

# Differential Course "Math 331"

## Chapter 1: Introduction

### 1.1: Some basic models and direction fields.

\* Differential eqs are relations containing derivatives

Ex:- Suppose that an object is falling in the atmosphere near sea level. Formulate a differential equation that describes the motion.

Sol:- let  $t =$  time (independent variable)  
 $v =$  velocity (dependent variable)

2<sup>nd</sup> Newton's law

$$F_{net} = m a \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

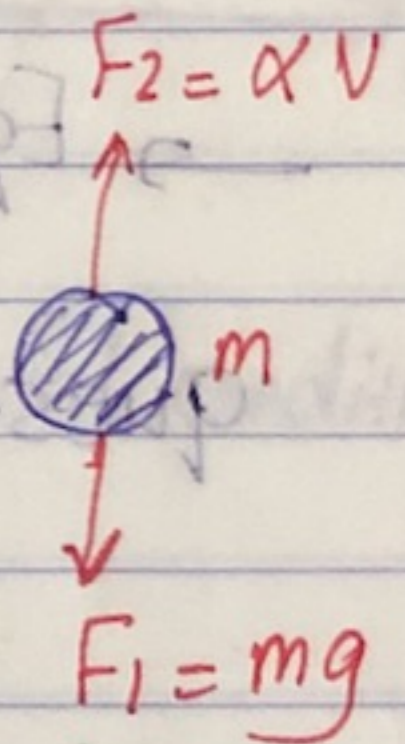
$$F_1 - F_2 = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\rightarrow m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg - \gamma v \quad \rightarrow \left[ \frac{dv}{dt} = g - \frac{\gamma}{m} v \right] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

where:  $g$ : the acceleration due to gravity

$\gamma$ : drag coefficient

$m$ : mass



Rmk: ① Eq ② is a ~~1st~~ first order d.e.  
② to solve Eq ②, we need to find a function  $V = V(t)$  that satisfies the eq "next section 1.2"

Our task: investigate the behaviour of the solution of Eq ② without solving it.

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} V(t) = ??$ , this is called direction field or slope field

Ex:- Take  $m = 10 \text{ Kg}$ ,  $\gamma = 2 \text{ Kg/s}$ ,  $g = 9.8$  in eq ②

→ Eq ② becomes:  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 9.8 - \frac{1}{5}V$  --- ③

question: investigate the behaviour of Eq ③  
"That is  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} V(t) = ??$ "

sol:- Equilibrium solution:-

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 0 \rightarrow 9.8 - \frac{1}{5}V = 0$$

$$\cancel{V} V(t) = 49$$

If  $V_0 < 49$ , take  $V_0 = 0$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 9.8 - \frac{1}{5}(0) = 9.8 > 0 \nearrow$$

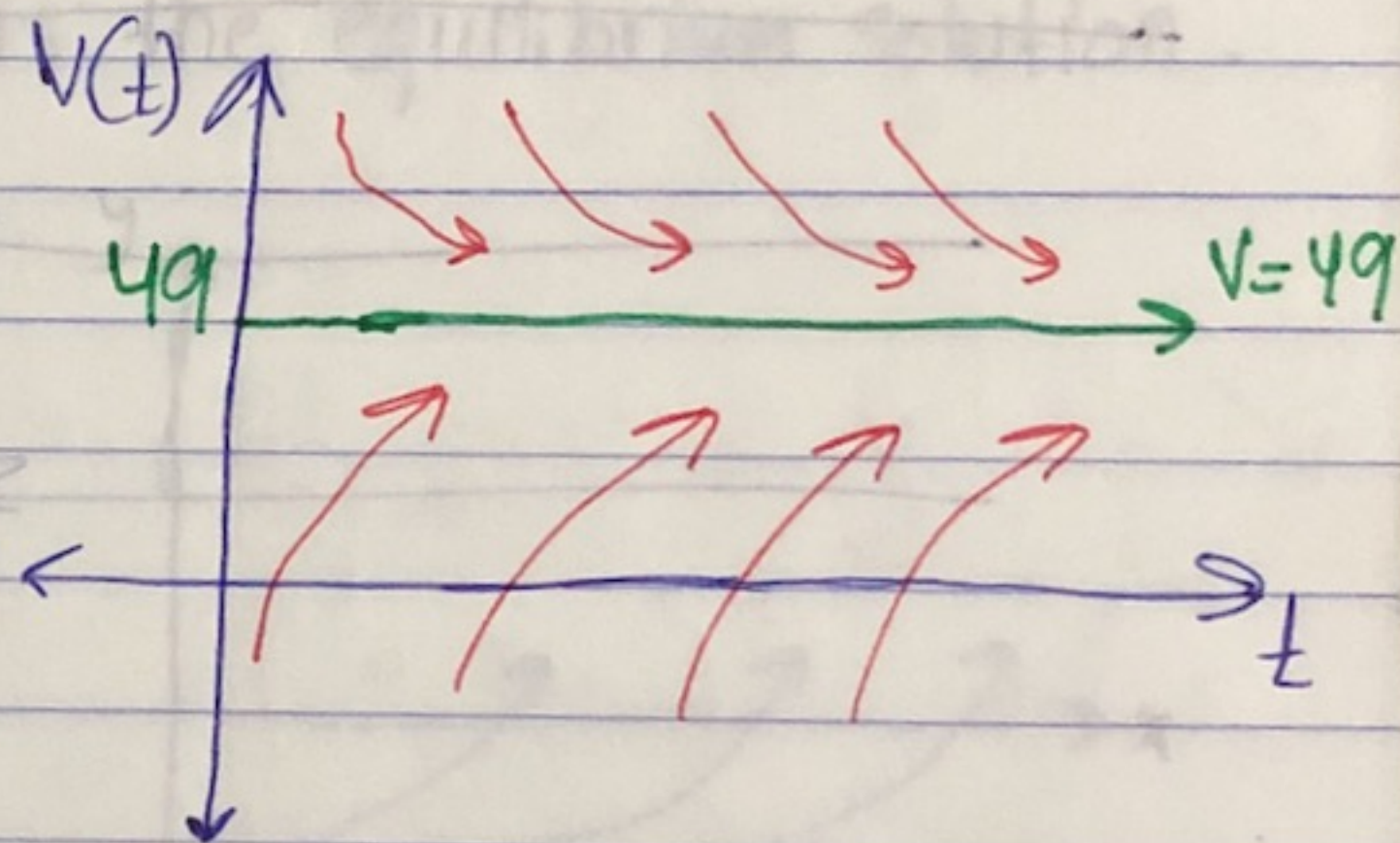
If  $V_0 > 49$ , take  $V_0 = 50$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 9.8 - \frac{1}{5}(50) = -0.2 < 0 \searrow$$

as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $V(t) \rightarrow 49$

or  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} V(t) = 49$

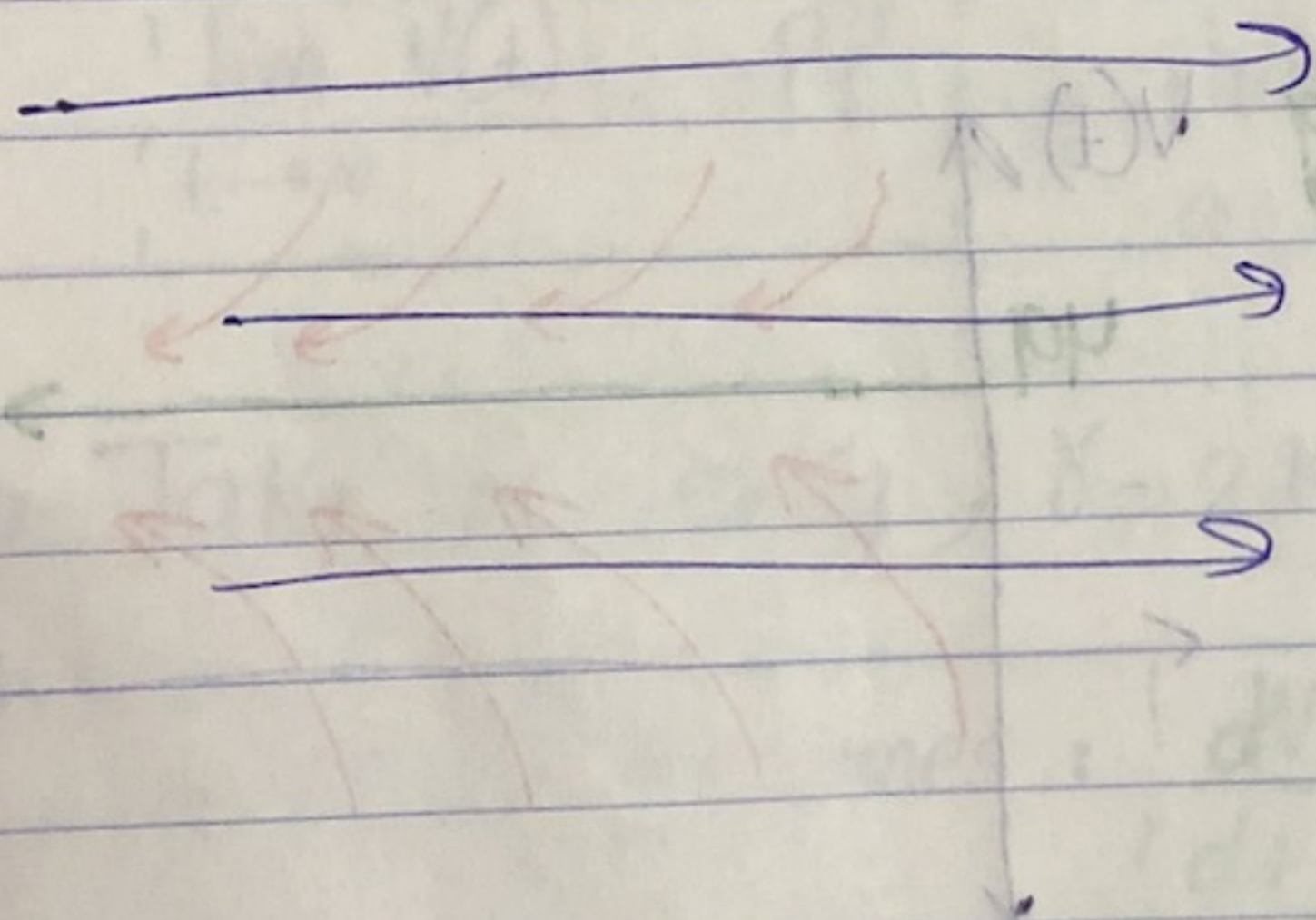
behaviour



Rmk:- The solution doesn't depend on the initial condition  $V_0$

Ex:- Draw a direction field for a given D.E.  
Determine the behaviour of  $y$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{dy}{dt} = 3 + 2y$$



Remark:- The solution depends on the initial condition.

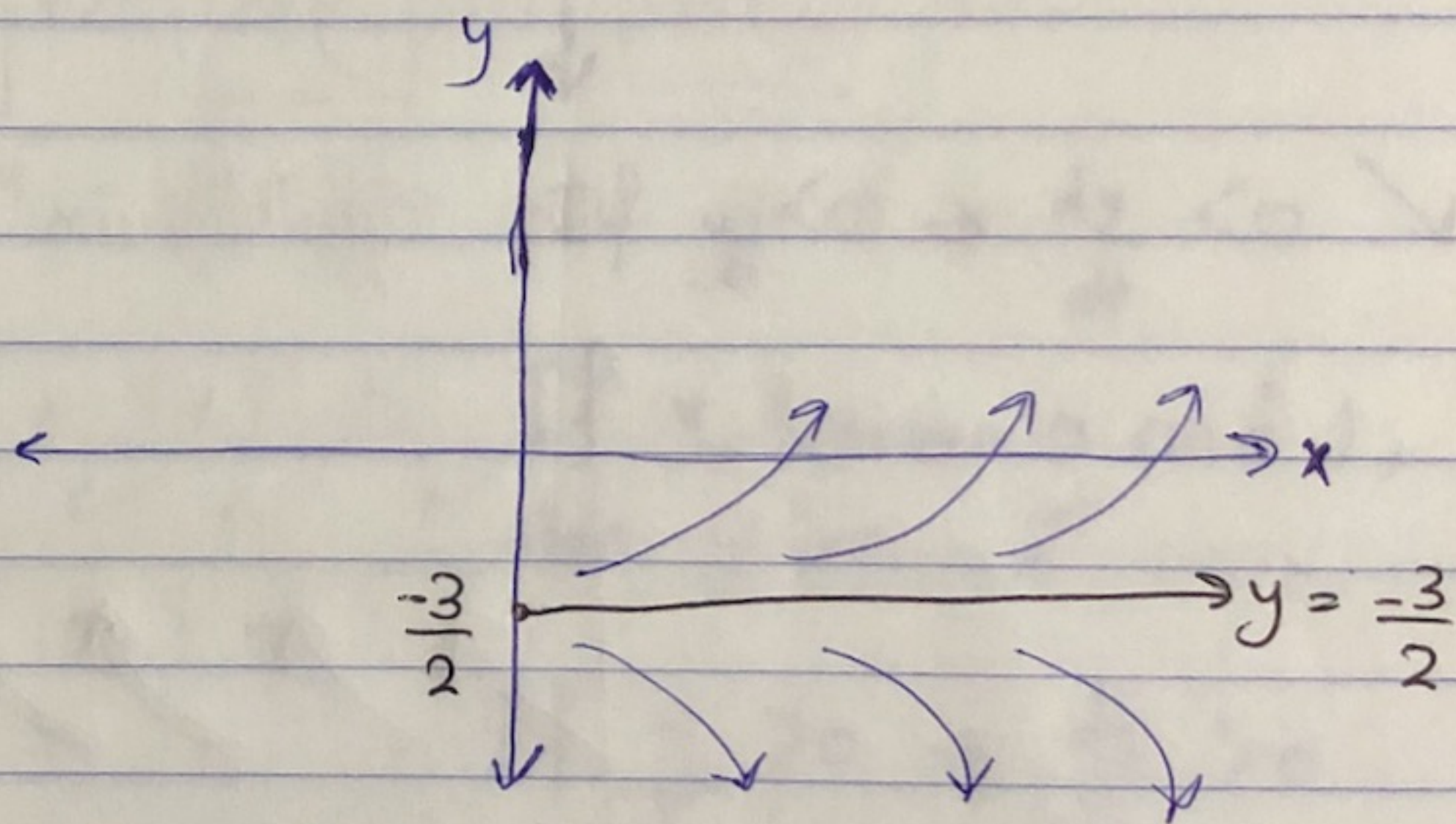
## 1.1 Continue

Behaviour  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = ?$

Ex: Discuss the behaviour of  $y$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{dy}{dt} = 3 + 2y$$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{2}$  is the equilibrium solution.



$$\text{if } y_0 < -\frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} < 0 \searrow$$

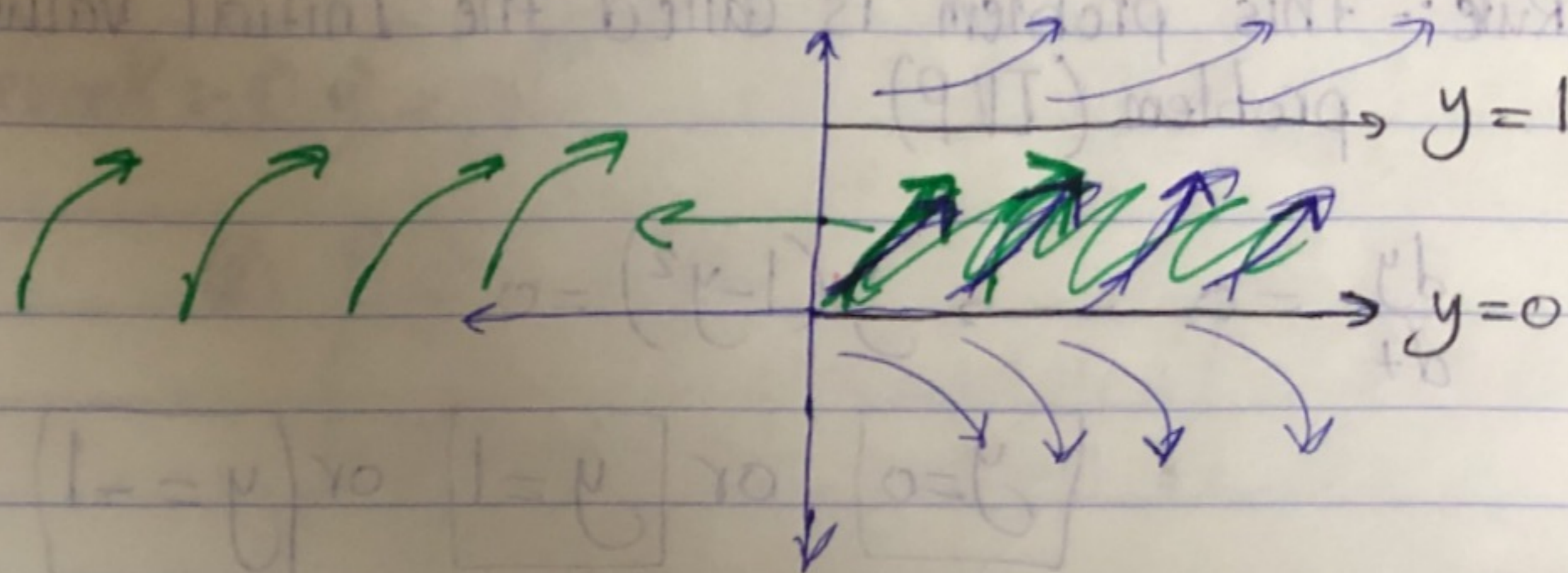
$$\text{if } y_0 > -\frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} > 0 \nearrow$$

\* If the initial value less than  $-\frac{3}{2}$ , then  $y \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

\* If the initial value is greater than  $-\frac{3}{2}$ , then  $y \rightarrow \infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus, the solution  $y$  diverges from  $-\frac{3}{2}$ .

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \dot{y} = y(y-1)^2$$

$\dot{y} = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{y=0}$  or  $\boxed{y=1}$  are the equilibrium solution.



If  $y_0 < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} < 0 \searrow$

If  $y_0$  between 0 and 1, then  $\dot{y} > 0 \nearrow$

If  $y_0 > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} > 0 \nearrow$

Behaviour :- • If  $y_0 < 0$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = -\infty$

• If  $y_0$  between 0 and 1,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 1$

• If  $y_0 > 1$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \infty$

Notice that in the ex., the behaviour depends on the initial value.

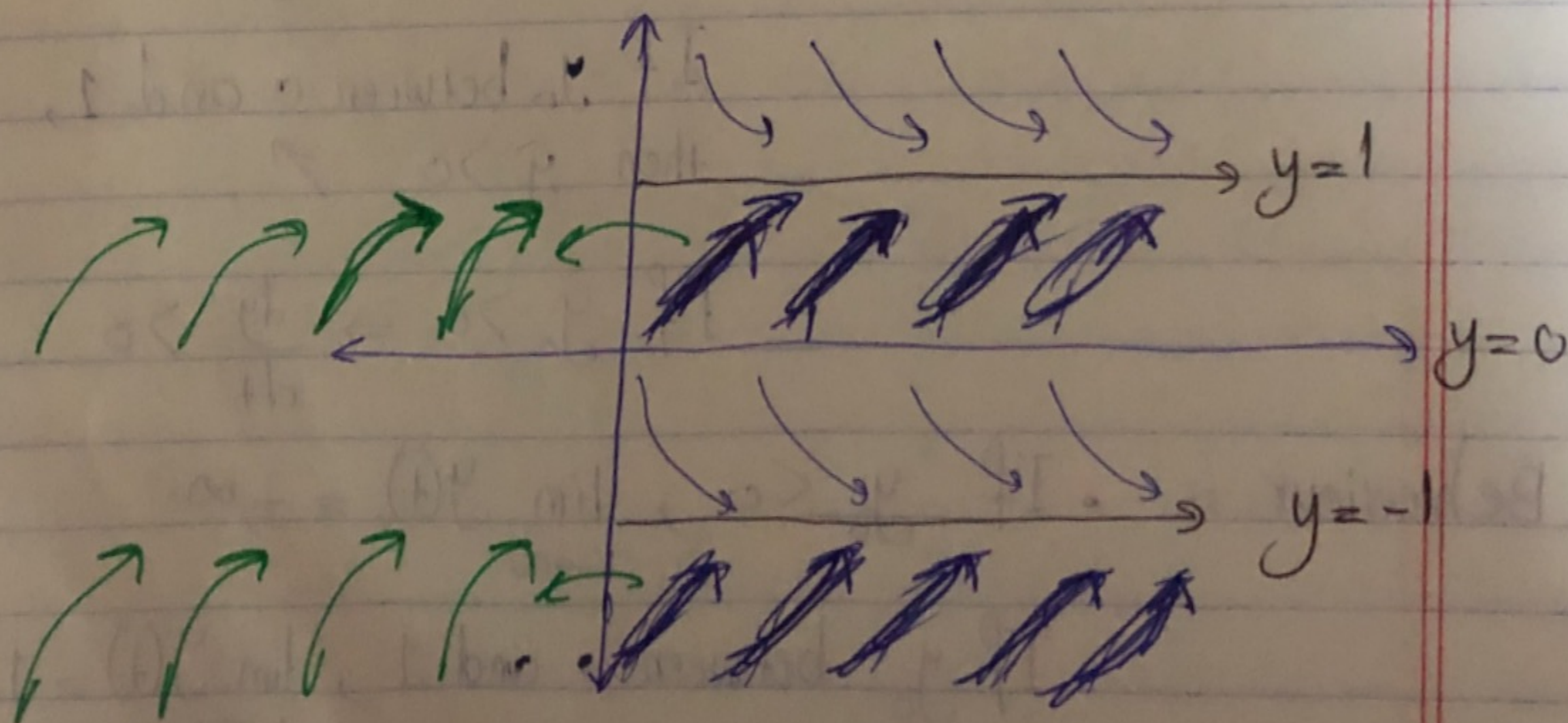
$$\textcircled{3} \begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dt} = y(1-y^2) \\ y(0) = 2 \end{cases}$$

Rule:- this problem is called the Initial value problem (IVP)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \rightarrow y(1-y^2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{y=0} \text{ or } \boxed{y=1} \text{ or } \boxed{y=-1}$$

are the equilibrium solution



Behaviour s-

- If the initial value is positive, then  $y \rightarrow 1$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  "Stable"

Ex: (Field Mice and Owls)

Consider a population of field mice who inhabit a certain rural area. Assume that the mouse population increases at a rate proportional to the current population. Formulate a diff. eq. for this model

Sol:- P: population  
t: time

$$\frac{dP}{dt} \propto P$$

→  $\frac{dP}{dt} = rP$ , where  $r$ : rate constant (r is positive)  
growth rate

Ex: In the last ex., assume that  $r = 0.5/\text{month}$  and Owls are pro and they kill 450 field mice/day. So the D.E becomes:-

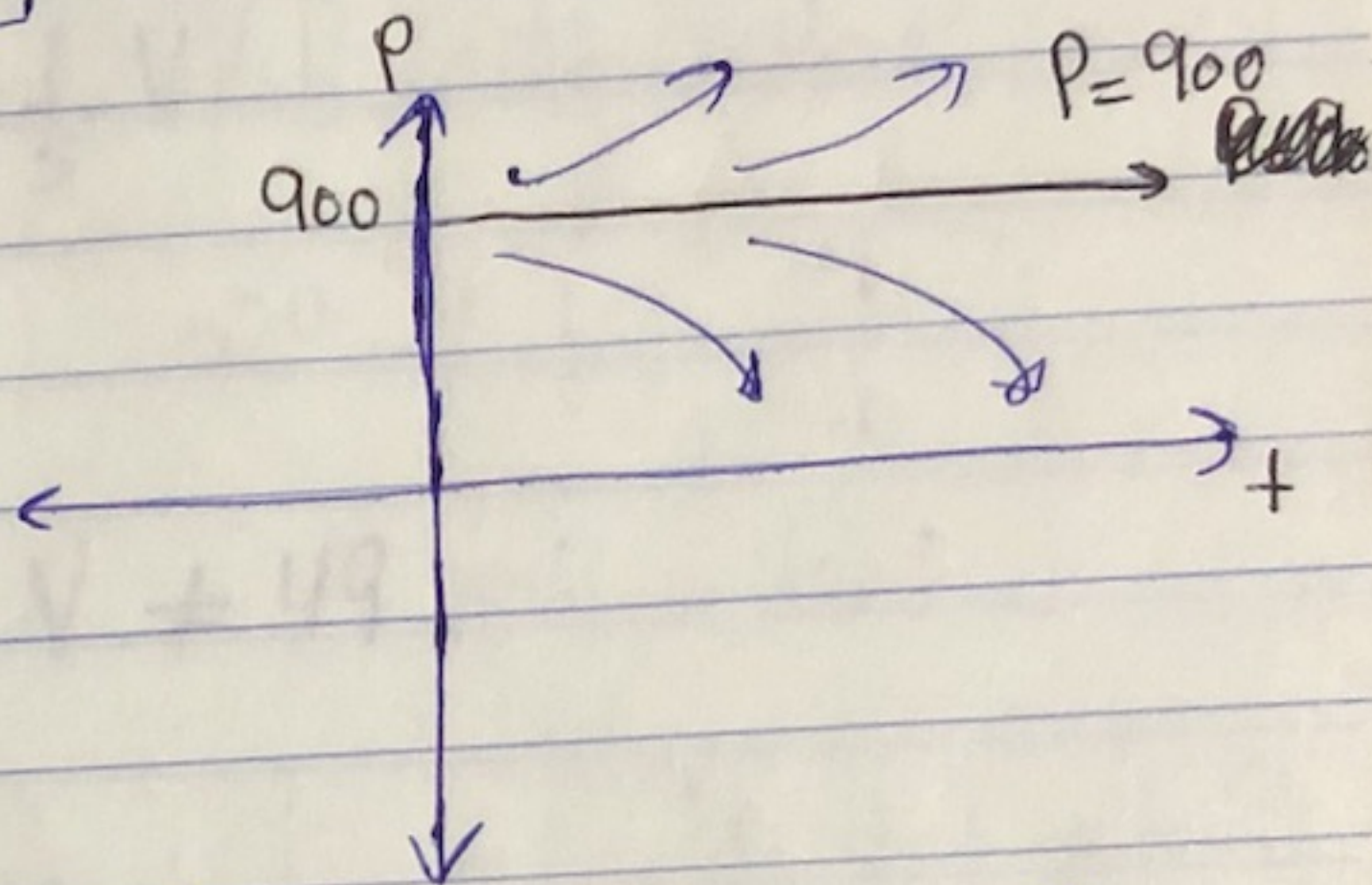
$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}P - 450$$



Question:- Discuss the behaviour of  $P(t)$  in  $(*)$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} P - 450 = 0$$

$$P = 900$$



• If  $P_0 > 900 \rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = \infty$

• If  $P_0 < 900 \rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = 0$

(Not  $-\infty$  since  $P(t)$  is a Population)

1.2) Solutions of some D.E's :-  $\dot{y} + Py = (t)V$

consider  $\frac{dy}{dt} = ay - b$ , where  $a, b$  are constants

Ex: solve  $\begin{cases} \frac{dV}{dt} = 9.8 - \frac{1}{5}V \\ V(0) = 850 \end{cases}$

Sol:  $-\int \frac{dV}{9.8 - \frac{1}{5}V} = \int dt$ ,  $V \neq 49$

$$-5 \int \frac{-\frac{1}{5} dV}{9.8 - \frac{1}{5}V} = t + C$$

$$-5 \ln |9.8 - \frac{1}{5}V| = t + C$$

$$\ln |9.8 - \frac{1}{5}V| = -\frac{t}{5} + C \rightarrow \text{generally constant}$$

$$|9.8 - \frac{1}{5}V| = e^{-\frac{t}{5}} \cdot e^C$$

$$9.8 - \frac{1}{5}V = \pm e^C e^{-\frac{t}{5}}, \quad A = \pm e^C$$

$$\frac{1}{5}V = 9.8 - A e^{-\frac{t}{5}}$$

$$V = 49 + \alpha e^{-\frac{t}{5}}, \quad \alpha = -5A$$

$$V(0) = 49 + \alpha = 850$$

$$\alpha = 801 \rightarrow$$

$$V(t) = 49 + 801 e^{-\frac{t}{5}}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} V(t) = 49$$

Ex:- Solve the IVP :-

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} P - 450 \\ P(0) = 800 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Sol:- } \int \frac{\frac{1}{2} dP}{\frac{1}{2} P - 450} = \int \frac{1}{2} dt, \quad P \neq 900$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{1}{2} P - 450 \right| = \frac{1}{2} t + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2} P - 450 = \pm e^C e^{\frac{1}{2} t}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} P = A e^{\frac{1}{2} t} + 450, \quad A = \pm e^C$$

$$P = \alpha e^{\frac{1}{2} t} + 900, \quad \alpha = 2A$$

$$P(t) = 900 + \alpha e^{\frac{1}{2} t}$$

$$P(0) = 800 \rightarrow \alpha = -100$$

$$\rightarrow P(t) = 900 - 100 e^{\frac{1}{2} t} \rightarrow$$

\* notice that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = 0$  if  $P$  is population,

Otherwise  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = -\infty$  if  $P$  is any fun. of  $t$ .

Ex:- Consider a population of field mice that is  $\frac{dP}{dt} = rP$ . Find the constant  $r$  if the population doubles in 20 days.

Sol:  $\int \frac{dP}{P} = \int r dt$

$$\ln|P| = rt + C \quad (P > 0)$$

$$P = e^{rt} e^C$$

$$\rightarrow P = A e^{rt}, \quad A = e^C$$

$$P(t) = A e^{rt}$$

$$P(20) = A e^{20r} = 2A$$

$$\rightarrow 20r = \ln 2$$

$$\rightarrow r = \frac{1}{20} \ln 2$$

(Remark:-  $P(0) = A, P(20) = 2A$ )

### 1.3 :- Classification of D.Es :-

#### ① ODEs : Ordinary Differential Equations

The unknown function depends on one independent ~~value~~ variable and only ~~one~~ ordinary derivatives appear in the equation.

ex.  $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}P - 450$  is ode

ex.  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 9.8 - \frac{1}{5}V$  is ode

ex.  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + x \frac{dy}{dx} = x^3$  is ode

#### ② PDEs : Partial Differential Equations

The unknown function depends on two or more independent variables and partial derivatives appear in the eq.

ex.  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$  is p.d.e (Heat eq.)

(  $u = u(x, t)$  is the unknown function )

2nd order

ex.  $a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$  is p.d.e (wave eq.)

( $u = u(x, t)$  is the unknown function)

③ System of D.E's :-

Two or more ~~unknown~~ unknown functions.

ex. (Lotka - Volterra) Eqs

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = \alpha x - \alpha xy \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -\gamma y + \beta xy \end{cases}$$

Rmk. ODEs (chapters "1-6")

PDEs (Math 332)

System (Chapter 7)

\* The order of a D.E. :-

is the order of the highest derivative that appears in the eq.

\* Linearity "Linear and nonlinear D.E's" :-

The Ode  $F(t, y, \dot{y}, \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0$  is said to be linear if  $F$  is a linear function of " $y, \dot{y}, \ddot{y}, \dots, y^{(n)}$ "

\* An equation that is not of the form  $\text{(*)}$  is not linear and called nonlinear

Ex:- Determine the order of the d.e's - state whether the eq. is linear or nonlinear

①  $y' - 2y = t^3$  " 1st order lin O.d.e

②  $t^2 y'' + ty' - (\sin t)y = 0$

linear / order = 2

③  $\frac{dp}{dt} + t p^2 = 0$

nonlinear / order = 1

2nd order

$$(4) \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + \cos(q+t) = 0 \quad \text{nonlinear / order} = 2$$

$$(5) y'' - e^y y' = 5x \quad \text{nonlinear / order} = 2$$

لأنه يجب على كل من  $(\dots y''/y'/y)$  أن يعتمد فقط على constant،  $i$  independent variable، فإذا اعتمدت على نفسها أو مشتقاتها تصبح nonlinear.

$$(6) \frac{d^3 x}{dt^3} + \left(\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2}\right)^5 + t^6 = x$$

nonlinear / order = 3  
third order

$$(7) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = x^2 + y^2$$

P.d.e / linear / order = 2

$$(8) u \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = t$$

P.d.e / nonlinear / 2nd order

$$(9) (x + e^y) dy = dx$$

first case:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(x + e^y)}$

"non linear in  $y$ "

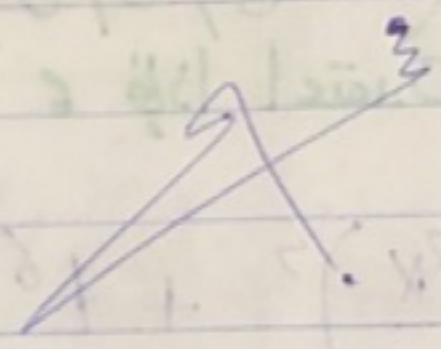
order = 1



2nd order

second case:  $\frac{dx}{dy} = x + e^y$

linear in x (order = 1)



order = 1

non linear in y

\* A solution of the O.d.e  $(*)$ , on  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is a function  $y = \phi(t)$  such that  $\phi', \phi'', \dots, \phi^{(n)}$  exist and satisfy  $(*)$  for every  $t \in (\alpha, \beta)$

Ex. verify  $y = 3t + t^2$  is a solution of the

$$\text{d.e.} := \boxed{ty' - y = t^2}$$

sol:-  $y' = 3 + 2t$

$$\text{L.H.S.} := ty' - y = t(3 + 2t) - y$$

$$= 3t + 2t^2 - 3t - t^2$$

$$= t^2 = \text{R.H.S}$$

Ex. verify that  $y = (\cos t) \ln(\cos t) + t \sin t$

a solution of  $y'' + y = \sec t$ ,  $0 < t < \pi/2$

sol:-  $y = (-\sin t) \ln(\cos t) + \cos t \cdot \frac{-\sin t}{\cos t} + \sin t + t \cos t$

$$= -(\sin t) \ln(\cos t) + t \cos t$$

$$y'' = -\cos t \ln \cos t - \sin t \cdot \frac{-\sin t}{\cos t} + \cos t - t \sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = -\cos t \ln \cos t + \frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos t} + \cos t - t \sin t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. :- } y'' + y &= \frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos t} + \cos t \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t}{\cos t} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos t} \\ &= \sec t = \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Homework:- ① verify  $y = \frac{\ln t}{t^2}$ ,  $t > 0$  is a solution of  $t^2 y'' + 5ty' + 4y = 0$

② Verify  $y = \left( e^{-t^2} \int_0^t e^{-r^2} dr \right) + e^{t^2}$  is a solution of  $y' - 2ty = 1$

\* Some important questions dealing with D.E.'s:-

- ① Is there a solution of the d.e? (existence)
- ② If it exist, is it unique? (uniqueness)
- ③ How to find the solution if it exist? Ans. ch.2 - Ch7