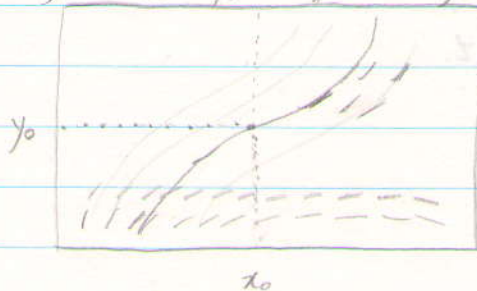


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$y' = f(x, y) \quad y(x_0) = y_0$



$y' + P(x)y = g(x)$

Separable Equations

$y' = f(x)g(y)$

$\frac{y'}{g(y)} - f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow m(x) + n(y)y' = 0$

$y' = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)}, \quad y(0) = -1$

$2(y-1)y' - (3x^2 + 4x + 2) = 0$

Easy to remember way: $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$

$m(x)dx + n(y)dy = 0$

$\int m(x)dx + \int n(y)dy = C$

$M(x) + N(y) = C$

$2(y-1)dy = (3x^2 + 4x + 2)dx$

$y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + C$

$(-1)^2 - 2(-1) = 0^3 + 2 \cdot 0^2 + 2 \cdot 0 + C$

$3 = C$

$\therefore C = 3$

$y^2 - 2y - (x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 3) = 0$

$1 + y^2 - 2y - (x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 4) = 0$

$(y-1)^2 = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 4 \Rightarrow y = 1 \pm \sqrt{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 4}$

($\because y(0) = -1$)

Solve $m(x) + n(y)y' = 0$. the justifiable way

Find two new functions $M(x)$ & $N(y)$ s.t.

$$M_x = \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = M' = m$$

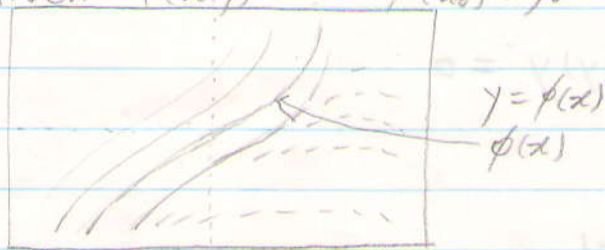
$$N_y = \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = N' = n$$

The equation becomes $M_x + N_y \cdot y' = 0$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (M(x) + N(y(x))) = 0$$

$$M(x) + N(y) = C$$

Given $f(x,y)$ $\phi(x_0) = y_0$ & $\phi' = f(x, \phi(x))$



$$m(x) + n(\phi(x))\phi' = 0$$

Find M & N as before.

$$M_x + N_y(\phi(x)) \cdot \phi'(x) = 0$$

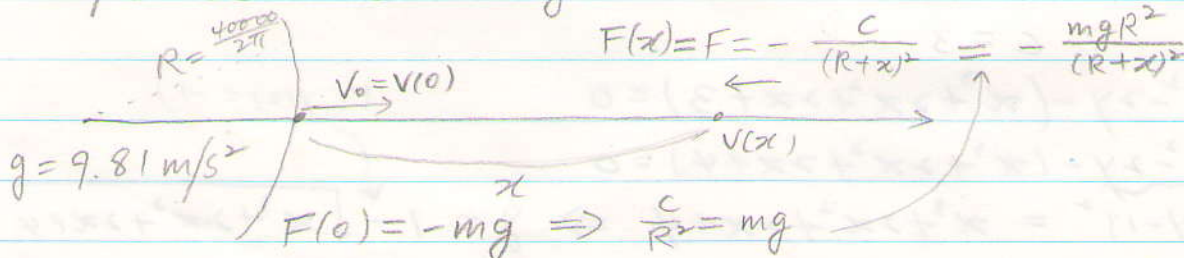
$$\frac{d}{dx} (M(x) + N(\phi(x))) = 0$$

$$M(x) + N(\phi(x)) = C$$

example

① The Brachistochrone : $y' = \sqrt{\frac{d-y}{y}}$

② Escape Velocities (using DEs)



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$$F = ma$$

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

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

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

$$v dv = -\frac{gR^2}{(R+x)^2} dx \quad \text{separated equation!}$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{gR^2}{R+x} + C$$