

Separable Equations (1A)

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Types of First Order ODEs

First & Second Order IVPs ($y=f(x)$)

First Order Initial Value Problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x, y)$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0$$

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

$$y(x_0) = y_0$$

Second Order Initial Value Problem

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = g(x, y, y')$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0$$

$$y'(x_0) = y_1$$

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

$$y(x_0) = y_0$$

$$y'(x_0) = y_1$$

Types of First Order ODEs

A General Form of First Order Differential Equations

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x, y)$$

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

Separable Equations

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g_1(x)g_2(y)$$

$$y' = g_1(x)g_2(y)$$

$$y = f(x)$$

Linear Equations

$$a_1(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

$$a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

$$y = f(x)$$

Exact Equations

$$M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$$

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

$$z = f(x, y)$$

Separable First Order ODEs

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$$\frac{1}{g_2(y)} \frac{dy}{dx} = g_1(x)$$

$$\frac{1}{g_2(y)} y' = g_1(x)$$

$$p(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = q(x)$$

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

Solving Separable ODEs (1)

$$p(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = q(x)$$

$$p(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = q(x)$$

$$p(y) \frac{dy}{dx} dx = q(x) dx$$

$$p(y) dy = q(x) dx$$

$$\int p(y) dy = \int q(x) dx$$

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$$P(y) = Q(x) + C$$

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$$\int p(y) dy = \int q(x) dx$$

$$P(y) = Q(x) + C$$

$$y = f(x)$$

not a ratio

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

$$\int p(y) dy$$

includes a constant

$$\int q(x) dx$$

includes another constant

implicit function y

Solving Separable ODEs (2)

$$p(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = q(x)$$

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

given a composite function $p(y(x))$ find $y=f(x)$

$$P(y) = \int p(y) dy + c_1$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} [P(y)] = p(y)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int p(y) dy + c_1 \right] \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = q(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} \left[\int p(y) dy + c_1 \right] \cdot y' = q(x)$$

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$$\int p(y) dy = \int q(x) dx$$

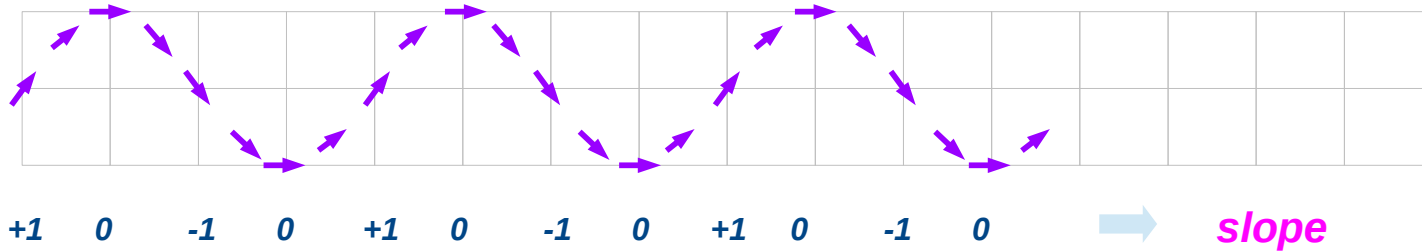
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Direction Fields

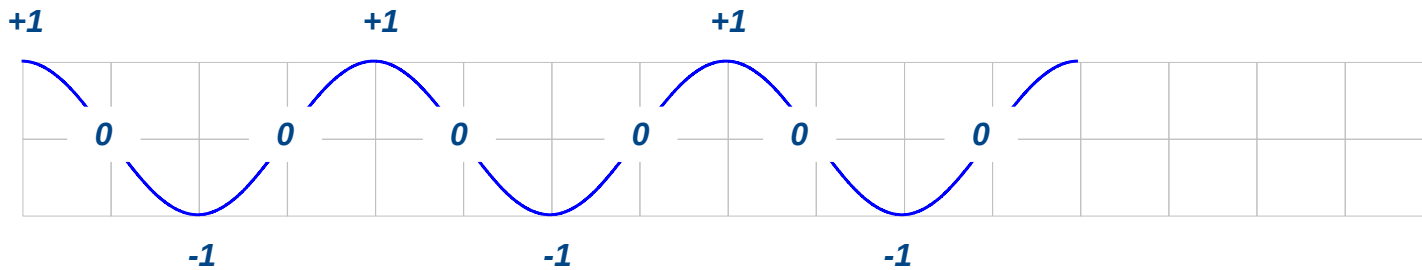
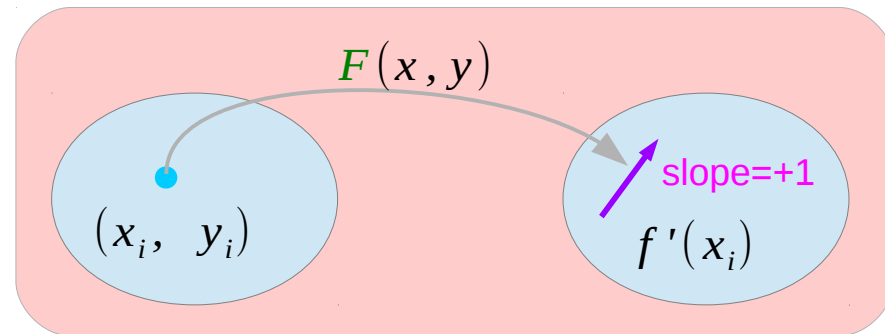
Plot of $F(x,y)=\cos(x)$



$$f(x) = \sin(x)$$

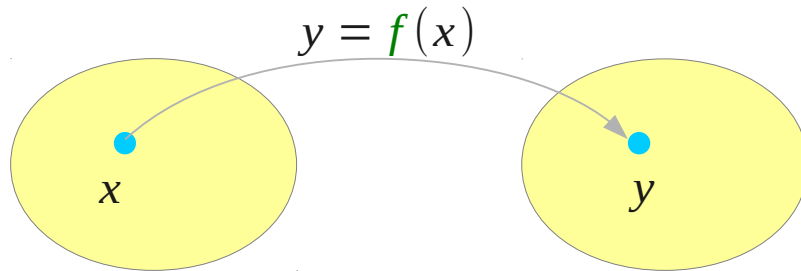


$$F(x, f(x)) = f'(x)$$



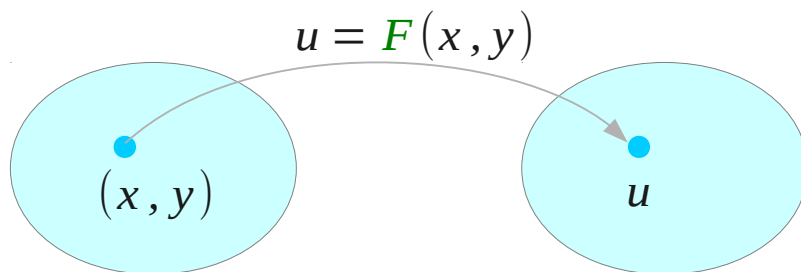
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A function of two variables



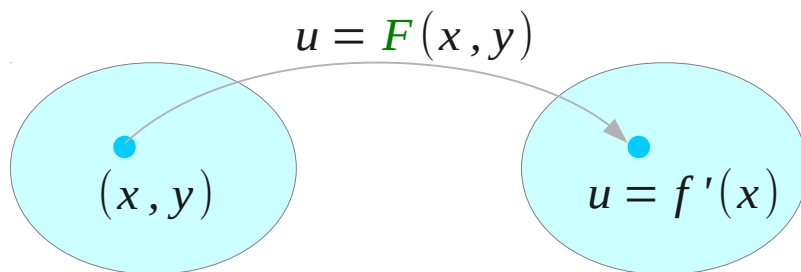
$$y = f(x)$$

f maps x to y



$$u = F(x, y)$$

F maps (x, y) to u



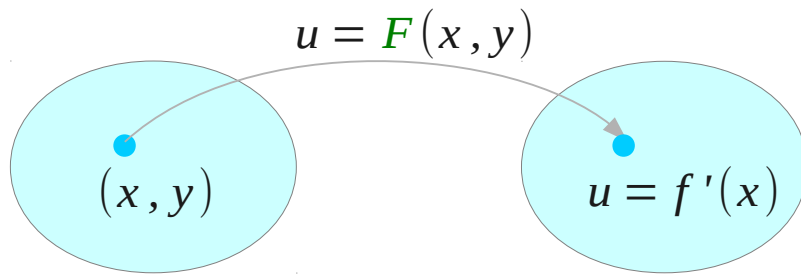
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F maps (x, y) to $f'(x)$

the derivative of $f(x)$ at x

The slope of the tangent line at $(x, f(x))$

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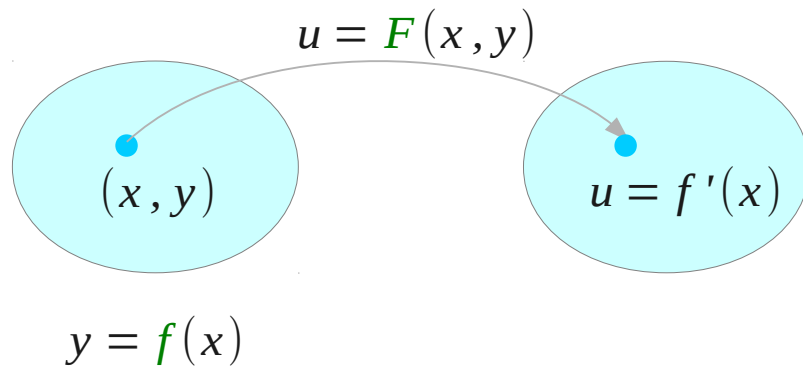
**Direction Field
Slope Field**

**A 2-d plot representing $f'(x)$
by a lineal element at (x, y)**



The slope of the tangent line at $(x, f(x))$

Direction Field, First Order ODE



$$u = F(x, y)$$

$$f'(x) = F(x, y)$$

F maps (x, y) to **u**

F maps (x, y) to **f'(x)**

the derivative of $f(x)$ at x
 The slope of the tangent line at $(x, f(x))$

First Order ODE

Find solution
 $y=f(x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x, y)$$

where the first derivative y' is given by some **formula** $g(x, y)$ containing variable x, y

Direction Field
Slope Field

A 2-d plot of
 $y'=f'(x)$
 at (x, y)

$$g(x, y) = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Now, it also can be viewed as a **function**

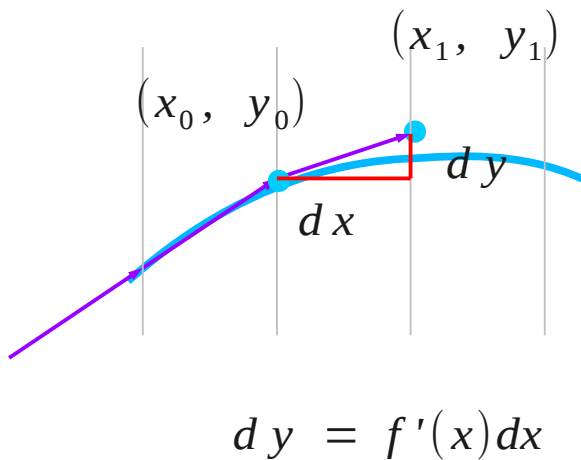
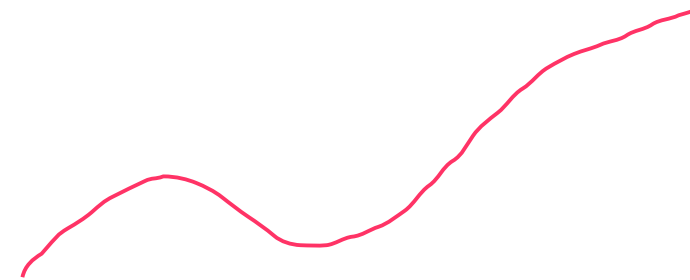
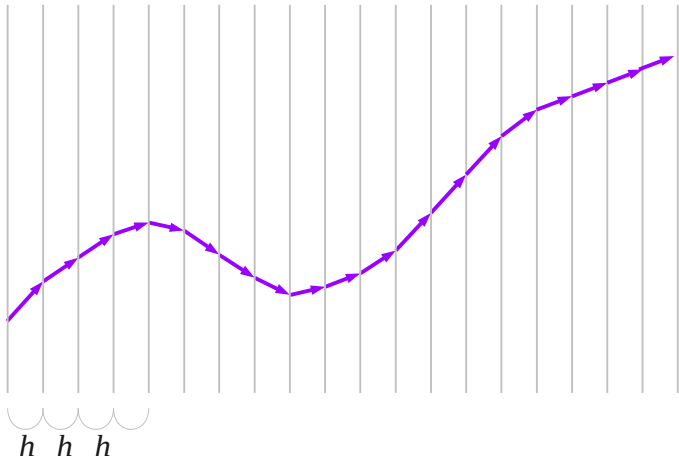
g maps (x, y) to $f'(x)$



Euler's Method

$$F(x, y) = f'(x)$$

$$y = f(x)$$



$$x_1 - x_0 = dx = h$$

$$y_1 - y_0 = dy = f'(x)dx = F(x_0, y_0)dx$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + F(x_0, y_0)h$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + F(x_i, y_i)h$$

Special Cases of Separable Equations

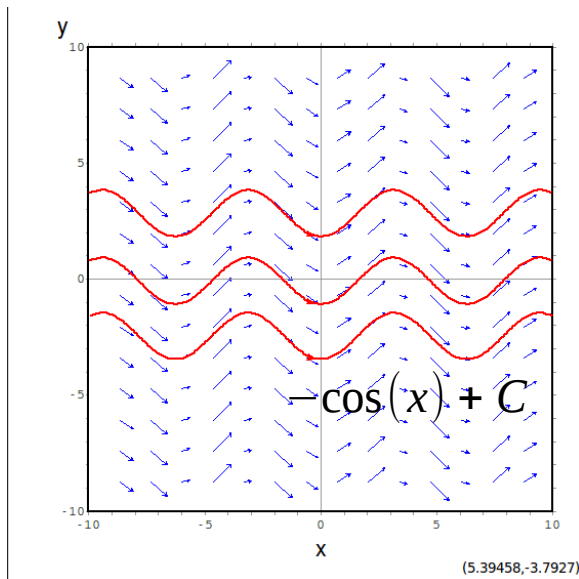
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g_1(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(x)$$

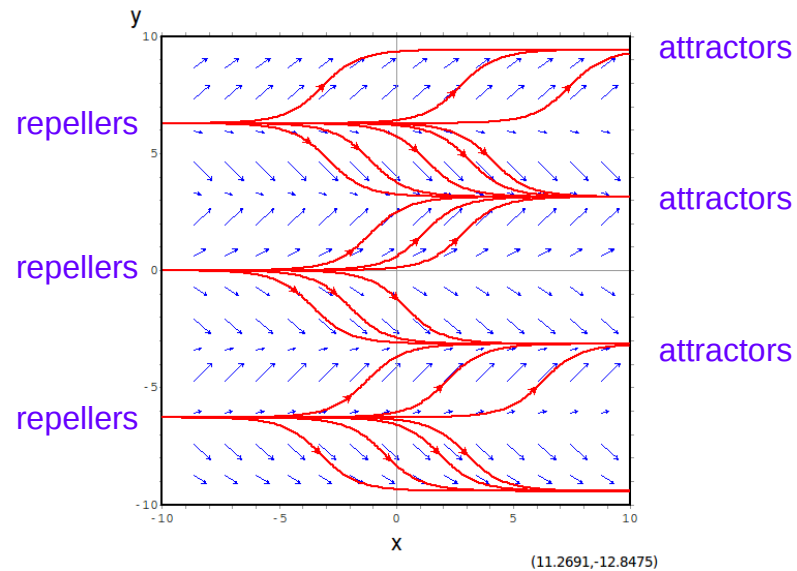
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g_2(y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(y)$$

the only literal y
Autonomous ODEs



solution curves $y(x)$:
translated in the y direction



solution curves $y(x)$:
translated in the x direction

Autonomous First Order ODEs

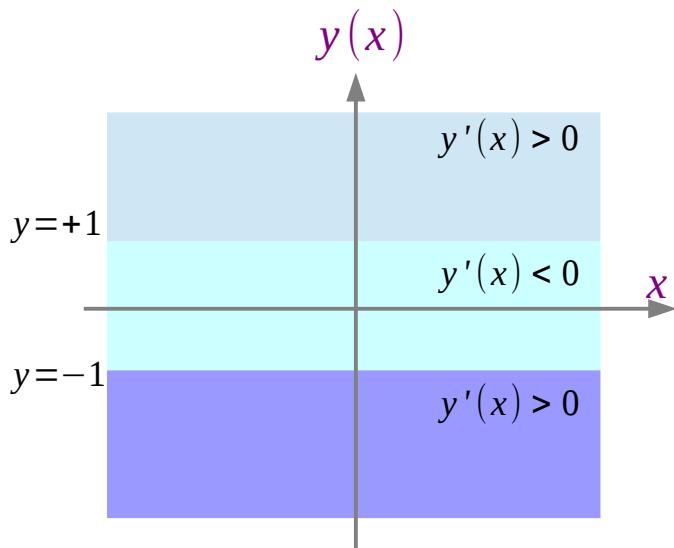
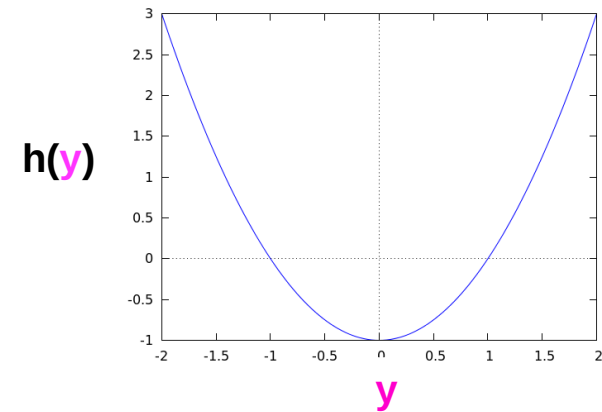
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (y-1)(y+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow h(y)$$

$$y'(x) = h(y) > 0 \quad y > +1$$

$$y'(x) = h(y) < 0 \quad -1 < y < +1$$

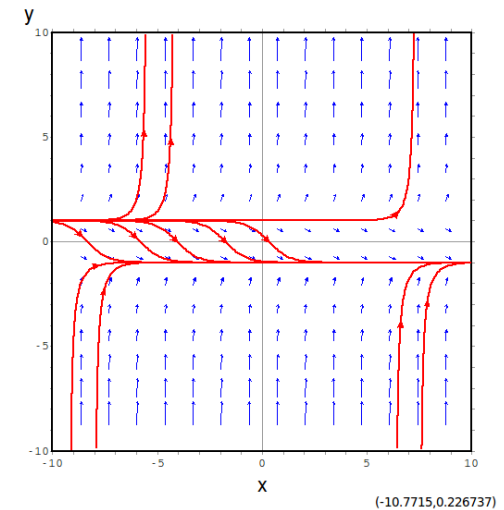
$$y'(x) = h(y) > 0 \quad y < -1$$



increasing $y(x)$ 

decreasing $y(x)$ 

increasing $y(x)$ 



Critical Points of Autonomous ODEs

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (y-1)(y+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow h(y)$$

$$h(y) = 0$$

$$(y-1)(y+1) = 0$$



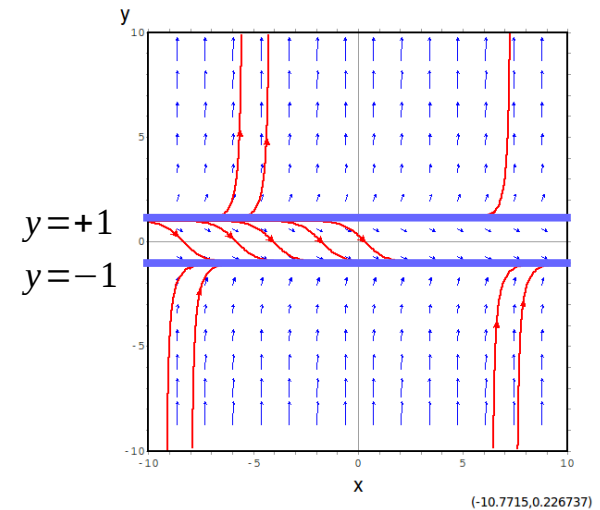
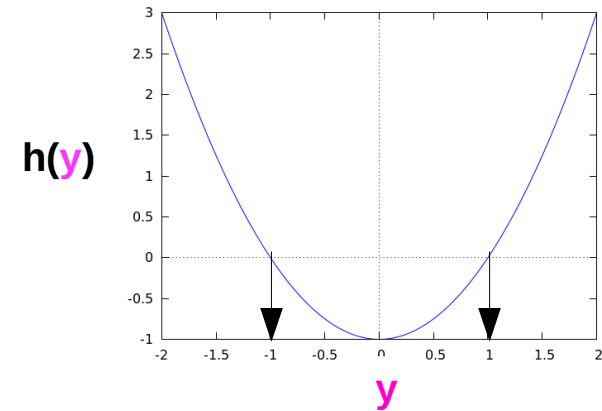
$$\begin{cases} y = +1 \\ y = -1 \end{cases}$$

critical points
(equilibrium,
stationary points)

+1, -1

**constant
solutions**

$$\begin{cases} y = +1 \\ y = -1 \end{cases}$$



Examples of Autonomous ODEs (1)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (y-1)(y+1)$$

$$\frac{1}{(y^2-1)} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

assumed
(y ≠ -1) ∧ (y ≠ +1)

$$\frac{1}{(y^2-1)} dy = 1 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{(y-1)} - \frac{1}{(y+1)} \right) dy = 1 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\int \frac{1}{(y-1)} dy - \int \frac{1}{(y+1)} dy \right) = \int 1 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\ln|y-1| - \ln|y+1|) = x + c_1$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{y-1}{y+1} \right| = 2x + c_2$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{y-1}{y+1} \right| = 2x + c_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left| \frac{y-1}{y+1} \right| = e^{2x+c_2} = c_3 e^{2x}$$

$$\frac{y-1}{y+1} = +c_3 e^{2x}$$

$$\frac{y-1}{y+1} = -c_3 e^{2x}$$

$$y = \frac{1+c_3 e^{2x}}{1-c_3 e^{2x}}$$

$$y = \frac{1-c_3 e^{2x}}{1+c_3 e^{2x}}$$

+c₃ ⇒ c

-c₃ ⇒ c

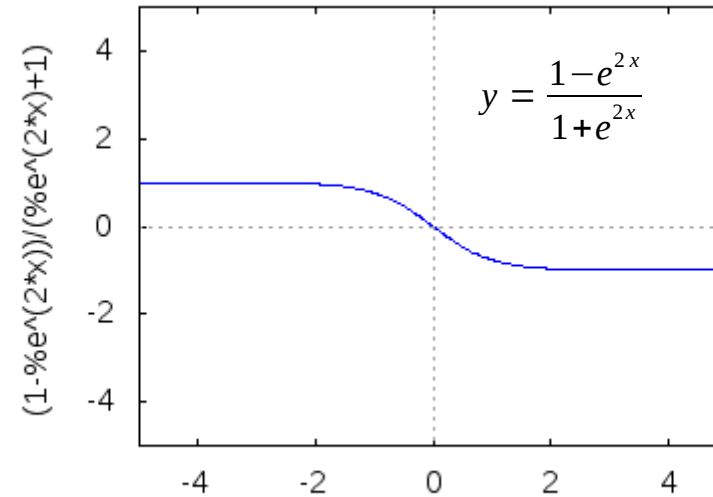
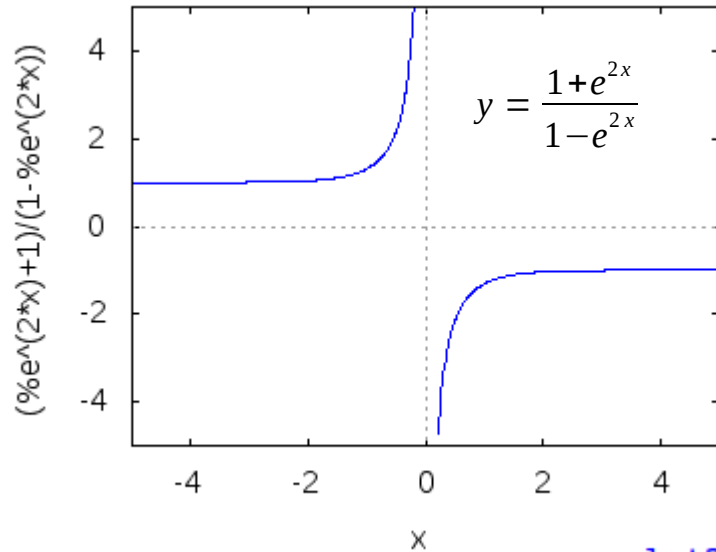
$$y = \frac{1+c e^{2x}}{1-c e^{2x}}$$

constant solutions $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y = +1 \\ y = -1 \end{array} \right. \quad c \Rightarrow 0$

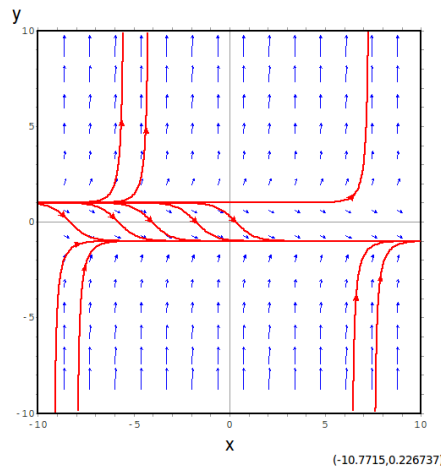
: excluded in this method

Examples of Autonomous ODEs (2)

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wxplot2d([(1+%e^(2*x))/(1-%e^(2*x))], [x, -5, 5], [y, -5, 5]);
```



```
wxplot2d([(1-%e^(2*x))/(1+%e^(2*x))], [x, -5, 5], [y, -5, 5]);|
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