = 0 \Rightarrow R=1$

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



Ex:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x-y}$  (4)

$$y(x_0) = y_0$$

$$= e^x e^{-y}$$

$$\int e^y dy = \int e^x dx$$

$$e^y = e^x + A$$

$$y(x) = \ln(e^x + A)$$

Now apply IC to determine A.

Alternative: Definite integral

$$\int_{y_0}^{y(x)} e^y dy = \int_{x_0}^x e^m dm$$

$$e^{y(x)} - e^{y_0} = e^x - e^{x_0}$$

$$e^{y(x)} = e^x - e^{x_0} + e^{y_0} \quad (5)$$
$$y(x) = \ln(e^x - e^{x_0} + e^{y_0})$$

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Ex:

$$(1-y^2) \sin x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \cos x = 0$$

$$\int \frac{1-y^2}{y} dy = \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx$$

$$\int \left( \frac{1}{y} - y \right) dy = \int \cot x dx + A$$

$$\ln|y| - \frac{1}{2}y^2 = \ln|\sin x| + A$$

cannot be solved explicitly  
for  $y(x)$ , but (EXERCISE)

$$x = \arcsin \left( B |y| \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}y^2\right) \right)$$

# 1<sup>st</sup> order ODEs of homogeneous type

ODE is of homogeneous type if it can be written as:

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

Trick:

Def:  $z = \frac{y}{x}$  ;  $z(x) = \frac{y(x)}{x}$

$$y(x) = x z(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = z + x \frac{dz}{dx} \quad \text{into ODE}$$

$$z + x \frac{dz}{dx} = f(z)$$

1<sup>st</sup> order separable ODE for  $z(x)$ :

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{f(z) - z}{x}$$

$$\int \frac{dz}{f(z)-z} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

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No point in remembering this!

Ex:

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 - xy = 0 \quad / \cdot \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Note:  $y=0$  is a soln.

Note:  
 $x \neq 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2}_{z^2} - \underbrace{\frac{y}{x}}_z = 0$$

$$z(x) = \frac{y(x)}{x}$$

$$y(x) = x z(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = z + x \frac{dz}{dx}$$

into ODE:

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$$\cancel{z} + x \frac{dz}{dx} + z^2 - \cancel{z} = 0$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx}$$

$$x \frac{dz}{dx} = -z^2$$

$$\int -\frac{1}{z^2} dz = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{z(x)} = \ln|x| + C$$

$$z(x) = \frac{y(x)}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = \frac{\ln|x| + C}{x}$$

$$y(x) = \frac{x}{\ln|x| + C}$$

Note:  $y=0$  (the soln. we had already spotted) is not a special case of this soln.



# Linear 1st order ODEs

Standard form

$$y' + p(x)y = q(x)$$

Can be solved by an integrating factor:

Motivation:

Multiply ODE by some fct  $\mu(x)$  & integrate:

$$\int (y'\mu + y p \mu) dx = \int \mu q dx$$

IF  $(p\mu = \mu')$  then

~~$y'\mu + y p \mu$~~   $\int (y'\mu + y \mu')$

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} (y\mu) dx = y\mu$$

To make (\*) true:

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$$\mu' = \frac{d\mu}{dx} = p(x)\mu(x)$$

$$\int \frac{d\mu}{\mu} = \int p(x) dx$$

$$\ln|\mu| = \int p(x) dx$$

$$\mu(x) = \exp\left(\int p(x) dx\right)$$

No need for constant of integration!

Procedure:

① Determine integrating factor:

$$\mu(x) = \exp\left(\int p(x) dx\right)$$

② multiply ODE by this  $\mu(x)$  & integrate both sides.

$$\int \underbrace{(y' + p y)}_{\mu(x) z(x)} = \int q \mu dx \quad |||$$

$$z(x) = \frac{1}{\mu(x)} \left\{ \int q(x) \mu(x) dx + C \right\}$$

Ex.

$$y' - \underbrace{x y}_{p(x)} = \underbrace{x}_{q(x)}$$

① integrating factor:

$$\mu(x) = \exp\left(\int p(x) dx\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\int -x dx\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right)$$

②

$$\int \left[ y' \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) + y \left(-x \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right)\right) \right] dx = \quad (12)$$

$$= \int x \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) dx + C$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} \left( y \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) \right) dx = \int x \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) dx + C$$

$$\underbrace{\left( y \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) \right)}_{\mu(x)}$$

$$\int x \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) dx = -\exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) + C$$

$$y(x) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) = -\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) + C$$

$$\underline{\underline{y(x) = -1 + C \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2\right)}}$$