

# Ch. 1: Intro to DE's:

## 1.1: Def<sup>n</sup>'s & Terminology:

# 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 15, 25, 26, 33, 35, 43, 46

1-7: State order. Linear?

1.  $(1-x)y'' - 4xy' + 5y = \cos x$

Recall: • The order of a DE is the order of the highest derivative in the eq<sup>n</sup>.

• A DE  $F(x, y, y', \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0$  is linear if  $F$  is linear in  $y, y', \dots, y^{(n)}$ ; i.e. 7

$F(x, y, y', \dots, y^{(n)}) = a_n(x)y^{(n)} + \dots + a_0(x)y - g(x) = 0$ .

Here it has order 2 & is linear.

3.  $x^5 y^{(4)} - x^3 y''' + 6y = 0$ .

order 4 & linear.

5.  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)^2}$ .

Order 2 & non-linear; b/c of the  $\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)^2}$  term.

7.  $(\sin \theta) y'' - (\cos \theta) y' = 2$ .

order 2 & linear.

9. Is  $(y^2-1)dx + xdy = 0$  linear in  $y$ ? in  $x$ ?

To check linear in  $y$ , want  $x$  to be independent variable  
 (i.e. write in form  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ):  $(y^2-1) + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .  
Not linear in  $y$ , b/c  $y^2$  term.

To check in  $x$ :  $(y^2-1) \frac{dx}{dy} + x = 0$ . Linear in  $x$ .  $\checkmark$

15. (a) Verify  $(y-x)y' = y-x+8$ ;  $y = x+4\sqrt{x+2}$   
 is an explicit solution to the DE. (b) What is the  
 domain of  $y$  as a function? (c) Domain of  $y$  as  
 a solution (give an interval of def'n).

Recall:  $y$  is a solution of an  $n$ -th order DE if  $y$   
 satisfies both sides of the DE AND  
 $y$  is  $C^n$  on interval  $I$  (i.e.  $y$  is  $C^n$  on  $I$  and possesses at least  $n$  derivatives on  $I$  that are cont.).

$$(a) \quad y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{4}{2}(x+2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x+2}}$$

$$(y-x)y' = [x+4\sqrt{x+2}-x] \left(1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x+2}}\right)$$

$$= 4\sqrt{x+2} + 8.$$

$$y-x+8 = (x+4\sqrt{x+2}) - x + 8 = 4\sqrt{x+2} + 8.$$

(b)  $y = x+4\sqrt{x+2}$  is defined (so long as)  $x+2 \geq 0$  [i.e.  $x \geq -2$ ]  
 $\Rightarrow x \geq -2$ .  $\therefore$  Domain of  $y$  as a function is  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \geq -2\}$ .

(c) Our DE is first order, so we need an interval where  $y$  is  $C^1$ .  $y' = 1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x+2}}$  is defined

For  $x \geq -2$  & so long as  $x+2 \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow x \neq -2$ . 36  
 $\therefore$  Defined for  $x > -2$ .  $\therefore$  It's cont. on the  
 interval  $(-2, \infty)$ . This is the interval of defn.

33-35: Use  $y = c$  for  $-\infty < x < \infty$  is a constant function  
 $\Leftrightarrow y' = 0$  to determine whether the DE possesses  
 constant solutions.

33.  $3xy' + 5y = 10$

$3xy' = 10 - 5y \Leftrightarrow y' = \frac{10 - 5y}{3x} = 0 \Leftrightarrow 10 = 5y \Leftrightarrow y = 2$ .

i.e.  $y = c$  is a constant solution  $\Rightarrow 3xy' = 10 - 5y$  &  $y' = 0$ .

If  $y = 2 \Rightarrow y' = 0$  &  $3x(0) = 10 - 5(2) \Rightarrow 0 = 0$ .  $\checkmark$

$\therefore$  DE possesses constant solution  $y = 2$ .

35.  $(y-1)y' = 1$

If this DE has a constant solution  $\Rightarrow y' = 0 \Rightarrow (y-1)(0) = 1$

$\Rightarrow 0 = 1$ .  $\nabla$  contradiction.  $\therefore$  No constant solutions.

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*[Faded handwritten notes and diagrams, including a graph of a curve in the lower right quadrant.]*

25. Verify that the piece-wise-defined function  
 $y = \begin{cases} -x^2, & x < 0 \\ x^2, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  is a solution of the DE  
 $xy' - 2y = 0$  on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

The DE is 1<sup>st</sup>-order, so must show  $y$  satisfies DE & is  $C^1$  on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

$x < 0$ :  $\frac{d}{dx}(-x^2) = -2x$ .  $xy' - 2y = x(-2x) - 2(-x^2) = -2x^2 + 2x^2 = 0$ . ✓

$x \geq 0$ :  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) = 2x$ .  $xy' - 2y = x(2x) - 2(x^2) = 0$ . ✓

Need to check if  $y'$  continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

$y' = \begin{cases} -2x, & x < 0 \\ 2x, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} y' = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} -2x = 0$ .

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} y' = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 2x = 0$ .

same!

DE is  $C^1$  on  $(-\infty, \infty) \Rightarrow y$  is a solution on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

26. In Ex. 5 we saw  $y = \sqrt{25-x^2}$  &  $y = -\sqrt{25-x^2}$  are solutions of  $y' = -\frac{x}{y}y$  on  $(-5, 5)$ . Explain why

$y = \begin{cases} \sqrt{25-x^2} & -5 < x < 0 \\ -\sqrt{25-x^2} & 0 \leq x < 5 \end{cases}$  Not a solution to DE on  $(-5, 5)$ .

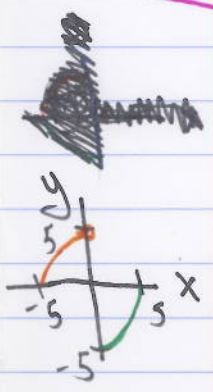
~~$y' = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(25-x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot -2x & -5 < x < 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}(25-x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot -2x & 0 \leq x < 5 \end{cases}$   
 $= \begin{cases} -x(25-x^2)^{-1/2} & -5 < x < 0 \\ x(25-x^2)^{-1/2} & 0 \leq x < 5 \end{cases}$~~  Not necessary!

We can see  $y$  is not cont. @ 0:

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} y = 5$ .

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} y = -5$ .

not same

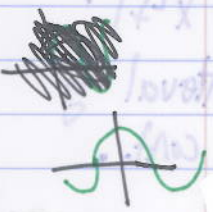


Recall:  
 Differentiable  
 at  $x \Rightarrow$   
 cont. @  $x$ .  
 $\therefore$  not cont @  
 $x \Rightarrow$  not  
 diff. @  $x$ .

$y$  not cont. @  $x=5 \Rightarrow y$  not diff. @  $x=0$   
 $\Rightarrow y'$  not defined @  $x=0$ .

$\therefore y$  is not a solution on  $(-5, 5)$ , b/c  
 $y$  not  $C^1$  on this interval.

43. Given that  $y = \sin x$  is an explicit solution  
 of the 1st-order DE  $y' = \sqrt{1-y^2}$ , Find an  
 interval of def'n.

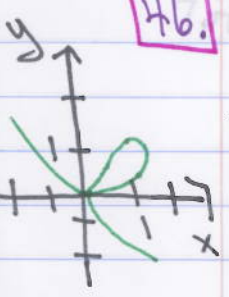


We need to find an interval where  $y$  is  $C^1$  & the DE is  
 $y = \sin x$  defined everywhere, &  $y' = \cos x$  cont. satisfied.

$$y' = \sqrt{1-y^2} = \sqrt{1-\sin^2 x} = \sqrt{\cos^2 x} = |\cos x|$$

$y = \sin x \Rightarrow y' = \cos x$ . So,  $\cos x = |\cos x|$  when  $\cos x \geq 0$ .  
 A possible interval would be  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ .

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The given graph represents the graph of an implicit  
 solution  $G(x,y) = 0$  of a DE  $y' = F(x,y)$ .  
 The relation  $G(x,y) = 0$  implicitly defines several  
 solutions of the DE. Mark off segments of  
 the corr. to graphs of solutions. Estimate an  
 interval of def'n of each solution  $\phi$ .

We need each  $\phi$  to be a function & differentiable.

$\phi(x) = y \dots$  can't have slope of  $\infty$   
 each  $x$  maps to one  $y$  value.

