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- chemical reactions
- conduction of heat
- continuously compound interest
- growth and decay
- motion of projectiles, planets

•*Science is a Differential Equation. Religion is a boundary condition.* [Alan Turing]

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 Can we find k so y = 5 + 3e<sup>kx</sup> is a solution of y' = 10 = 2y?

Which of the following is a solution to y' = ky?

a) 
$$y(t) = e^{kt}$$
  
b)  $y(t) = e^{kt+5} = e^{kt}e^{5}$ 

- c)  $y(t) = 2e^{\kappa t}$
- d) all are solutions
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Which of the following is a solution to y' = ky when y(0) = 2?

- a)  $y(t) = e^{kt+2}$
- b)  $y(t) = 2e^{kt}$
- c) both are solutions with the initial condition
- d) none are solutions with the initial condition

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### Graphical (11.2), Numeric (11.3) & Algebraic (11.4) sols

Isaac Newton used infinite series to solve DEs (1671), like

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$
$$x_1 \frac{dy}{dx_1} + x_2 \frac{dy}{dx_2} = y$$

and explore non-uniqueness of solutions.

Gottfried Leibniz introduced the term "differential equations" (1676)

If  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is 0 at some point, what does that tell you about the tangent line at that point?

- a) vertical
- b) horizontal
- c) makes an angle of  $45^{\circ}$  with the horizontal
- d) undefined

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### 11.2: Slope Fields

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

slope of 0: (-1,0), (0,0) and (1,0). Draw horizontal tick mark.



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no infinite slope here no 0 denominators

The slope does get more verticle as |y| gets larger



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

slope of 1: (-1,1), (0,1) and (1,1). Draw  $45^{\circ}$  positive slope up to right.



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

slope of -1: (-1,-1), (0,-1) and (1,-1) Draw  $45^{\circ}$  negative slope down to right.



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

What happens at (-1,2), (0,2) and (2,2)? y' = 2+ slope up to right and slightly steeper than  $45^{\circ}$ 



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

What happens at (-1,2), (0,2) and (2,2)? y' = 2+ slope up to right and slightly steeper than 45°



y = 0 is an unstable solution

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Which differential equation(s) correspond to the slope field?

a) 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xy$$

b) 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2$$

c) more than one of the above

d) none of the above

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You pour a cup of coffee at  $180^{\circ}$  and so Newton's law of cooling applies. Let *T* be the temperature and *t* be time.

Then Newton's law of cooling specifies that the differential equation is  $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - 72)$ , where 72° is the temperature of the room.

Is  $T(t) = 72 + 108e^{-kt}$  a solution to the differential equation?

- a) Yes and I have a good reason why
- b) Yes but I am unsure of why
- c) No but I am unsure of why not
- d) No and I have a good reason why not

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#### 11.3: Euler's Method: Numerical Approx via Slope



# 11.3: Euler's Method: Numerical Approx via Slope x y $\frac{dy}{dx}$ $\Delta y = \text{slope}\Delta x$ $(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y)$

- Calculate the slope of the initial point via the DE
- Head off a small distance  $\Delta x$  (fixed) in that direction to  $(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \text{slope } \Delta x)$
- Stop and look at the new signpost— recalculate the slope from the DE, using the new point...
- Example:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x y$ ,  $\Delta x = .25$ , starting at (-1, 4)

11.3 Euler's Method: Numerical Approx via Slope  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y$  starting at (-1,4). Euler's Method:  $x \quad y \quad \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \Delta y = \text{slope}\Delta x \quad (x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y)$ 

h=0.25 in blue, h=0.1 in purple, h=0.01 in red, actual solution in black:



http://www.sosmath.com/diffeq/first/numerical/etc/14E4.GIF

Program a smaller time step for better predictions!

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 $\begin{array}{cccc} x & y & \frac{dy}{dx} & \Delta y = \text{slope}\Delta x & (x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) \\ \text{Apply Euler's method one time on} \end{array}$ 

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x-2)(y-3)$$

with  $\Delta x = .1$ , starting at the point (0, 4).

The new point is

a) (.1, 3.9)
b) (.1, 4.1)
c) (.1, 3.8)

d) (.1, 4.2)

e) none of the above



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If a function is decreasing and concave up at  $(x_0, y_0)$ , what, if anything, can we say about Euler's method  $(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \text{slope } \Delta x)$ ?

- a) it will underestimate the true value of the function
- b) it will overestimate the true value of the function
- c) it will exactly match the true value of the function
- d) not enough information is given to be able to determine

It's called going off on a tangent because it's a derivative of the original conversation [unknown meme author]

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If we separate the variables in the differential equation

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

we can obtain:

a) 
$$3xdy = y^2 dx$$
  
b)  $3y^{-2}dy = \frac{dx}{x}$   
c) none of the above

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Use separation of variables to find the solution to  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$ .

- a) this differential equation is not separable
- b) the solution is algebraically equivalent to  $-y^{-2} = -x^{-2} + c$
- c) the solution is algebraically equivalent to |y| = c|x|
- d) none of the above

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Solve for the solution when the initial condition is P(0) = 1000.

a) 
$$P(t) = 1000e^{-5t}$$

b) 
$$P(t) = c_2 e^{-5000}$$

c) 
$$P(t) = ln(1000)e^{-5t}$$

d) none of the above

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# Clicker Question (11.4)

Which of the following differential equations is NOT separable?

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a) 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{\ln y}$$
  
b) 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + y$$
  
c) 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x+y}$$
  
d) 
$$y' = 2x + 7$$
  
e) 
$$\sin 3x \, dx + 2y \cos^3 3x \, dy = 0$$

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# *Clicker Question (11.2 and 11.3)* Which will lead to a better graphical and numerical solution?

- a)  $\Delta x = .1$  and I have a good reason why
- b)  $\Delta x = .1$  but I am unsure of why
- c)  $\Delta x = .2$  but I am unsure of why
- d)  $\Delta x = .2$  and I have a good reason why

e) other



Deferential equations.

# Clicker Question (11.2 and 11.4)

If  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 + x^2}$ , what does the slope field look like at (0,0) a) horizontal

- b) vertical
- c) slope up to the right
- d) slope down to the right



# *Clicker Question (11.1 and 11.4)* Many real-life objects grow and shrink proportional to the

amount present. Is y = sin(t) a solution to the DE  $\frac{dy}{dt}$ = ky?

- - a) yes and I have a good reason why
  - b) yes but I'm unsure of why
  - c) no but I'm unsure of why not
  - d) no and I have a good reason why not



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