

CPSC 303, Jan. 12, 2024

Today:

- ODE:  $y' = y$ , "isoclines"

- ODE's of the form

$$y' = f(y)$$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dt}$$
$$y = y(t)$$

later  $\vec{y}' = \vec{f}(t, \vec{y})$ , system of  
m ODE's  $\vec{y} = \vec{y}(t) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$   
 $\vec{f}(t, \vec{y}) : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

- Examples:  $y' = y^2$ ,  $y' = |y|^{1/2}$

Question: What could possibly go wrong?

## Executive summary:

Solve  $y' = f(y)$   $y(t_0) = y_0$

(1) If  $f$  continuous near  $y = y_0$ ,  
then a solution exists locally

(2) Moreover, if  $f$  is Lipschitz  
(or differentiable) near  $y = y_0$ ,  
the local solution is unique

(3) If  $f$  is analytic near  $y = y_0$ ,  
the unique local solution is analytic

(4) If  $|f(y)| \leq K|y|$  for some  $K$  constant,

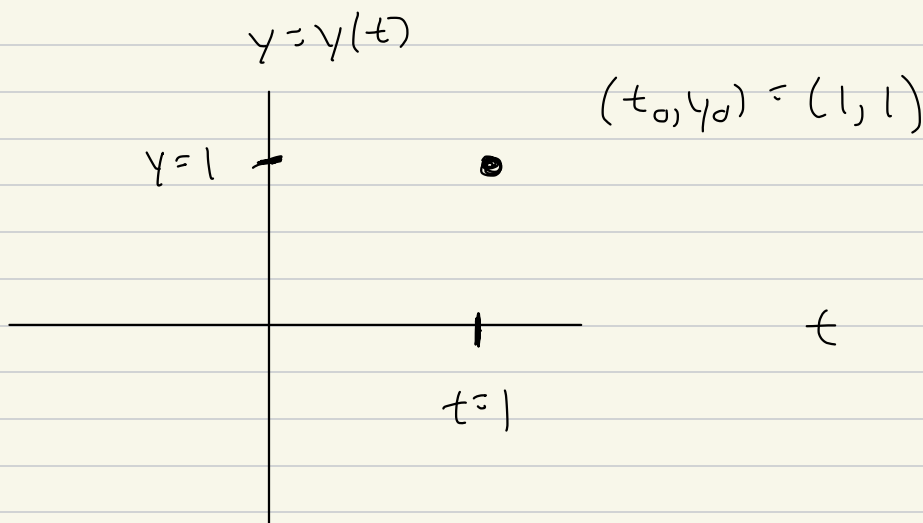
then there is a global solution.

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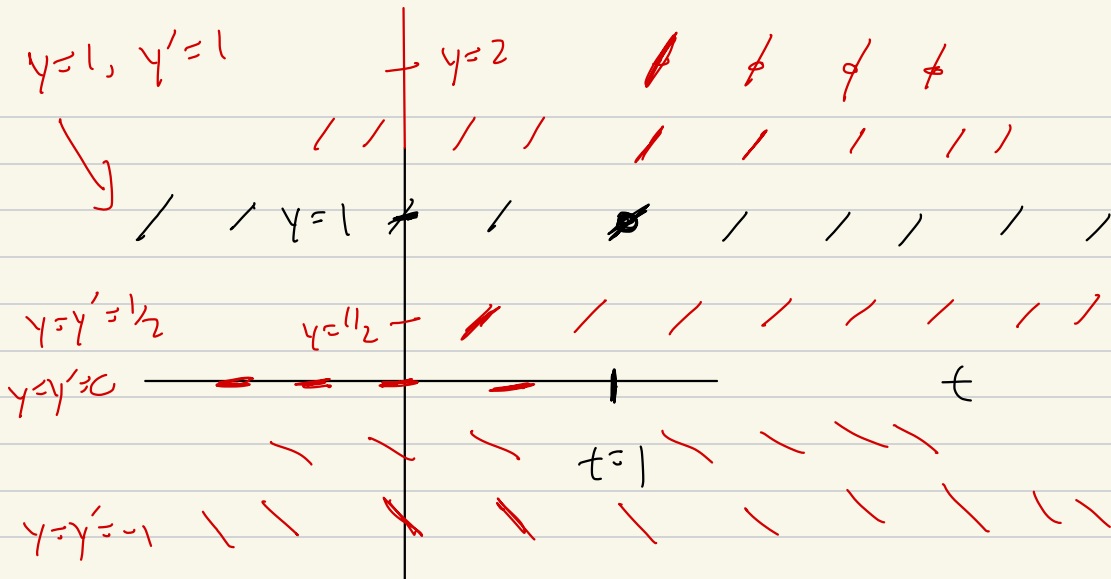
initial condition

$$y' = Ay, \quad y(t_0) = y_0$$

$$y: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$



Want:  $y' = y, \quad y(1) = 1$



$$y' = y$$

$$y = y(t),$$

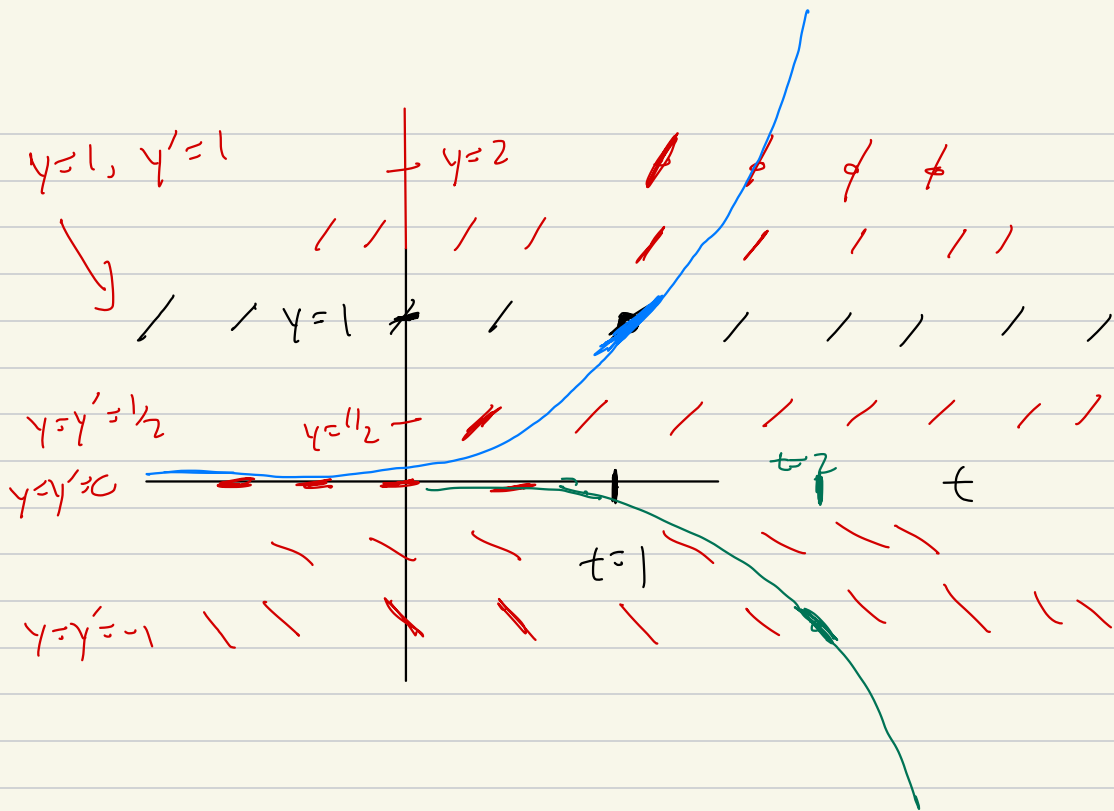
$$y'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (y)$$

$$= y(t)$$

$y(t) = 1$	$y'(t) = 1$
$y(t) = \frac{3}{2}$	$y'(t) = \frac{3}{2}$

$$y' = y : y(t) = e^{t+C}$$

$$y(t_0) = y_0 \quad y(t) = e^{A(t-t_0)} y_0$$



$$y(t_0) = y_0 : y(1) = 1$$

$$y(t) = e^{t-t_0} y_0 = e^{t-1} \cdot 1 = e^{t-1}$$

$$y(2) = -1 \quad t_0 = 2, y_0 = -1$$

$$e^{t-t_0} y_0 = (-1) e^{t-2} = -e^{t-2}$$

$$y' = y : \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = y$$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = dt$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int dt$$

$$y > 0 : \quad \int \frac{dy}{y} = \ln(y) + C_1$$

$$\int dt = t + C_2$$

$$\ln(y) + C_1 = t + C_2$$

$$\ln(y) = t + C$$

$$e^{\ln(y)} = e^{t+C}$$

$$y(t) = y = e^{t+C}$$

$$y(t_0) = y_0 \Rightarrow \text{determines } C$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = e^{t-t_0} y_0$$

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Consider

$$y' = y^2, \quad y(1) = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{y^2} = dt$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^2} = \int dt$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = t + C$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{t+C} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Example 2.4.2} \\ \text{Calc 2} \end{array} \right)$$

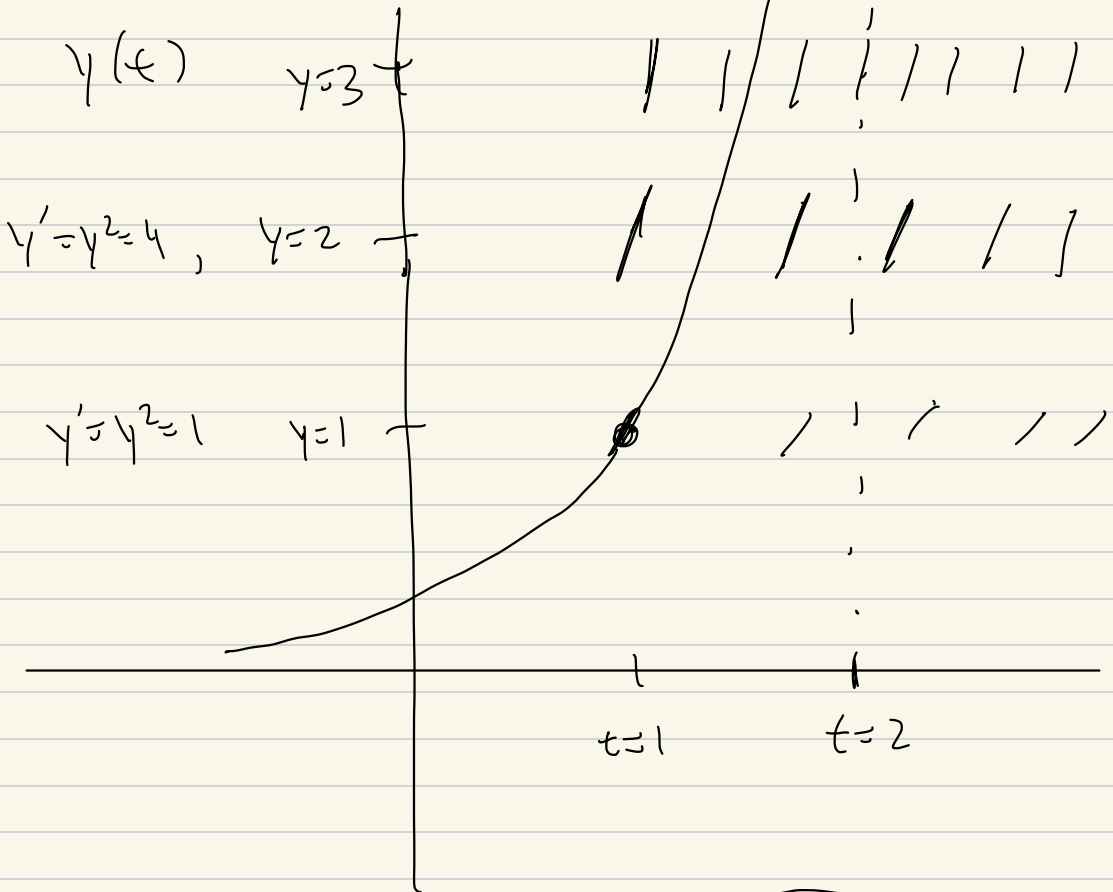
$$y(1) = 1 \quad t_0 = 1, y_0 = 1$$

$$1 = \frac{-1}{1+C} \quad 1+C = -1$$

$$C = -2$$



$$y' = \frac{-1}{t-2} = \frac{1}{2-t}$$



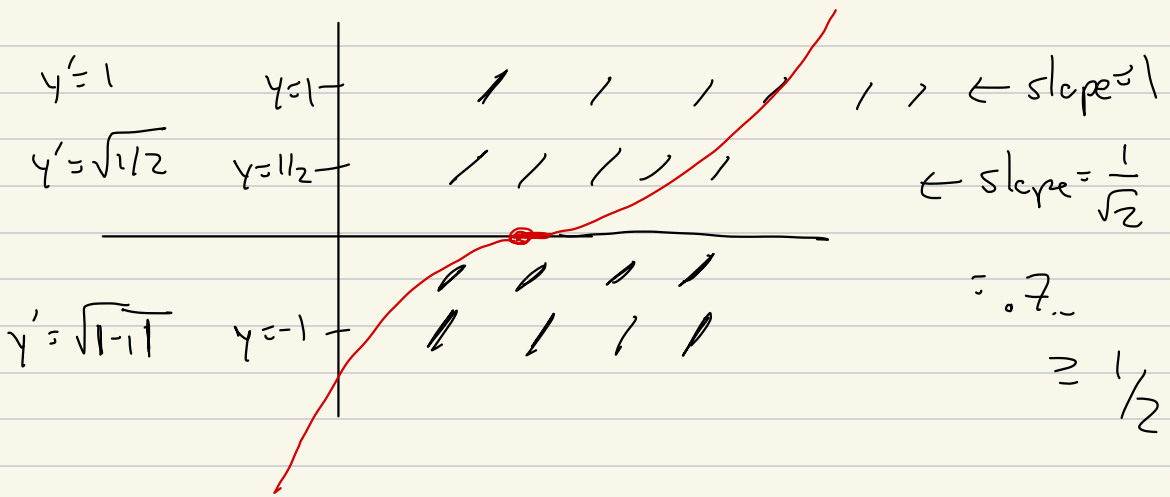
$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2-t}$$

$y(t) \rightarrow \infty$   
as  $t \rightarrow 2$

$$y' = y^2$$

What  $y' = |y|^{1/2}$  ?

What could possibly go wrong?



$$\frac{dy}{dt} = |y|^{1/2}$$

$$y > 0 : \frac{dy}{dt} = y^{1/2}$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^{1/2}} = \int dt \quad \frac{1}{y^{1/2}} = y^{-1/2}$$

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

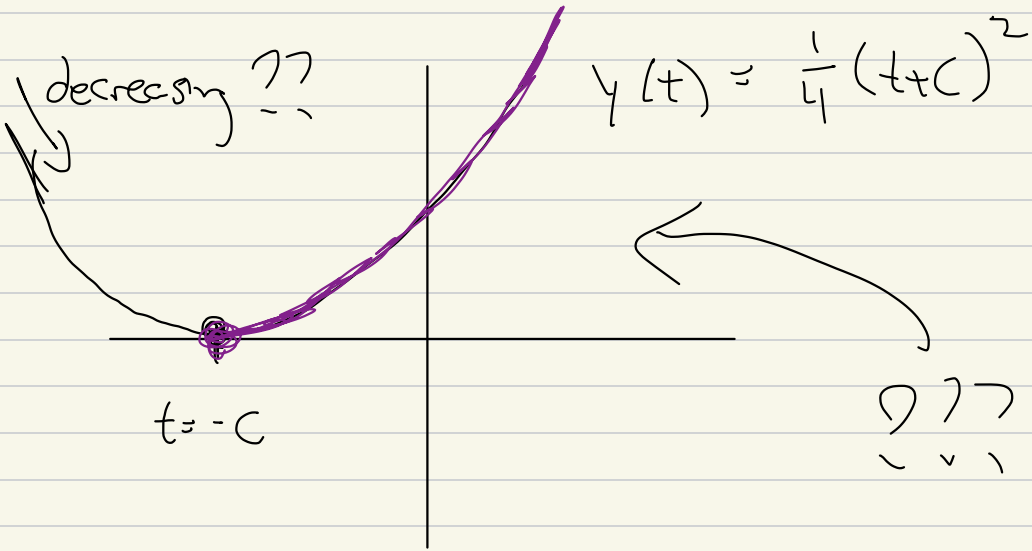
$$y^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} (t + C)$$

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

$$y' = \frac{1}{4} (2(t + C)) = \frac{1}{2} (t + C)$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} (t + C)^2} = \sqrt{y}$$



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



$$y' = |y|^{1/2} \geq 0$$

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$$y < 0: \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = |y|^{1/2} = (-y)^{1/2}$$

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

$(y < 0)$

$$\int \frac{dy}{(-y)^{1/2}} = \int dt$$

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$$\int (-y)^{-1/2} dy$$

$$= \frac{(-y)^{1/2}}{1/2} (-1) = t + C$$

$$(-y)^{1/2} (-1) = \frac{1}{2} (t + C)$$

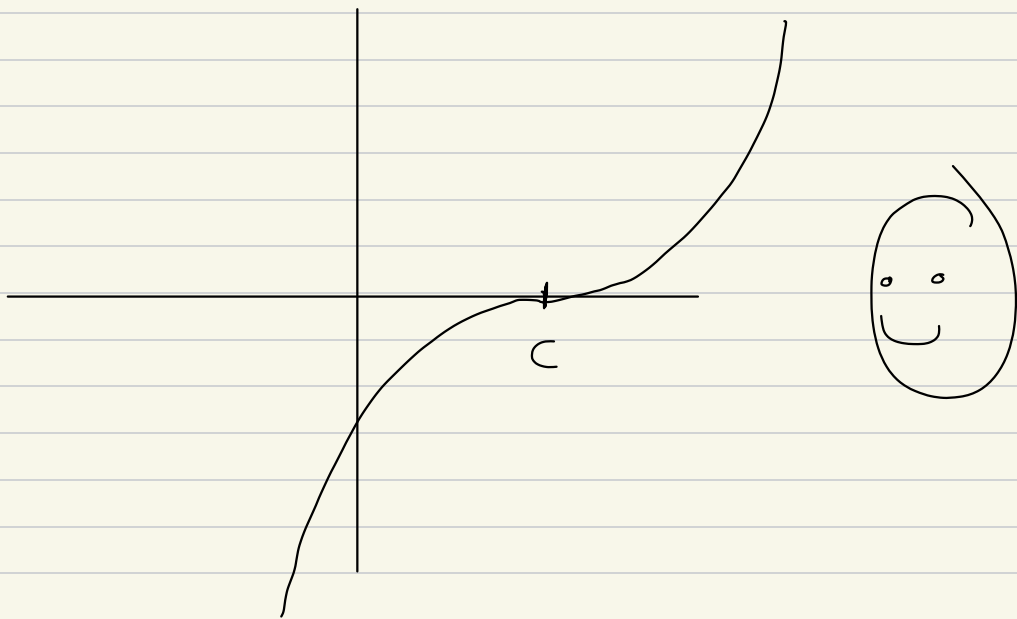
$$-y = \frac{1}{4} (t + C)^2$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4} (t + C)^2$$

Our solutions!

$$y > 0 : y(t) = \frac{1}{4} (t+C)^2$$

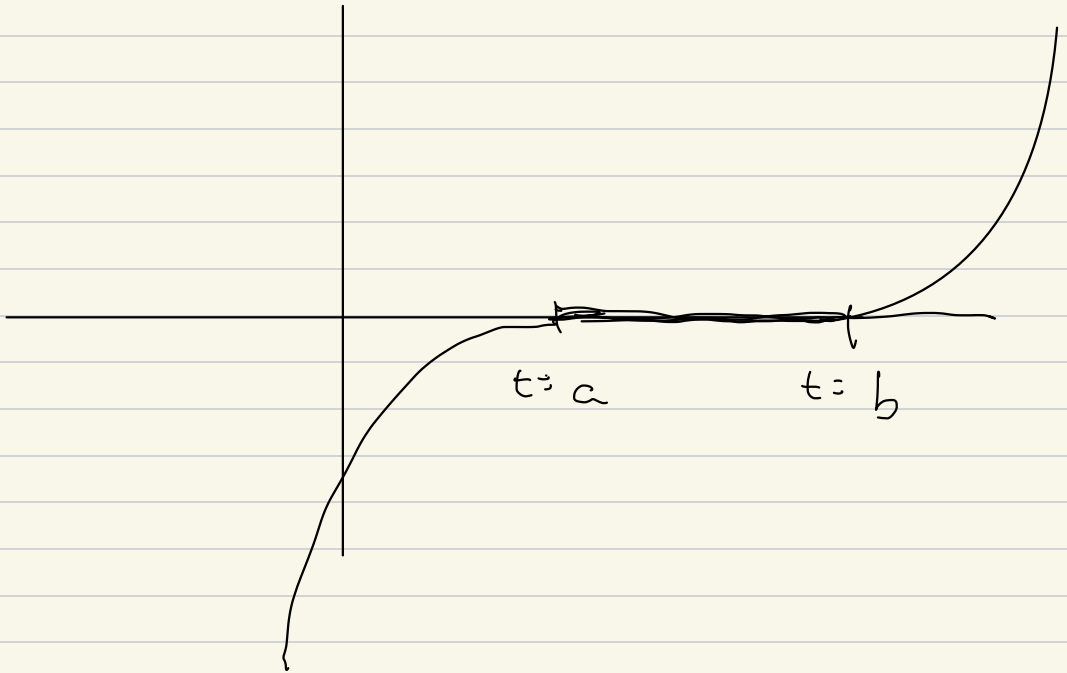
$$y < 0 : y(t) = -\frac{1}{4} (t+C)^2$$



$$y = \frac{1}{4} (t+C)^2 \quad y' = \frac{1}{4} 2(t+C) = \frac{1}{2} (t+C)$$

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Claim: let  $a < b$



Then:

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}(t-b)^2 & b \leq t \\ 0 & a \leq t \leq b \\ -\frac{1}{4}(t-a)^2 & t \leq a \end{cases}$$

This is a solution of  $y' = |y|^{1/2}$

Problem:  $y' = f(y)$

$$f(y) = |y|^{1/2}$$

