

$$\int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)} = \arctan(x) + C$$

# MA262 exam 1 review

- differential equation  $\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$  OR  $y' = f(x)$  (SLOPE!)
- solution  $\rightarrow$  solve for  $y$ 
  - if given initial condition, plug into general solution and solve for  $C$

## SOLVING 1<sup>st</sup> ORDER DIFF EQ:

- right hand side contains no  $y$  —  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$  JUST CALC
  - just integrate and solve for  $y$
- right hand side contains  $y$  — 2 ways to solve:

### 1) Separable equation

- separate  $x$  and  $y$  onto either side and integrate  
use only both sides  
 $x$  or  $y$ 
  - $\rightarrow C$  only has to be on one side
  - solve for  $y$  for explicit solution,  $C$  for implicit

## APPLICATIONS

exponential growth/decay  $\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = Ky$

Newton's Law of Cooling  $\rightarrow \frac{dT}{dt} = K(M-T) \rightarrow \frac{1}{M-T} dT = K dt$

terminal velocity  $\rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = g - \frac{c}{m}v$

$\left( \frac{1}{g - \frac{c}{m}v} dv = dt \Rightarrow \text{also linear} \right)$

### 2) Linear equation

1<sup>st</sup> order standard form:  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$   
manipulate to get this form

integrating factor:  $I = e^{\int P(x) dx}$

- multiply  $I$  on both sides to get:

$Iy = \int Q(x)I \rightarrow$  integrate right side, solve for  $y$   
 $\rightarrow$  DON'T FORGET  $+C$

## SLOPE FIELDS:

- $\frac{dy}{dx}$  dep. on  $x \rightarrow$  columns are same
- $\frac{dy}{dx}$  dep. on  $y \rightarrow$  rows are same
- $\frac{dy}{dx}$  dep. on  $x$  AND  $y$ :
  - identify where  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
  - consider how slope will behave above and below zero slope line

## Linear equations APPLICATIONS - mixing problems

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = r_1 C_1 - r_0 C_0 \quad C_0 = \frac{y(t)}{V(t)} \rightarrow \text{amount of salt}$$

$$= r_1 C_1 - r_0 \frac{y}{V(t)} \quad \cdot \text{if } r_1 \text{ is diff from } r_0$$

$$V(t) = \text{initial} + t$$

- manipulate into linear and follow same procedure

## SUBSTITUTION METHODS:

### Linear substitution

form:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(ax+by+c)^n$  • turns into SEPARABLE equation  $\rightarrow$  solve for  $y$

sub:  $v = ax + by + c$

$$v' = ax \frac{d}{dx} + by \frac{dy}{dx} + c$$

### Homogeneous substitution

form: can be written as  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

sub:  $v = \frac{y}{x} \rightarrow y = vx$

$$y' = v'x + v$$

$v'x + v = f(v)$  move  $v$  term to right:  $\frac{dv}{dx} x = f(v) - v$

- get SEPARABLE equation:  $\frac{1}{f(v)-v} dv = \frac{1}{x} dx$
- integrate and solve for  $v$
- replace  $v$  with  $\frac{y}{x}$
- solve for  $y$  if possible

## Bernoulli's Equation

Form:  $y' + P(x)y = G(x)y^n$

sub:  $v = y^{1-n}$

$$v' = (1-n)y^{-n} \cdot y'$$

$\rightarrow$  rearrange into standard form

- divide both sides by  $y^n$ :  $\frac{y^{-n} y'}{\text{almost } v'} + P(x) \frac{y^{1-n}}{v} = G(x)$
- make sub:  $\frac{1}{y-n} v' + P(x)v = G(x)$
- solve as LINEAR equation  $\rightarrow$  solve for  $v$
- plug back  $v = y^{1-n}$  solve implicitly / explicitly  $y$

## EXACT EQUATIONS

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy = 0$$

$$\frac{M}{f_x} dx + \frac{N}{f_y} dy = 0$$

- test if equation is exact:

$$M_y = N_x$$

◦ if so, implicit solution exists

- pick  $M$  or  $N$  to integrate and use other to find remaining constant to solve  $f(x)$

2 SPECIAL KINDS OF 2<sup>nd</sup> ORDER DIFF EQ TO USE SUB TO SOLVE AS 1<sup>st</sup> ORDER DIFF EQ:



1)  $n \neq x$  in equation

sub:  $p = y'$ ,  $p' = y'' = \frac{dp}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$

- get SEPARABLE  $\rightarrow$  solve for  $p$
- sub  $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$  and get another SEPARABLE  $\rightarrow$  solve for  $y$

2) no  $y$  in equation

sub  $p = \frac{dy}{dx} = y'$