

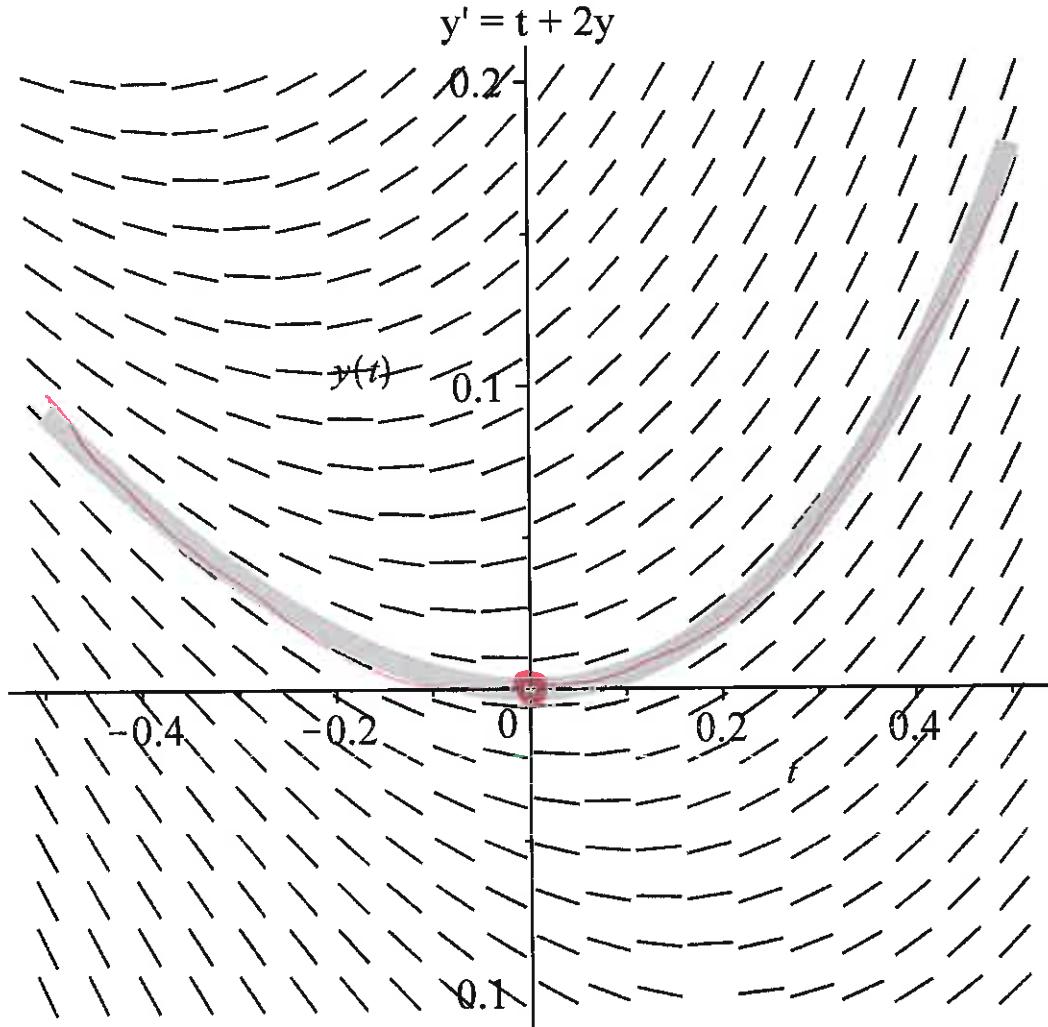
Approximating soln to  $y' = t + 2y$ ,  $y(0) = 0$   
using slope field.

But don't get algebra eqn  
just get a picture

Slope fields can be  
misleading especially ~~when~~  
when multiple soln  
or no soln<sup>(1)</sup>

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[> with(DEtools, odeadvisor);  
> with(plots);  
> ode1 := diff(y(t), t) = t + 2 * y(t);  
ode1 :=  $\frac{d}{dt} y(t) = t + 2y(t)$   
> DEplot(ode1, [y(t)], t=-0.5..0.5, y=-0.1..0.2, arrows=LINE, color=purple, title  
= "y' = t + 2y", {[0, 0]}, thickness=9, linecolor=cyan);
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or  
computer  
errors



Approximating soln to  $y' = t + 2y$ ,  $y(0) = 0$   
using Picard's iteration method.

$$\int y' = \int f(t, y) \\ \phi_{n+1}(t) = \int_0^t f(s, \phi_n(s)) ds \quad (2)$$

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> odeadvisor(ode1, y(t))
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$$odeadvisor\left(\frac{dy}{dt} = t + 2y, y(0)\right)$$

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> dsolve(ode1, y(t));
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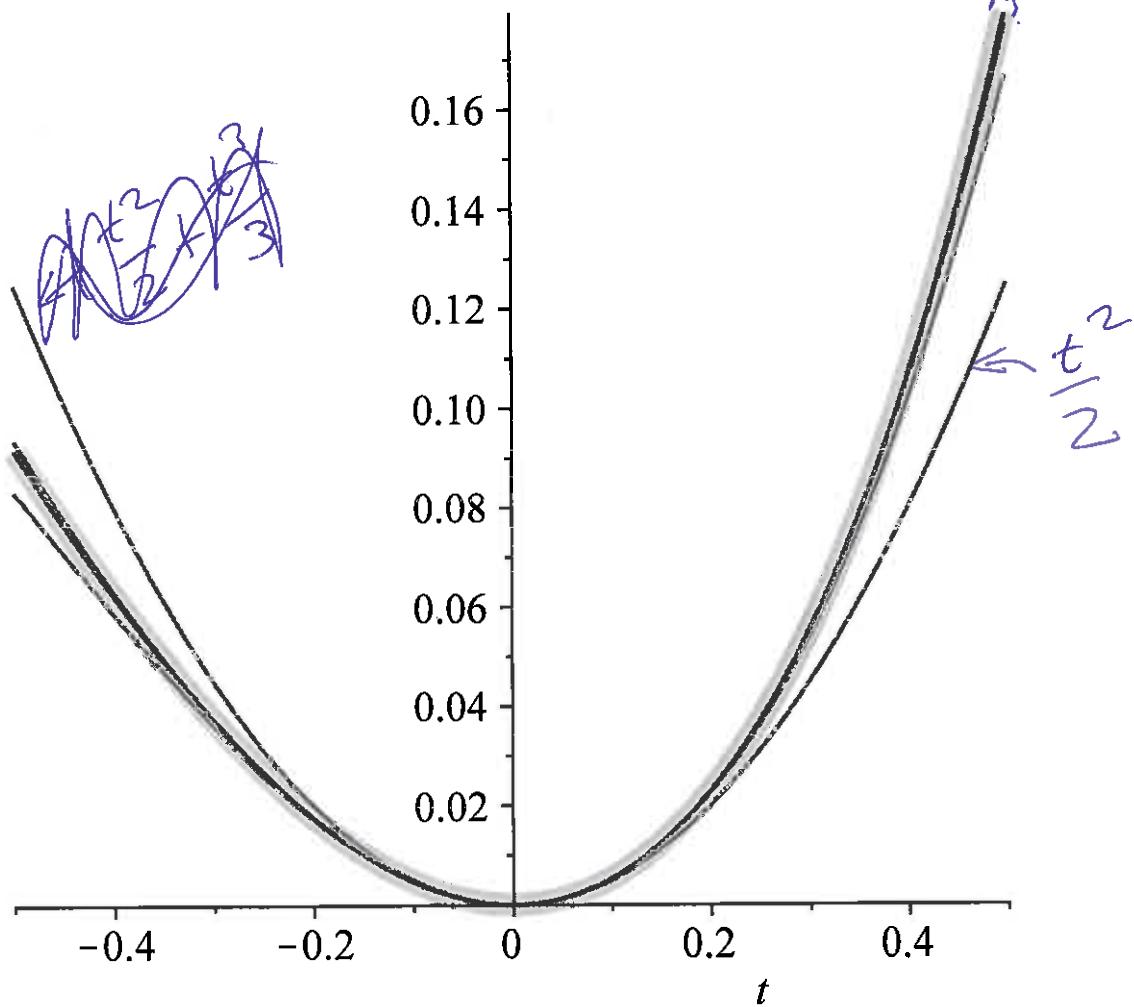
$$y(t) = -\frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + e^{2t} - C1 \quad (3)$$

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> ans := rhs(dsolve({ode1, y(0) = 0}));
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$$ans := -\frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{e^{2t}}{4} \quad (4)$$

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> plots[multiple]\left(plot, [ans, t=-0.5..0.5, thickness=9, color=cyan], \left[\frac{t^2}{2}, t=-0.5..0.5, color
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$$= red\right], \left[\frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3}, t=-0.5..0.5, color=brown\right], \left[\frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{6}, t=-0.5..0.5, color=blue\right], \\ \left[\frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{6} + \frac{t^5}{15}, t=-0.5..0.5, color=black\right]\right)$$



$$\int_0^t y' = \int_0^t f(s, y) ds$$

2.8: Approximating solution using

### Method of Successive Approximation

(also called Picard's iteration method).

$$\text{IVP: } y' = f(t, y), y(t_0) = y_0.$$

Note: Can always translate IVP to move initial value to the origin and translate back after solving:

Thm 2.8.1 is translated to origin version of Thm 2.4.2:

**Thm 2.8.1:** Suppose the functions  $z = f(t, y)$  and  $z = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t, y)$  are continuous for all  $t$  in  $(-a, a) \times (-c, c)$ , then there exists an interval  $(-h, h) \subset (-a, a)$  such that there exists a unique function  $y = \phi(t)$  defined on  $(-h, h)$  that satisfies the following initial value problem:

$$y' = f(t, y), y(0) = 0.$$

**Proof outline** (note this is a constructive proof and thus the proof is very useful).

Hence for simplicity in section 2.8, we will assume initial value is at the origin:  $y' = f(t, y), y(0) = 0$ .

**Thm 2.4.2:** Suppose the functions

$z = f(t, y)$  and  $z = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t, y)$  are continuous on  $(a, b) \times (c, d)$  and the point  $(t_0, y_0) \in (a, b) \times (c, d)$ , then there exists an interval  $(t_0 - h, t_0 + h) \subset (a, b)$  such that there exists a unique function  $y = \phi(t)$  defined on  $(t_0 - h, t_0 + h)$  that satisfies the following initial value problem:

$$y' = f(t, y), y(t_0) = y_0.$$

Thus  $y = \phi(t)$  is a solution to (\*) iff  $\phi(t) = \int_0^t f(s, \phi(s))ds$

Construct  $\phi$  using method of successive approximation – also called Picard's iteration method.

Let  $\phi_0(t) = 0$  (or the function of your choice)

$$\text{Let } \phi_1(t) = \int_0^t f(s, \phi_0(s)) ds$$

$$\text{Let } \phi_2(t) = \int_0^t f(s, \phi_1(s)) ds$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\text{Let } \phi_{n+1}(t) = \int_0^t f(s, \phi_n(s)) ds$$

$$\text{Let } \phi(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n(t)$$

To finish the proof, need to answer the following questions (see book or more advanced class):

- 1.) Does  $\phi_n(t)$  exist for all  $n$ ?
- 2.) Does sequence  $\phi_n$  converge?
- 3.) Is  $\phi(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n(t)$  a solution to (\*).
- 4.) Is the solution unique.

Example:  $y' = t + 2y$ . That is  $f(t, y) = t + 2y$

$$\text{Let } \phi_0(t) = 0 \quad \underline{\underline{\phi_{n+1}}} = \underline{\underline{\int_0^t f(s, \phi_n(s)) ds}}$$

$$\text{Let } \phi_1(t) = \int_0^t f(s, 0) ds = \int_0^t (s + 2(0)) ds$$

$$= \int_0^t s ds = \frac{s^2}{2} \Big|_0^t = \frac{t^2}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } \phi_2(t) = \int_0^t f(s, \phi_1(s)) ds = \int_0^t f(s, \frac{s^2}{2}) ds$$

$$= \int_0^t (s + 2(\frac{s^2}{2})) ds = \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3}$$

$$\text{Let } \phi_3(t) = \int_0^t f(s, \phi_2(s)) ds = \int_0^t f(s, \frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^3}{3}) ds$$

$$= \int_0^t (s + 2(\frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^3}{3})) ds = \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{6}$$

$$\text{Let } \phi_4(t) = \int_0^t f(s, \phi_3(s)) ds$$

$$= \int_0^t f(s, \frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^3}{3} + \frac{s^4}{6}) ds$$

$$= \int_0^t (s + 2(\frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^3}{3} + \frac{s^4}{6})) ds$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{6} + \frac{t^5}{15} \\ &\vdots \\ &0, \frac{t^2}{2}, \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3}, \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{6}, \dots \end{aligned}$$

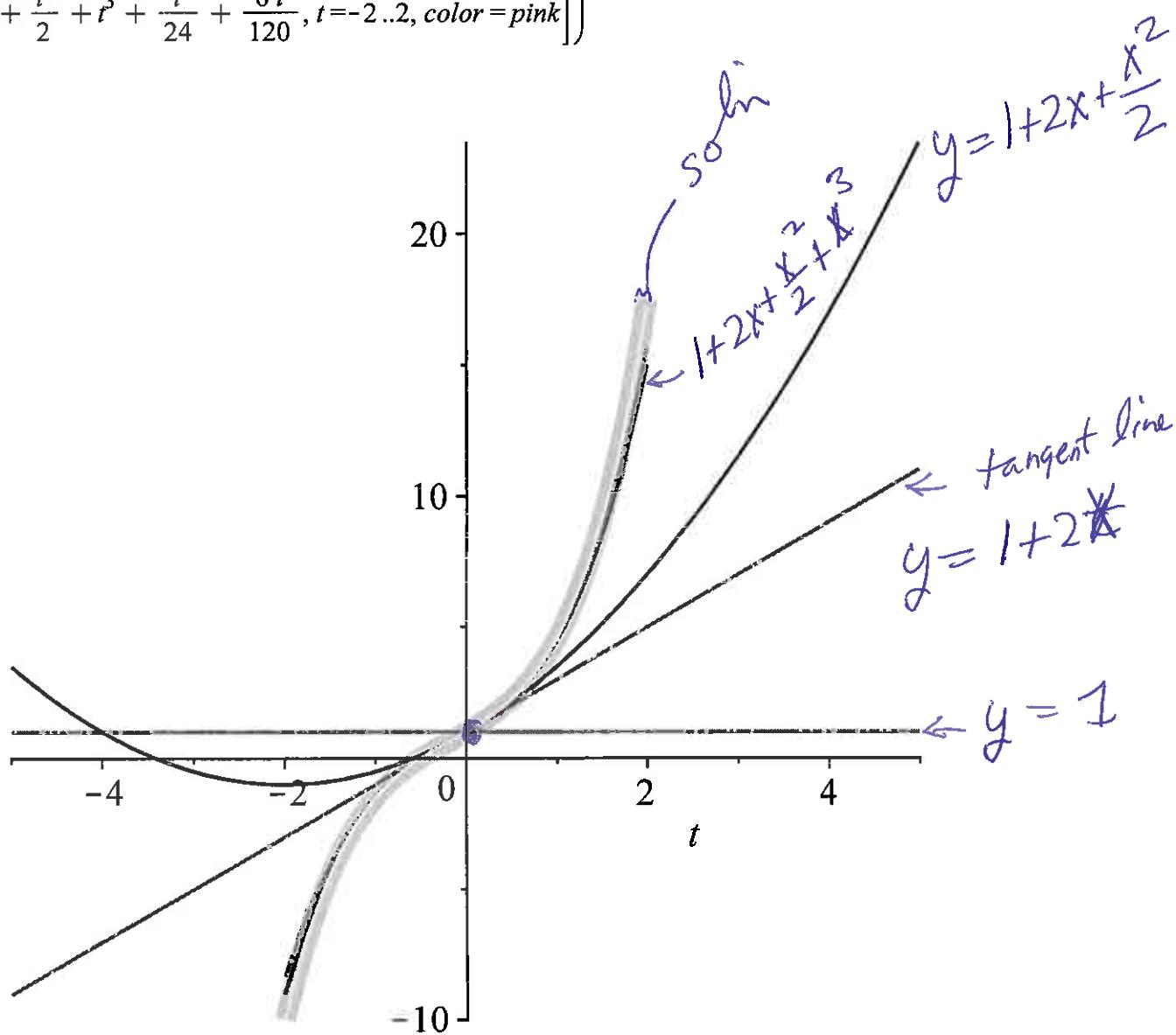
$\phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2, \dots$  approach a unique solution as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$y = \sum a_n t^n \text{ if ordinary pt at } t=0$$

Approximating soln to  $y'' - y = 4t$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 2$  using series approximation (ch 5).

$$\begin{aligned} & > ans := -4 \cdot t - \frac{5 \exp(-t)}{2} + \frac{7 \exp(t)}{2} \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad ans := -4t - \frac{5e^{-t}}{2} + \frac{7e^t}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & > plots[multiple]\left(\text{plot}, [ans, t=-2..2, \text{thickness}=9, \text{color}=cyan], [1, t=-5..5, \text{color}=red], [1 \right. \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. + 2t, t=-5..5, \text{color}=brown\right], \left[1 + 2t + \frac{t^2}{2}, t=-5..5, \text{color}=blue\right], \left[1 + 2t + \frac{t^2}{2} + t^3, t \right. \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. =-2..2, \text{color}=black\right], \left[1 + 2t + \frac{t^2}{2} + t^3 + \frac{t^4}{24}, t=-2..2, \text{color}=orange\right], \left[1 + 2t \right. \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. + \frac{t^2}{2} + t^3 + \frac{t^4}{24} + \frac{6t^5}{120}, t=-2..2, \text{color}=pink\right]\right) \end{aligned}$$



[20] 4.) Using power series, find a degree 5 polynomial approximation for the solution to  $y'' - y = 4x$  for  $x$  near 0

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n n x^{n-1}, y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1) x^{n-2}$$

$x = 0$  ordinary pt

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1) x^{n-2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 4x$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1) x^{n-2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 4x$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2}(n+2)(n+1)x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 4x$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_{n+2}(n+2)(n+1) - a_n] x^n = 4x$$

For  $n = 1$ :  $[a_3(3)(2) - a_1]x = 4x$ . Thus  $a_3 = \frac{a_1 + 4}{6}$

For  $n \neq 1$ ,  $a_{n+2}(n+2)(n+1) - a_n = 0$ . Thus  $a_{n+2} = \frac{a_n}{(n+2)(n+1)}$

For  $n = 0$ :  $a_2 = \frac{a_0}{(2)(1)}$

For  $n = 2$ :  $a_4 = \frac{a_2}{(4)(3)} = \frac{a_0}{(4)(3)(2)(1)}$

For  $n = 3$ :  $a_5 = \frac{a_3}{(5)(4)} = \frac{a_1 + 4}{6(5)(4)}$

Approximation:  $y = a_0 + a_1 x + \frac{a_0}{2} x^2 + \frac{a_1 + 4}{6} x^3 + \frac{a_0}{4!} x^4 + \frac{a_1 + 4}{120} x^5$

$$\sum_{n=0}^5 a_n x^n$$

[22] 5.) Solve  $y'' - y = e^t + 2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 2$

Solve homogeneous: Guess  $y = e^{rt}$  and plug into  $y'' - y = 0$ :  $r^2 e^{rt} - e^{rt} = 0$ .

Thus  $r^2 - 1 = (r+1)(r-1) = 0$ . Thus  $r = 1, -1$ .

Homogeneous solution:  $c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t}$

Solve  $y'' - y = e^t$

$y = e^t$  is a homogeneous solution, so guess  $y = Ate^t$ . Then  $y' = Ae^t + Ate^t$  and  $y'' = Ae^t + Ae^t + Ate^t = 2Ae^t + Ate^t$ .

Plug into  $y'' - y = e^t$ :

$2Ae^t + Ate^t - Ate^t = e^t$  implies  $2Ae^t = e^t$ . Thus  $2A = 1$  and  $A = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Thus  $y = \frac{1}{2}te^t$  is one solution to  $y'' - y = e^t$

Solve  $y'' - y = 2$

Guess  $y = B$ , then  $y' = 0, y'' = 0$ .

Plug in:  $0 - B = 2$ . Thus  $B = -2$ .

Thus  $y = -2$  is one solution to  $y'' - y = 2$

Hence general solution to  $y'' - y = e^t + 2$  is  $y = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}te^t - 2$

Solve IVP:  $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2$

$$y = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}te^t - 2$$