

### 1.1 Mathematical Models; ~~Differential Fields~~

Differential equations: are equations containing derivatives.

- equations mean relations and
- derivatives mean rates

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To understand problems that involve

- motion of fluids
- the flow of current in electric circuits
- population dynamics
- dissipation of heat in solid objects
- detection of seismic waves

it's necessary to know differential equations.

\* Differential equations that describe a physical process is called mathematical model.

Example Formulate a differential equation describing the motion of an object falling in the atmosphere near the sea level.

→ Variables : time  $t$  independent variable  
velocity  $v$  dependent variable

→ Physical law governs the motion of object is Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law: The mass of the object times its acceleration is equal to the net force on the object.

$$\Rightarrow F = m a$$

Note that  $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$

F: net Force  
exerted on the object along

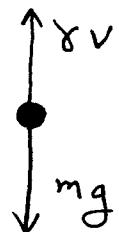
$a$  :  $\frac{\text{meter}}{\text{second}^2}$

m: mass  
a: acceleration

m : kg

F : newton

$$F = m \frac{dv}{dt} \quad \dots \dots (1)$$



\* Forces that act on the object:

- Force of gravity  $F = mg$

mass  $\xrightarrow{\text{acceleration due to gravity}} (\approx 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}^2})$

- Force of air resistance

$$F = \gamma v$$

is constant called  
drag coefficient

$$F = \gamma v$$

$$\frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{s}^2} = \gamma \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

\* Net Force is

$$F = mg - \gamma v$$

From (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg - \gamma v$$

mathematical  
Model of an  
object falling  
from atmosphere

\* Take  $m = 10 \text{ kg}$ ,  $\gamma = 2 \text{ kg/sec}$  and  $g = 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}^2}$  near sea level.  
we obtain  $\frac{dv}{dt} = 9.8 - 0.2 v$

## قوانين نيوتن الثالثة

➊ يظل الجسم في حالته المركبة (إما السكون أو حركة في خط مستقيم بثبات) ما لم تؤثر عليه قوة تغير في هذه حالة .  $\sum F = 0$

➋ إذا أُنثرت قوّة أو مجموع قوى في جسم ثابتة تكبير سارع  $a$  بتناسب مع معهـلة القوى المؤثرة، ويعـامل التـناسب كـثـلـة القـوى الـذـائـي  $m$  للـجـمـعـ

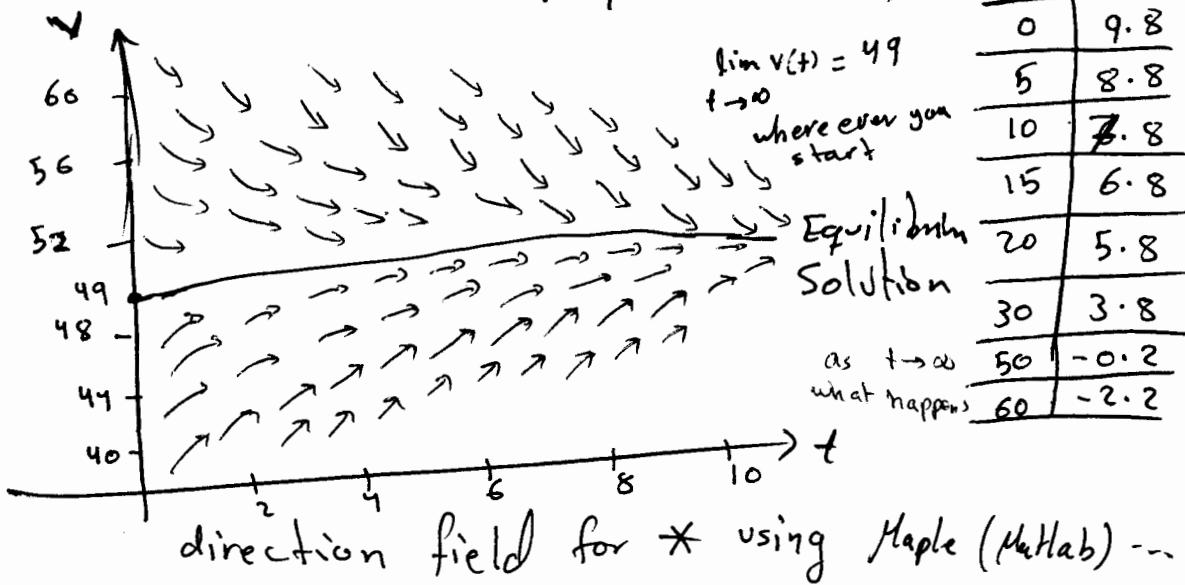
$$\sum F = ma$$

➌ كل قوّة رد فعل ماري له في المقدار وعاكس له في الاتجاه

To solve  $\star$ , we need to find the solution  $v = v(t)$  that satisfies the equation. ③

→ This is not hard, we will learn how to find such solution.

→ To sketch the direction field (behavior of the solution), we use the differential equation  $\star$  to build a table: (values of  $v$  do not depend on  $t$ )



\* The horizontal solution curves are called equilibrium solutions.

If we make  $v' = \frac{dv}{dt} = 0$  the  $\star$  becomes  $9.8 = 0.2v$   
 $v = 49$

\* Equilibrium Solutions: In general: For a differential equation of the form  $y' = ay - b$ , to find the equilibrium solution, we set  $y' = 0$  and we solve for  $y$ .

Example Find the Equilibrium solutions of (4)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y' = 2 - y \quad \textcircled{2} \quad y' = y(y+2)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y' = 0 \Rightarrow y(t) = 2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad y' = 0 \Rightarrow y(y+2) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{either } y(t) = 0 \\ \text{or } y(t) = -2 \end{array}$$

Example : Mice and Owls القرآن والبوم

Assume that a mouse population increases at a rate proportional to the current population in the absence of predators (owls).

→ let us denote time by  $t$  <sup>in months</sup> and the mouse population by  $p(t)$

The population growth is given by

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = r p \quad \text{where} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$r$  is the growth rate or the rate constant.

→ assume that  $r = 0.5$  mice/month. Then (1) has units of mice/month

→ when owls are present, they eat the mice. Suppose owls eat 15 per day. Write a differential equation describing the mouse population in the presence of owls.

(5)

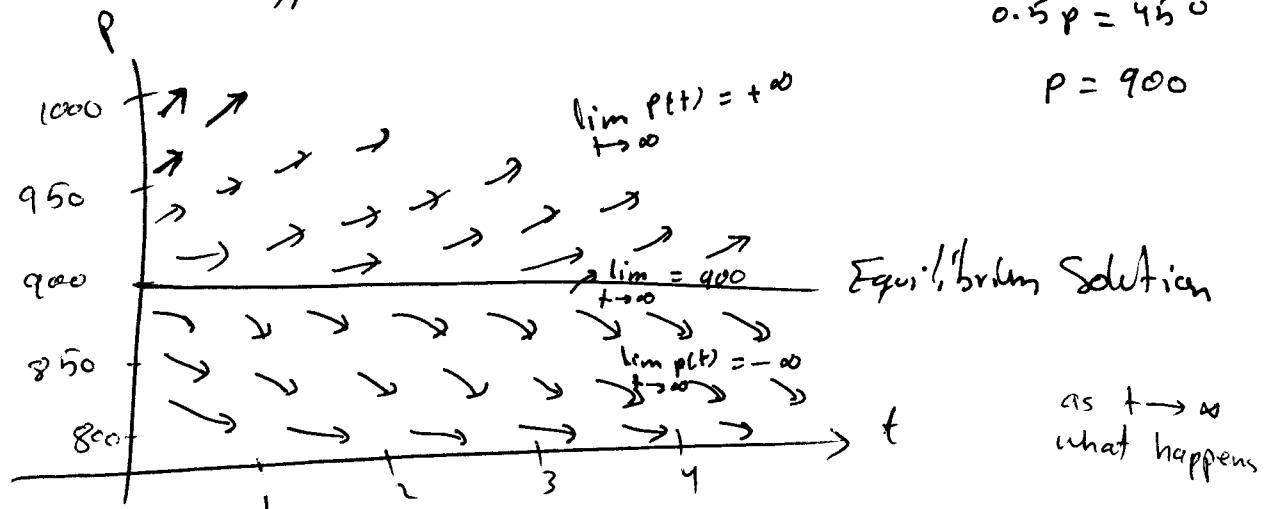
$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dt} = 0.5 p - 450$$

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في الزمن

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في اللزوج

$$p' = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$0.5 p = 450$$



as  $t \rightarrow \infty$   
what happens

Direction field "behavior of solution"

Now it's important to find analytic  
solution instead of drawing ...

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