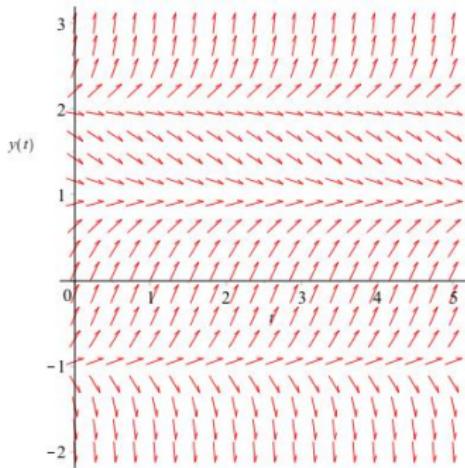


# MATH 226: Differential Equations



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# Introductory MATLAB Worksheet Notes

# Qualitative Analysis of Autonomous Differential Equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)$$

## 1. Find Equilibrium Solutions ( $f(y) = 0$ )

## 2. Create Phase Line

Determine when  $f(y) > 0$  and where  $f(y) < 0$

Label with arrows.

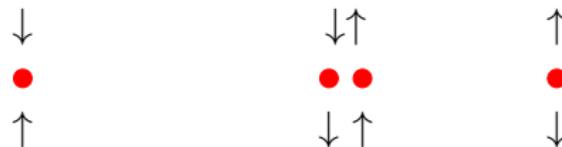
## 3. Classify Equilibrium Solutions

Asymptotically Stable:  $\rightarrow \bullet \leftarrow$

Semistable:  $\rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow$  or  $\leftarrow \cdot \leftarrow$

Unstable:  $\leftarrow \bullet \rightarrow$

Asymptotically Stable   Semistable   Unstable



## 4. Sketch Solutions

Increasing, Decreasing, Concavity

## Determining Concavity of $y$ as a Function of $t$

Example From Last Time:  $y' = (y-1)(y+1)(y-2) = (y^2-1)(y-2)$

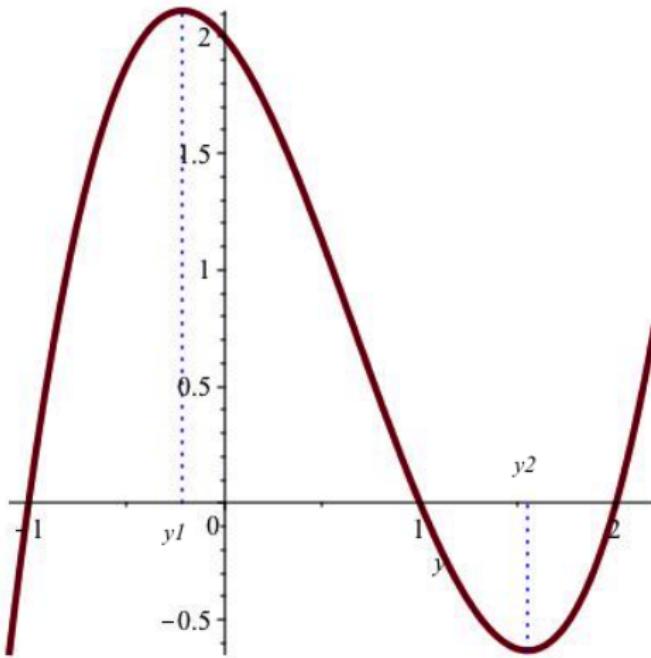
- ▶ Use Second Derivative:

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

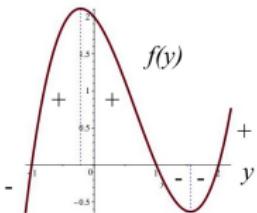
$$y'' = [3y^2 - 4y - 1][(y^2 - 1)(y-2)]$$

- ▶ Use Graph of  $f(y)$  as a function of  $y$

Graph of  $f(y) = (y^2 - 1)(y - 2)$  as a function of  $y$



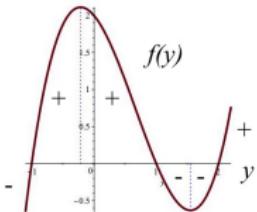
$$y_1 \sim -0.215, y_2 \sim 1.549$$



Since  $y'(t) = f(y(t))$ , we have  $y''(t) = \frac{df}{dy} \frac{dy}{dt} = f''(y(t))y'(t)$

Interval of $y$ values	Behavior of Derivative as function of $y$	$y''(t) = \frac{dy'}{dt} = \frac{dy'}{dy} \frac{dy}{dt}$
$y < -1$	Negative and Increasing	$(+)(-) = -$
$-1 < y < r_1$	Positive and Increasing	$(+)(+) = +$
$r_1 < y < 1$	Positive and Decreasing	$(-)(+) = -$
$1 < y < y_2$	Negative and Decreasing	$(-)(-) = +$
$y_2 < y < 2$	Negative and Increasing	$(+)(-) = -$
$y > 2$	Positive and Increasing	$(+)(+) = +$

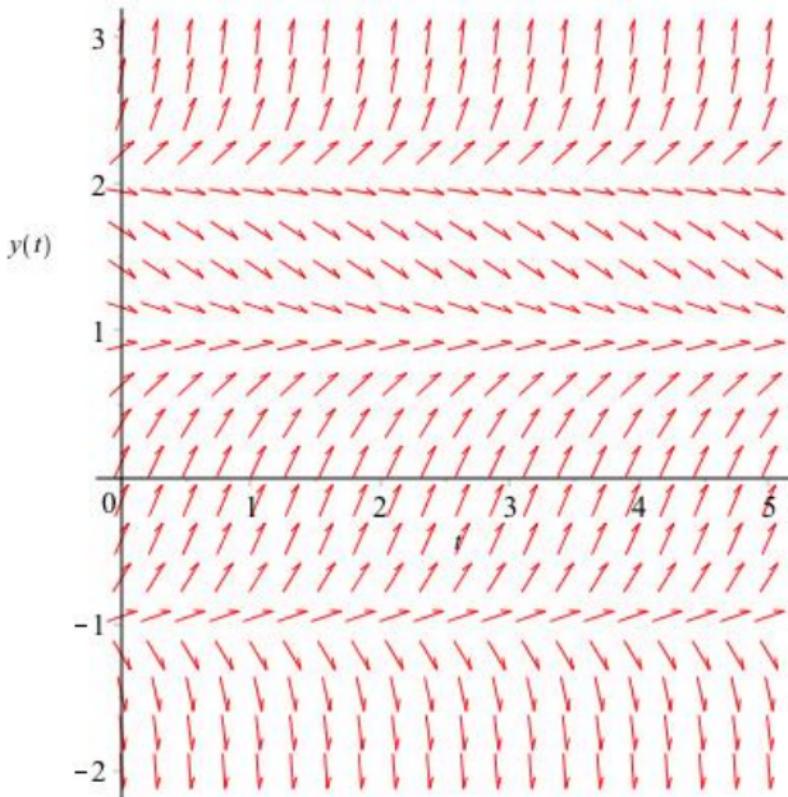
$$y_1 = \frac{2-\sqrt{7}}{3}, y_2 = \frac{2+\sqrt{7}}{3}$$



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Interval	$y'(t)$	$y''(t)$	Behavior of Solution
$y < -1$	-	-	Decreasing Concave Down
$-1 < y < r_1$	+	+	Increasing, Concave Up
$r_1 < y < 1$	+	-	Increasing, Concave Down
$1 < y < y_2$	-	+	Decreasing, Concave Up
$y_2 < y < 2$	-	-	Decreasing, Concave Down
$y > 2$	+	+	Increasing, Concave Up

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1) Define the Differential Equation

$$DiffEq := y'(t) = (y(t) - 1) \cdot (y(t) + 1) \cdot (y(t) - 2)$$

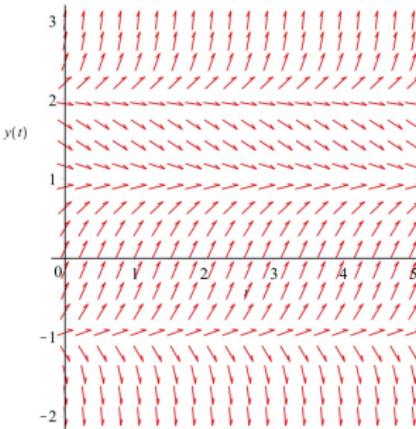
$$D(y)(t) = (y(t) - 1) (y(t) + 1) (y(t) - 2)$$

2) Read in Library of Special Tool

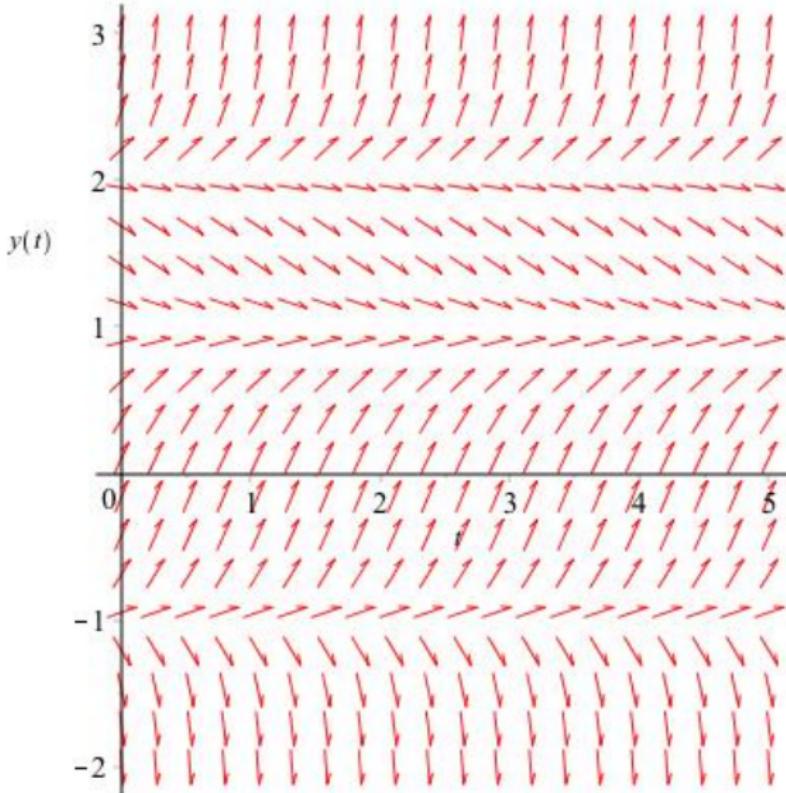
*with(DEtools) :*

3) Use *DEplot* Command

*DEplot( DiffEq, y(t), t = 0 .. 5, y = -2 .. 3 )*

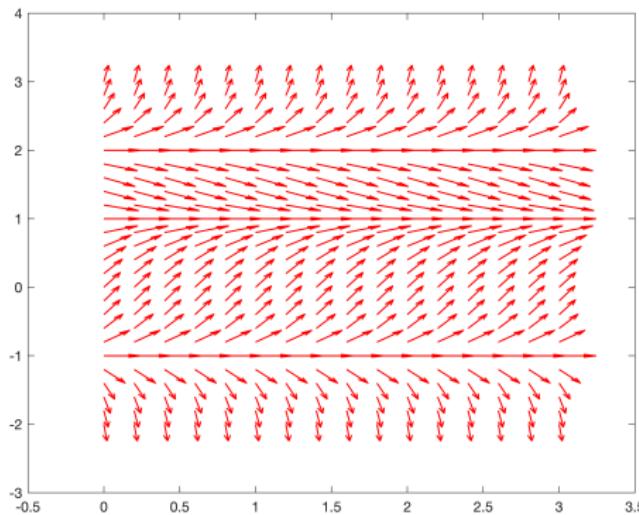


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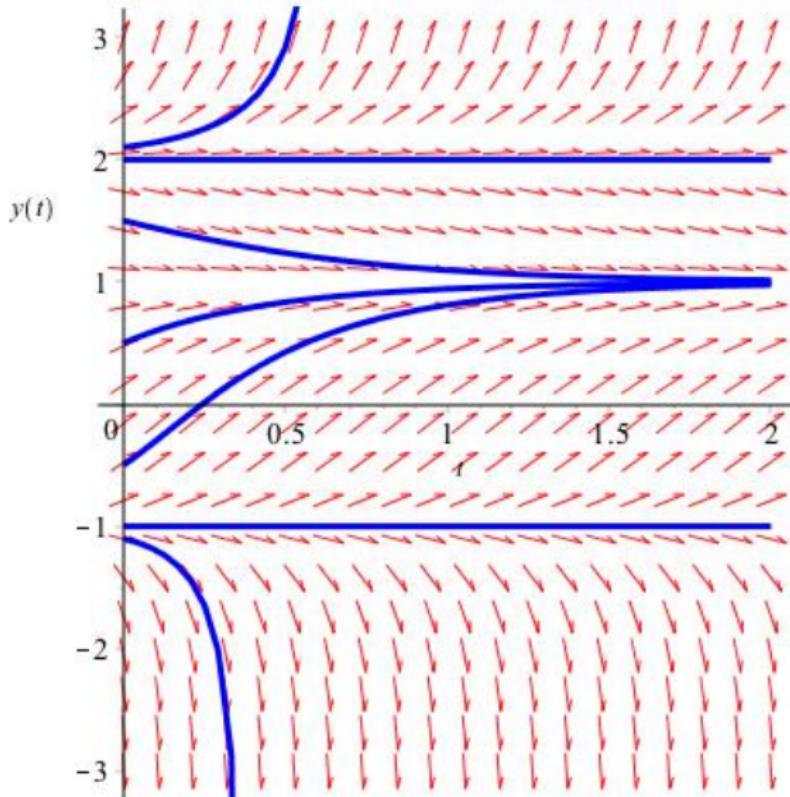


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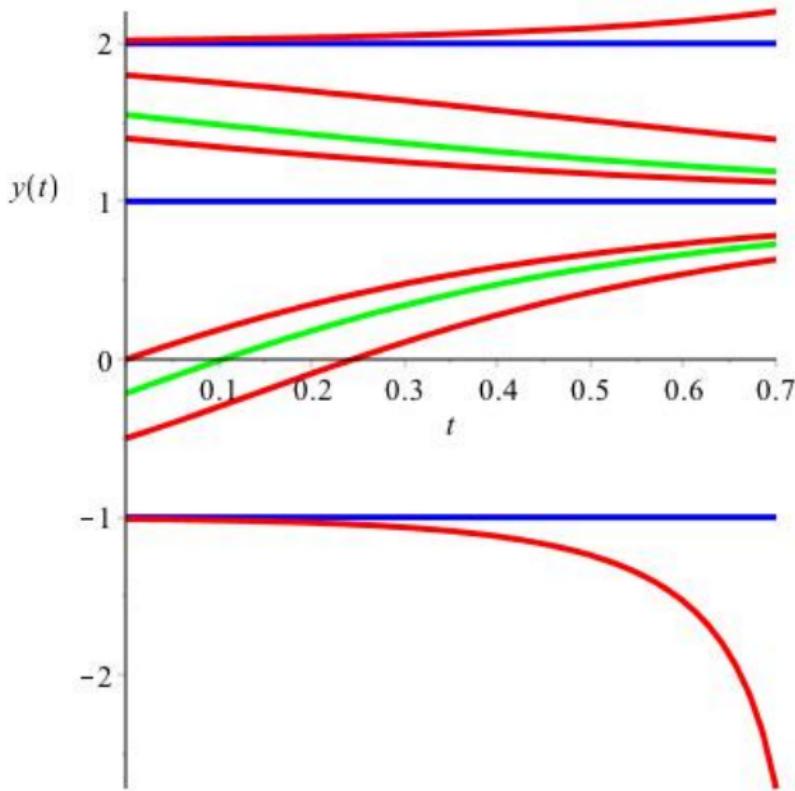
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f =@(y) (y - 1).* (y +1).* (y-2);
[T,Y]=meshgrid(0:0.2:3, -2:0.2:3);
F = f(Y);
L = sqrt(1 + F.^2);
figure
quiver(T,Y, 1./L, F ./ L, 'r', 'LineWidth', 1);
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## Some Integral Curves For $y' = (y^2 - 1)(y - 2)$



## Some More Integral Curves For $y' = (y^2 - 1)(y - 2)$



## Another Test For Stability

**Theorem:** Let  $y^*$  be an equilibrium point of  $y' = f(y)$  with  $f$  having a continuous derivative (as a function of  $y$ ) in a neighborhood of  $y^*$ . Then

- ▶ If  $f'(y^*) < 0$ , then  $y^*$  is asymptotically stable
- ▶ If  $f'(y^*) > 0$ , then  $y^*$  is unstable
- ▶ The test is inconclusive if  $f'(y^*) = 0$ .

So Far:  $y' = g(t)$ ,  $y' = f(y)$

New: **Separable Differential Equation**

$$y' = f(y)g(t)$$

Derivative of  $y$  is product of a function of  $y$  only  
and a function of  $t$  only.

$$\text{Example 1: } y' = \frac{t^2}{y(1+t^3)}$$

Note:  $y \neq 0, t \neq -1$

How To Solve: Separate Variables and Integrate With Respect To Independent Variable

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

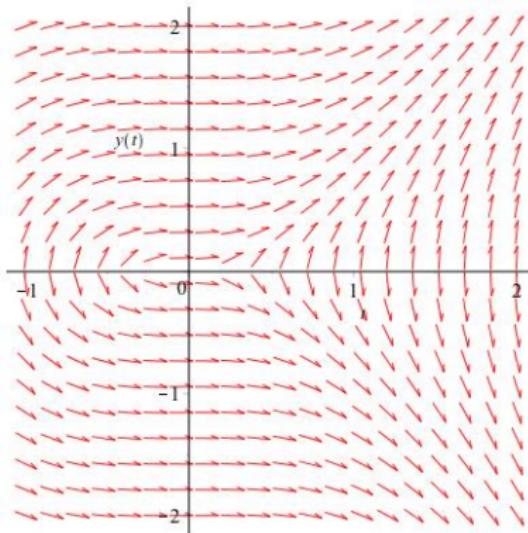
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$$\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{\ln|1+t^3|}{3} + C$$

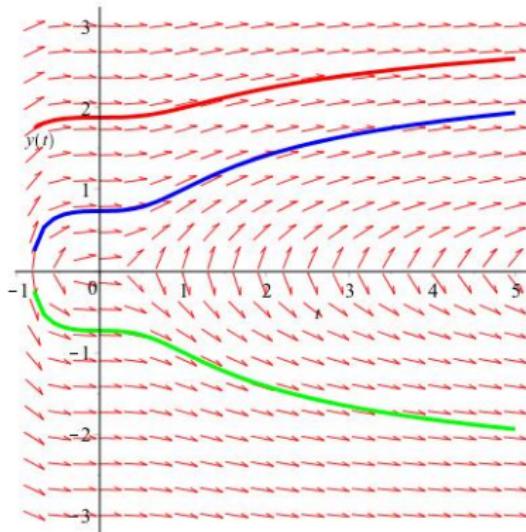
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## In General

$$y' = f(y)g(t)$$

Is solved as

$$\int \frac{1}{f(y)} y' = \int g(t)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{f(y)} dy = \int g(t) dt$$

## Example: An Initial Value Problem

$$y' = \frac{3 - 2t}{y}, y(1) = -6$$

$$\int yy' = \int 3 - 2t$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = 3t - t^2 + C$$

$$y^2 = 6t - 2t^2 + C$$

Set  $t = 1, y = -6 :$

$$36 = 6 - 2 + C \text{ so } C = 32$$

$$y^2 = -2t^2 + 6t + 32$$

## Example (Continued): An Initial Value Problem

$$y' = \frac{3 - 2t}{y}, y(1) = -6$$

Has Solution

$$y = -\sqrt{-2t^2 + 6t + 32}$$

Need  $-2t^2 + 6t + 32 = 2(-t^2 + 3t + 16) > 0$   
or  $t^2 - 3t - 16 < 0$

Roots are  $t = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9+64}}{2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{73}}{2}$

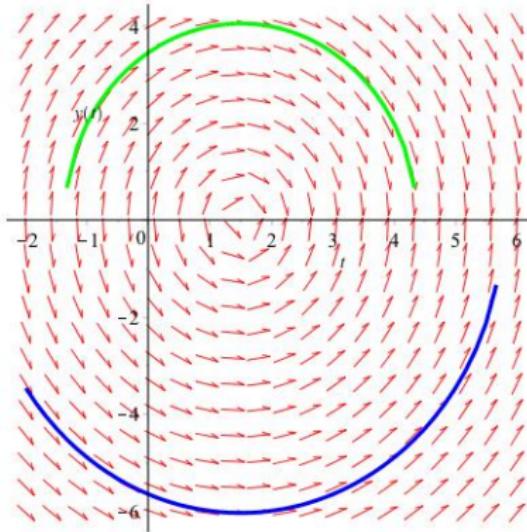
Solution is valid on  $\frac{3-\sqrt{73}}{2} < t < \frac{3+\sqrt{73}}{2}$

Roughly  $-2.77 < t < 5.77$ .

## Example (Continued): An Initial Value Problem

$$y' = \frac{3 - 2t}{y}, y(1) = -6 \text{ Blue}$$

$$y' = \frac{3 - 2t}{y}, y(1) = 4 \text{ Green}$$



## Next Time

