

# Differential Equations in Maple.

Using the dsolve and DEplot commands.

The exponential growth model is  $y'(t) = ky(t)$ .

```
> de := diff(y(t),t) = k*y(t);
```

$$de := \frac{d}{dt} y(t) = ky(t)$$

To solve a differential equation in Maple use the dsolve command

```
> dsolve( de, y(t) );
```

$$y(t) = \_C1 e^{kt}$$

That is the general solution. Maple uses  $\_C1$  instead of  $c$  for the constant of integration.

Here is how you specify an initial value e.g.  $y(0) = 5$  to obtain a particular solution.

```
> dsolve( {de,y(0)=5}, y(t) );
```

$$y(t) = 5 e^{\frac{1}{10}t}$$

Note, the solve command does not work

```
> solve( de, y(t) );
```

Error, (in solve) cannot solve expressions with diff(y(t), t) for y(t)

The differential equation for Newton's law of cooling is  $T(t) = k \cdot (Am - T(t))$  where

$T(t)$  is the temperature of the body at time  $t$ ,

$Am$  is the Ambient temperature (assumed to be constant) and

$k$  is the cooling rate constant.

```
> NLC := diff(T(t),t) = k*(Am-T(t));
```

$$NLC := \frac{d}{dt} T(t) = k(Am - T(t))$$

```
> dsolve( NLC, T(t) );
```

$$T(t) = Am + e^{-kt} \_C1$$

```
> dsolve( { NLC, T(0)=60 }, T(t) );
```

$$T(t) = Am + e^{-kt} (60 - Am)$$

To graph the solution we need to fix values for the parameters

```
> Am := 20;
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```
k := 0.1;
```

$$Am := 20$$

$$k := 0.1$$

```
> NLC;
```

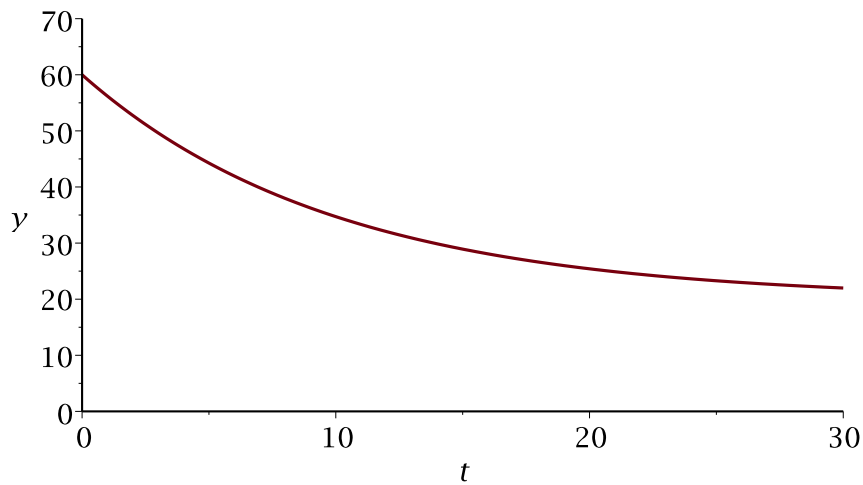
$$\frac{d}{dt} T(t) = 2.0 - 0.1 T(t)$$

```
> sol := dsolve( {NLC,T(0)=60}, T(t) );
```

$$sol := T(t) = 20 + 40 e^{-\frac{1}{10}t}$$

Notice that dsolve returns the solution as an equation. To graph the solution we need to extract the right-hand-side of the equation.

```
> plot( rhs(sol), t=0..30, y=0..70 );
```



Let's generate a plot for several different initial values.

```
> initTemps := [0,10,20,30,40,50,60];  
      initTemps:= [0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60]
```

```
> for i to nops(initTemps) do  
  initval := initTemps[i];  
  sol[i] := dsolve({NLC,T(0)=initval}, T(t)) ;  
od;
```

*initval:= 0*

$$sol_1 := T(t) = 20 - 20 e^{-\frac{1}{10} t}$$

*initval:= 10*

$$sol_2 := T(t) = 20 - 10 e^{-\frac{1}{10} t}$$

*initval:= 20*

$$sol_3 := T(t) = 20$$

*initval:= 30*

$$sol_4 := T(t) = 20 + 10 e^{-\frac{1}{10} t}$$

*initval:= 40*

$$sol_5 := T(t) = 20 + 20 e^{-\frac{1}{10} t}$$

*initval:= 50*

$$sol_6 := T(t) = 20 + 30 e^{-\frac{1}{10} t}$$

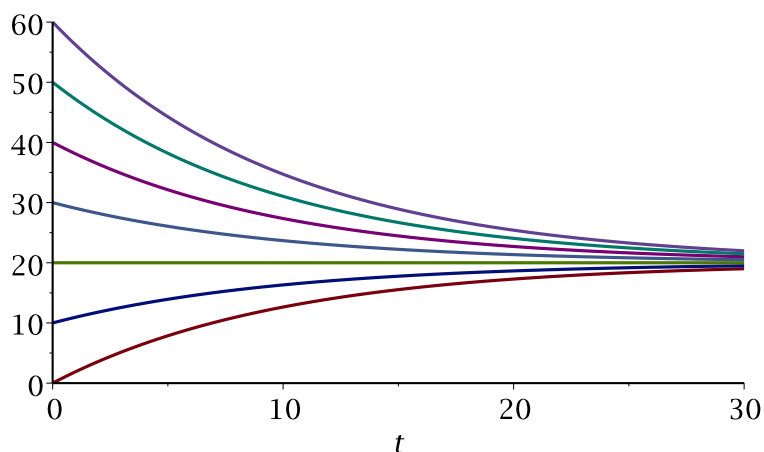
*initval:= 60*

$$sol_7 := T(t) = 20 + 40 e^{-\frac{1}{10} t}$$

```

> sols := [seq( rhs(sol[i]), i=1..nops(initTemps) )];
sols:= [20 - 20 e-1/10 t, 20 - 10 e-1/10 t, 20, 20 + 10 e-1/10 t, 20 + 20 e-1/10 t, 20 + 30 e-1/10 t, 20
+ 40 e-1/10 t]
> plot( sols, t=0..30 );

```



This plot together with the field plot can be generated using the DEplot command in the DEtools package.

```

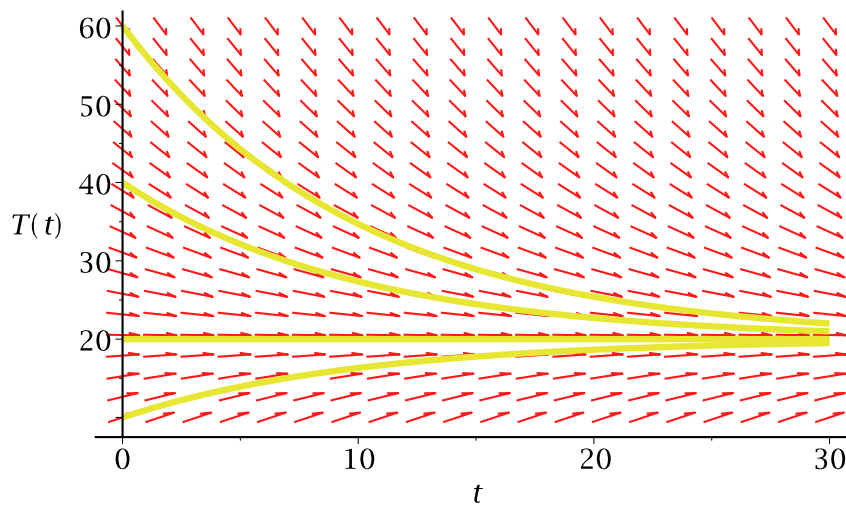
> with(DEtools);
[AreSimilar, Closure, DENormal, DEplot, DEplot3d, DEplot_polygon, DFactor, DFactorLCLM,
DFactorsols, Dchangevar, Desingularize, FunctionDecomposition, GCRD, Gosper,
Heunsols, Homomorphisms, IVPsol, IsHyperexponential, LCLM, MeijerGsols,
MultiplicativeDecomposition, ODEInvariants, PDEchangecoords, PolynomialNormalForm,
RationalCanonicalForm, ReduceHyperexp, RiemannPsols, Xchange, Xcommutator,
Xgauge, Zeilberger, abelsol, adjoint, autonomous, bernoullisol, buildsol, buildsym, canoni,
caseplot, casesplit, checkrank, chinisol, clairautsol, constcoeffsols, convertAlg, convertsys,
dalembertsol, dcoeffs, de2diffop, dfieldplot, diff_table, diffop2de, dperiodic_sols,
dpolyform, dsubs, eigenring, endomorphism_charpoly, equinv, eta_k, eulersols, exactsol,
expsols, exterior_power, firint, firtest, formal_sol, gen_exp, generate_ic, genhomosol,
gensys, hamilton_eqs, hypergeomsols, hyperode, indicialeq, infgen, initialdata,
integrate_sols, intfactor, invariants, kovacicsols, leftdivision, liesol, line_int, linearsol,
matrixDE, matrix_riccati, maxdimsystems, moser_reduce, muchange, mult, mutest,
newton_polygon, normalG2, ode_int_y, ode_y1, odeadvisor, odepde, parametricsol,
particularsol, phaseportrait, poincare, polysols, power_equivalent, rational_equivalent,
ratsols, redode, reduceOrder, reduce_order, regular_parts, regularsp, remove_RootOf,
riccati_system, riccatisol, rifread, rifsimp, righdivision, rtaylor, separablesol,
singularities, solve_group, super_reduce, symgen, symmetric_power, symmetric_product,
symtest, transinv, translate, untranslate, varparam, zoom]

```

```

> initTemps := [T(0)=10, T(0)=20, T(0)=40, T(0)=60];
      initTemps:= [ T(0) = 10, T(0) = 20, T(0) = 40, T(0) = 60]
> DEplot( NLC, T(t), t=0..30, initTemps );

```

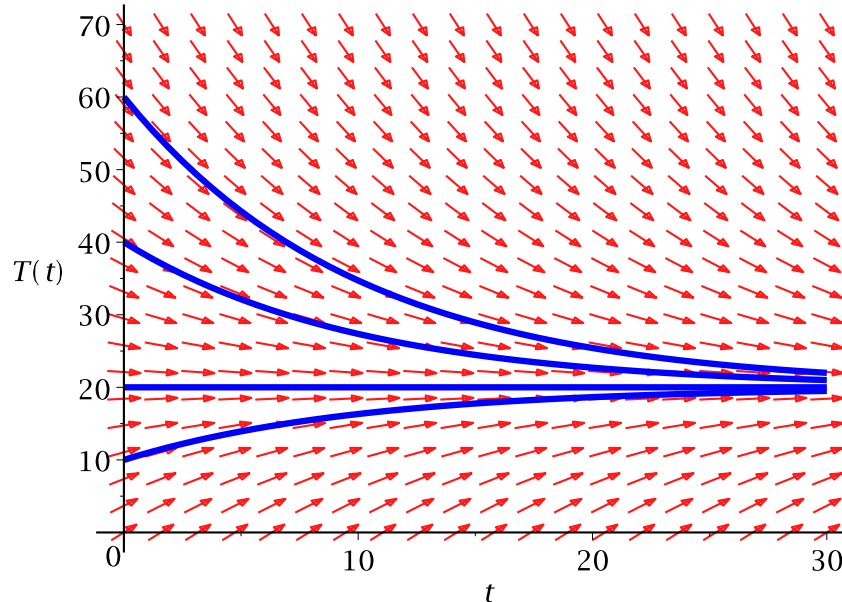


There are many options. Three are illustrated here

```

> DEplot( NLC, T(t), t=0..30, T=0..70, initTemps, linecolor=blue,
  arrows=medium );

```



You can also get an animation by specifying `animatecurves = true`

```

> DEplot( NLC, T(t), t=0..30, T=0..70, initTemps, linecolor=blue,
  arrows=medium, animatecurves=true );

```

Here is the Logistic growth equation  
 $Y_m$  is the carrying capacity of the population

$a$  is the constant such that  $k = a \cdot Y_m$  is the natural growth rate.

```
> LG := diff(y(t),t) = a*y(t)*(Ym-y(t));
```

$$LG := \frac{d}{dt} y(t) = a y(t) (Y_m - y(t))$$

```
> a := 0.01;  
Ym := 20;
```

$a := 0.01$

$Y_m := 20$

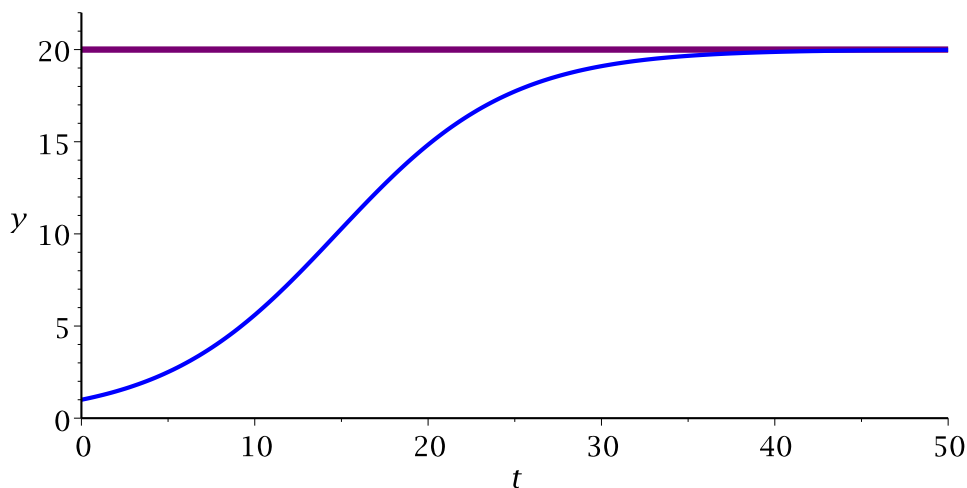
```
> dsolve( LG, y(t) );
```

$$y(t) = \frac{20}{1 + 20 e^{-\frac{1}{5} t} C_1}$$

```
> sol := dsolve( {LG,y(0)=1}, y(t) );
```

$$sol := y(t) = \frac{20}{1 + 19 e^{-\frac{1}{5} t}}$$

```
> plot( [Ym,rhs(sol)], t=0..50, y=0..22, color=[purple,blue], thickness=[3,2] );
```



```
> initPops := [ y(0)=0.1, y(0)=1, y(0)=10, y(0)=15, y(0)=25 ];  
initPops := [y(0) = 0.1, y(0) = 1, y(0) = 10, y(0) = 15, y(0) = 25]
```

```
> cols := [blue,green,black,cyan,navy];  
cols := [blue, green, black, cyan, navy]
```

```
> DEplot( LG, y(t), t=0..50, initPops, linecolor=cols, arrows=large );
```

