

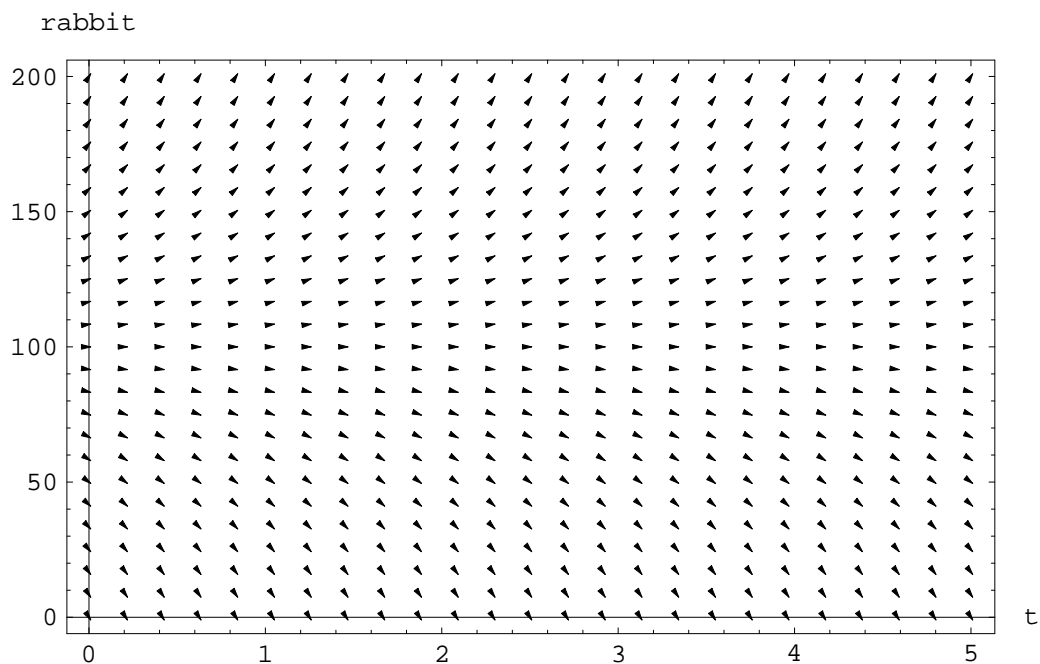
ERG2011A Tutorial 6 (Supp.)

Mathematica Output on Plotting Differential Equations

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Direction Field

```
In[18]:= << Graphics`PlotField`  
field = PlotVectorField[{1, rabbit - 100}, {t, 0, 5}, {rabbit, 0, 200},  
  AspectRatio -> 1/GoldenRatio, Frame -> True, HeadLength -> 0.01, PlotPoints -> 25,  
  AxesLabel -> {"t", "rabbit"}, Axes -> True, ImageSize -> 500, ScaleFactor -> 1]
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Out[19]= - Graphics -
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In[3]:= DSolve[rabbit'[t] == rabbit[t] - 100, rabbit[t], t]
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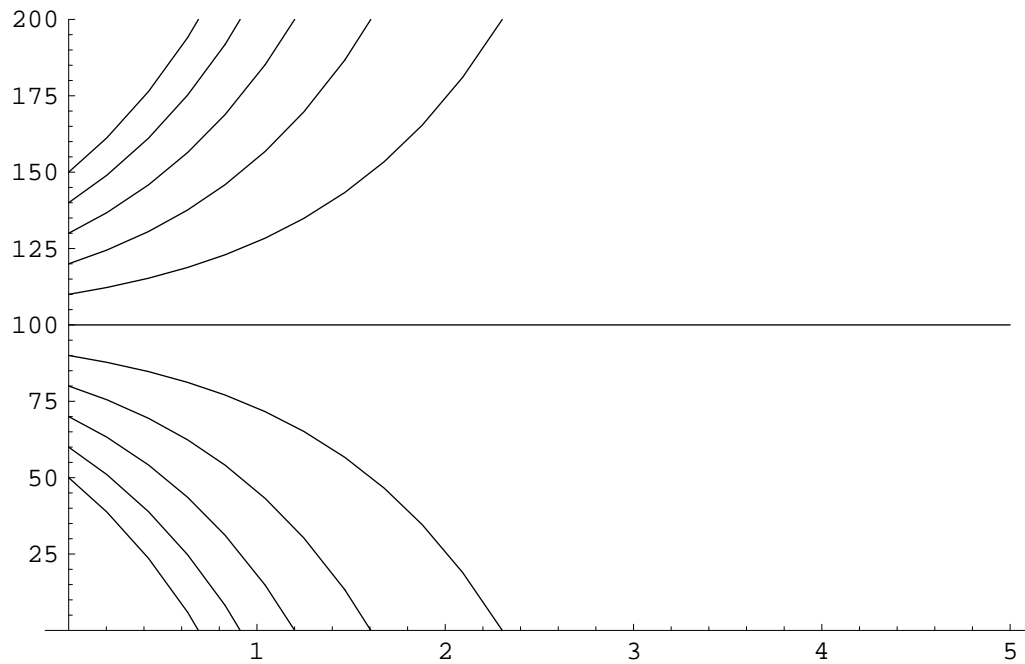
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Out[3]= {{rabbit[t] -> 100 + e^t C[1]}}
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In[4]:= rabbit[t_] = rabbit[t] /. First[First[%]]
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Out[4]= 100 + e^t C[1]
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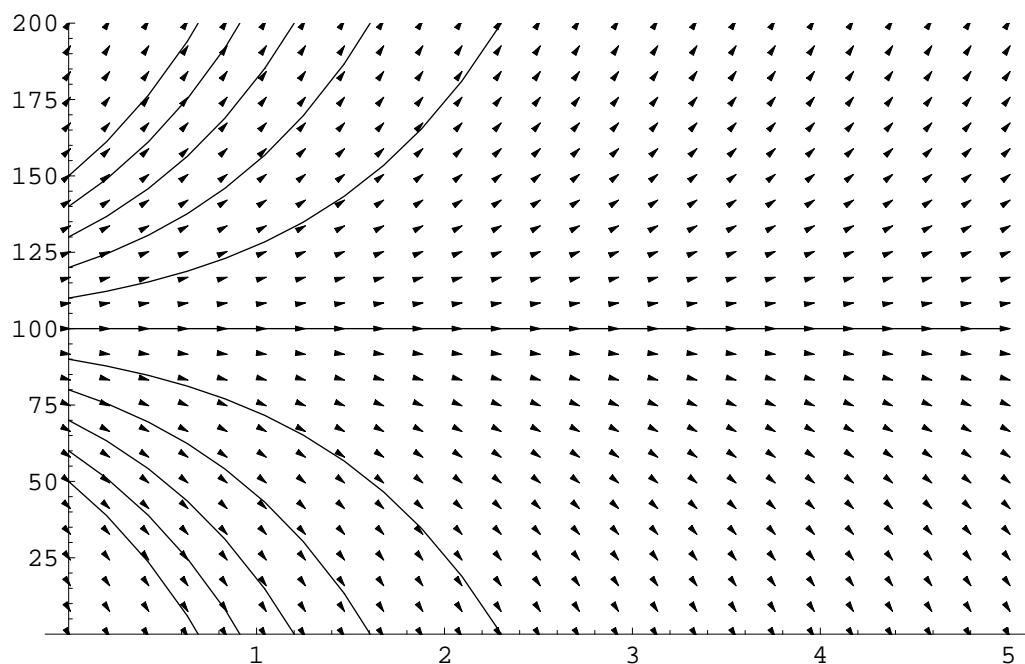
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In[20]:= functions = rabbit[t] /. C[1] → Range[-50, 50, 10]
lines = Plot[Evaluate[functions], {t, 0, 5}, PlotRange → {0, 200},
  AspectRatio → 1/GoldenRatio, Axes → True, ImageSize → 500]
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Out[20]= {100 - 50 et, 100 - 40 et, 100 - 30 et, 100 - 20 et, 100 - 10 et,
  100, 100 + 10 et, 100 + 20 et, 100 + 30 et, 100 + 40 et, 100 + 50 et}
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Out[21]= - Graphics -
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In[22]:= Show[lines, field]
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Out[22]= - Graphics -
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Orthogonal Trajectories

Finding the constant c in terms of a particular point (x_0, y_0) , and substitute back to the equation:

```
In[8]:= eqn1 = y == c E^(x^2)
particularpoint = Solve[eqn1, c] /. {x -> x0, y -> y0}
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Out[8]= y == c e^{x^2}
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Out[9]= {{c -> e^{-x0^2} y0}}
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In[10]:= eqn2 = First[eqn1 /. particularpoint]
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Out[10]= y == e^{x^2 - x0^2} y0
```

Then, differentiate the whole equation and define $m1=y'[x0]$, which is the slope at $(x0,y0)$.

Afterwards, replace $(x0,y0)$ with (x,y) to get the general solution of the derivative.

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In[11]:= del1 = D[eqn2 /. y -> y[x], x] /. x -> x0
m1 = Last[del1] /. {x0 -> x, y0 -> y}
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Out[11]= y'[x0] == 2 x0 y0
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Out[12]= 2 x y
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For the orthogonal trajectories, we find their slope $m2$ at point (x,y) by using the slope of the previous equation, $m1$

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In[13]:= m2 = -1 / m1 /. y -> y[x]
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Out[13]= -\frac{1}{2 x y[x]}
```

Because $m2$ is the slope, we define $y'[x]=m2$ and solve for $y[x]$.

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In[14]:= trajsol = DSolve[y'[x] == m2, y[x], x]
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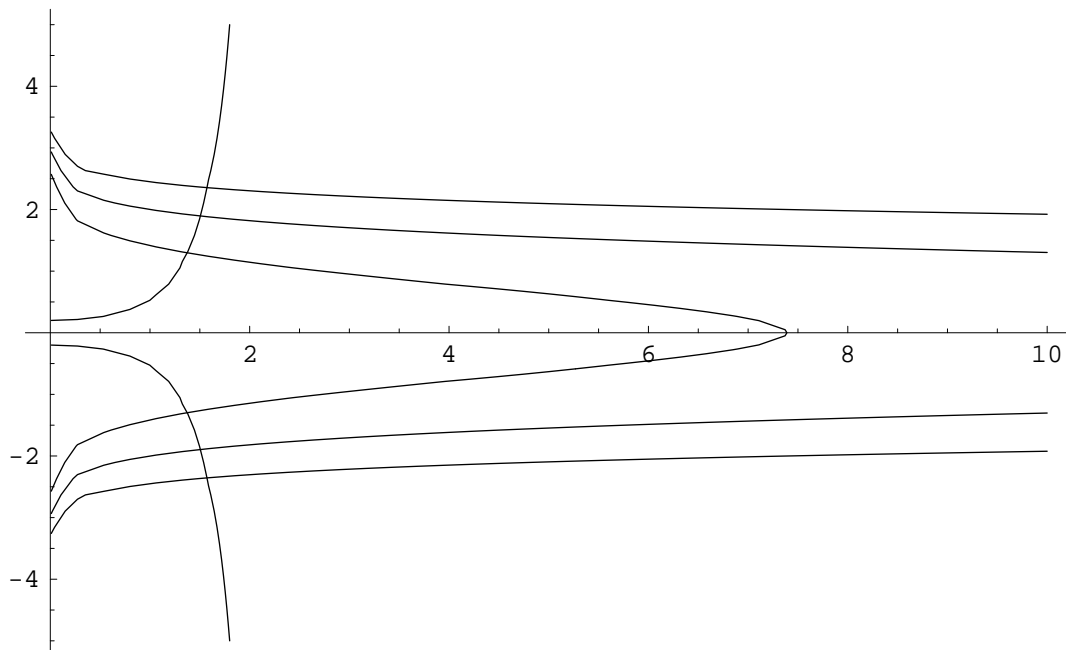
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Out[14]= {{y[x] -> -\sqrt{2 C[1] - Log[x]}}, {y[x] -> \sqrt{2 C[1] - Log[x]}}
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In[15]:= traj = y^2 == Last[Last[Last[trajsol]]]^2
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Out[15]= y^2 == 2 C[1] - Log[x]
```

Now we get the equation in implicit form. So we plot it using ImplicitPlot.

```
In[31]:= << Graphics`ImplicitPlot`
ImplicitPlot[
  {trajs /. C[1] -> 1, trajs /. C[1] -> 2, trajs /. C[1] -> 3, eqn1 /. c -> -1/5, eqn1 /. c -> 1/5},
  {x, 0.01, 10}, {y, -5, 5}, ImageSize -> 500, AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio]
```



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Out[32]= - Graphics -
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