

1. Change of variable.

$$\boxed{y' = f(y, t)} \xrightarrow{y \rightarrow z = y - at} \boxed{z' = f(z + at, t) - a}$$

$$\text{Ex: (i)} \quad \boxed{y' = (y + at)^2 - a} \xrightarrow{z = y + at} \boxed{z' = z^2}$$

$$y = \frac{y_0}{1 - y_0 t} - at$$

$$\leftarrow z = \frac{z_0}{1 - z_0 t} : \text{GS}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \boxed{y' = \frac{ay + bx}{cy + dx}} ; y = y(x) - ?$$

$$\frac{ay + bx}{cy + dx} = \frac{a y/x + b}{c y/x + d} ;$$

$$\text{Change: } y \rightarrow u = y/x$$

$$\Rightarrow (ux)' = \frac{au + b}{cu + d} \Rightarrow \boxed{xw' = \frac{au + b}{cu + d} - u} \text{ separ.}$$

Problem: Find general solution & plot slope field & solution curves for $y' = \frac{y+3x}{y-x}$ (use partial fractions \otimes Mathematica)

2. Linear approximation (linearization)

$$\boxed{y' = f(y)} \text{ or } \boxed{y' = f(y) + b(t)}$$

Equilibrium: $f(y_0) = 0$, change $y \rightarrow u = y - y_0$

$$\boxed{u' = \underbrace{f'(y_0)}_m u} \text{ or } \boxed{u' = \underbrace{f'(y_0)}_m u + b(t)}$$

$$\text{Ex: } f(y) = y(1-y) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \boxed{y=0} & u' = u + \dots \\ \boxed{y=1} & u' = -u + \dots \end{cases} \text{ linearized eq-ns}$$

Qualitative analysis (sandwich)

IVP $\begin{cases} y' + 2y = b(t); & \boxed{-1 < b < 1} \\ y(0) = y_0; \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{complicated solut. } y(t) = ?$

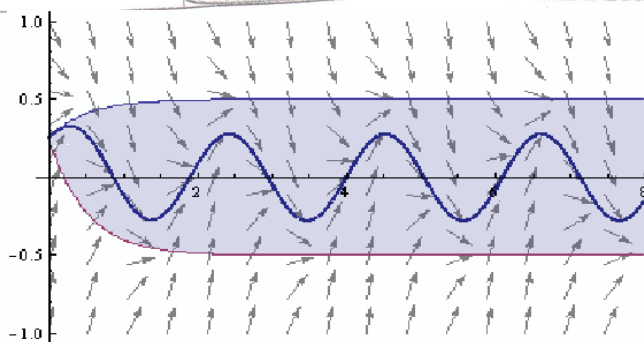
Ask for estimates $\dots \leq y(t) \leq \dots$?

Use approximate DEs

$$\begin{cases} u' + 2u = 1; & u(0) = y_0 \rightarrow u(t) = \frac{1}{2} + (y_0 - \frac{1}{2})e^{-2t} \\ v' + 2v = -1; & v(0) = y_0 \rightarrow v(t) = -\frac{1}{2} + (y_0 + \frac{1}{2})e^{-2t} \end{cases} \quad \boxed{v(t) \leq y(t) \leq u(t)}$$

General principle:

$$y' = \begin{cases} -2y + 1 = f_1(y, t) \\ -2y + b(t) = f(y, t) \\ -2y - 1 = f_2(y, t) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{If } f_2(y, t) \leq f(y, t) \leq f_1(y, t) \\ \text{for all } (y, t), \text{ then} \\ \text{any solution} \\ \boxed{y_2(t) \leq y(t) \leq y_1(t)} \end{array}$$



Same idea applies to other (NL) DE, e.g.

(2) $y' = y(1-y) + b \cdot \cos(w \cdot t)$

Problem: Find sandwich for (2) with $b = .2$, $y_0 = .5$. Plot it using DEPlot

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$$y' = y^2 - t$$

Change: $y = \pm\sqrt{t} + u \Rightarrow$

$$u' \pm \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} = (u \pm \sqrt{t})^2 - t = \underbrace{u^2}_{u \ll \sqrt{t}} \pm 2\sqrt{t}u$$

\Rightarrow LDE

$$u' \mp 2\sqrt{t}u = \mp \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}$$

Linearized equations
about parabolae
 $\pm\sqrt{t}$

$$\oplus \quad u = e^{4/3 t^{3/2}} \left[c + \int_0^t \frac{e^{-4/3 s^{3/2}}}{2\sqrt{s}} \right] = \left(c e^{4/3 t^{3/2}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} \right) \{1 + \dots\}$$

$$\ominus \quad u = e^{-4/3 t^{3/2}} \left[c + \int_0^t \frac{e^{4/3 s^{3/2}}}{2\sqrt{s}} \right] = \underbrace{c e^{-4/3 t^{3/2}}}_{\text{stable}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{a_1}{t^{3/2}} + \frac{a_2}{t^3} + \dots \right\}$$

\Rightarrow stable

$$y = \sqrt{t} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} + \dots + c e^{-4/3 t^{3/2}}$$