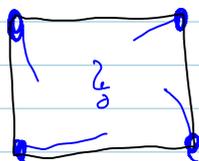


Read Along. BDP chapter 1 & 2.1-2.2, 2.4-2.6

Riddle Along.



1m  $v = 1 \text{ m/min}$   
when will they meet?

Words: "Differential Equation"

"Ordinary" / "Partial"

"Order"

Type 0:  $y' = F(x)$  sol'n:  $y = F(x) + C$   
 $= \int F(x) dx$

[often when we reduce an equation to this,  
we stop there]

Type 1: "1st order homogeneous linear":

$$a(x)y' + b(x)y = 0 \quad (Ly = 0)$$

or

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

Sol'n:  $\frac{y'}{y} = p(x) \Rightarrow (\log y)' = p(x) \Rightarrow y = e^{\int p dx}$

Example  $t \cdot y' = 2y \Rightarrow y = e^{\int \frac{2}{t} dt} = e^{2 \log t + c}$   
 $= C t^2$

Type 2: "1st order linear, not homogeneous"

$$a(x)y' + b(x)y = c(x) \quad Ly = c$$

or

$$y' + p \cdot y = q$$

trick: multiply by an "integrating factor"

$\mu$  so that the LHS would be a derivative:

$$y\mu = \mu y' + p\mu y = (\nu y)'$$

$$\nu = \mu \quad \nu' = p\mu$$

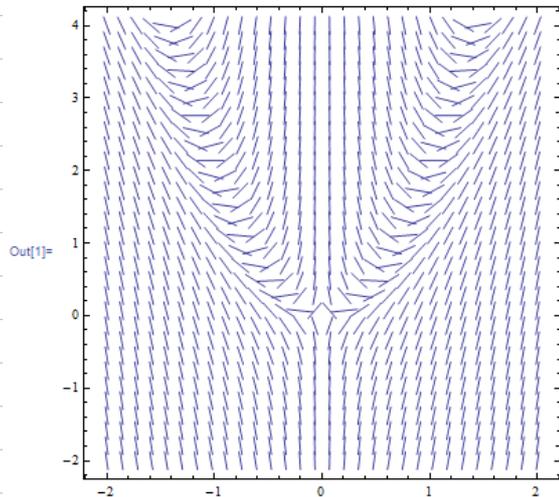
Example: solve  $t y' + 2y = 4t^2 \quad y(1) = 2$

Sol'n with the following (wrt)  $y' = -\frac{2}{t}y + 4t$

$$(t\mu y)' = t\mu y' + 2y\mu = 4t^2\mu$$

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$$(t\mu)' = 2\mu$$

$$\mu + t\mu' = 2\mu \quad t\mu' = \mu$$

$$t \frac{\mu'}{\mu} = 1 \quad t (\log \mu)' = 1$$

$$(\log \mu)' = \frac{1}{t} \quad \log \mu = \log t$$

$$\mu = t$$

$$(t^2 y)' = 4t^3$$

$$t^2 y = t^4 + C \quad y = t^2 + \frac{C}{t^2} \quad C = 1$$

Verify!

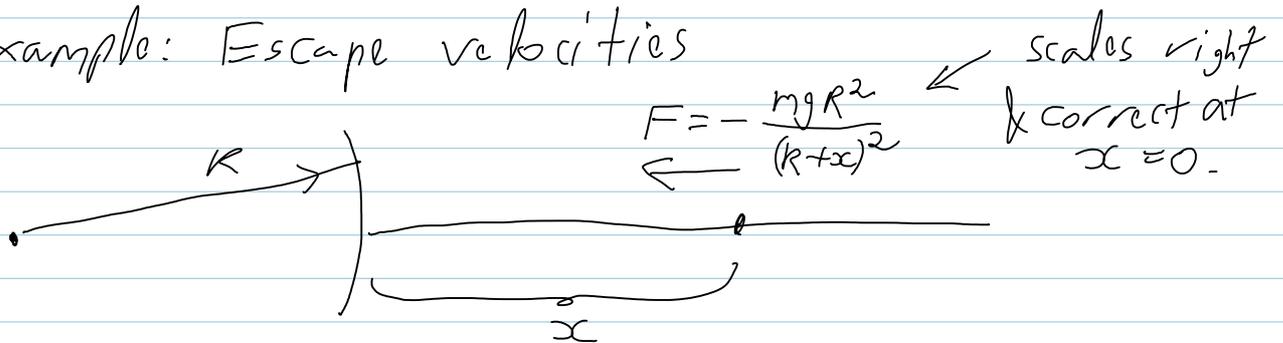
separable equations:  $m(x) + n(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

done  
hint

$y' = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)}$  : find  $M(x) + N(y)y' = 0$  : given  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$   
 $y(0) = -1$   
 $M_x = M$   $N_y = N$   
 $M(x)dx + N(y)dy = 0$   
 $\int M(x)dx + \int N(y)dy = C$   
 $2(y-1)dy = (3x^2 + 4x + 2)dx$  : ident  
 $y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + C$   
 $y = 1 \pm \sqrt{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 4}$   $C = 3$   
 $(-)$

Example: The brachistochrone.

Example: Escape velocities



So  $m \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{mgR^2}{(R+x)^2}$

$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = v \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} \Rightarrow v \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{gR^2}{(R+x)^2}$

$\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{gR^2}{R+x} + C$   $v(0) = v_0 \Rightarrow C = \frac{v_0^2}{2} - gR$

So  $\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{gR^2}{R+x} - gR + \frac{v_0^2}{2}$

For which  $v_0$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} v(x) = 0$  ?

$gR = \frac{v_c^2}{2}$   $v_c = \sqrt{2gR}$