

# Day 4: July 1st

- Homework

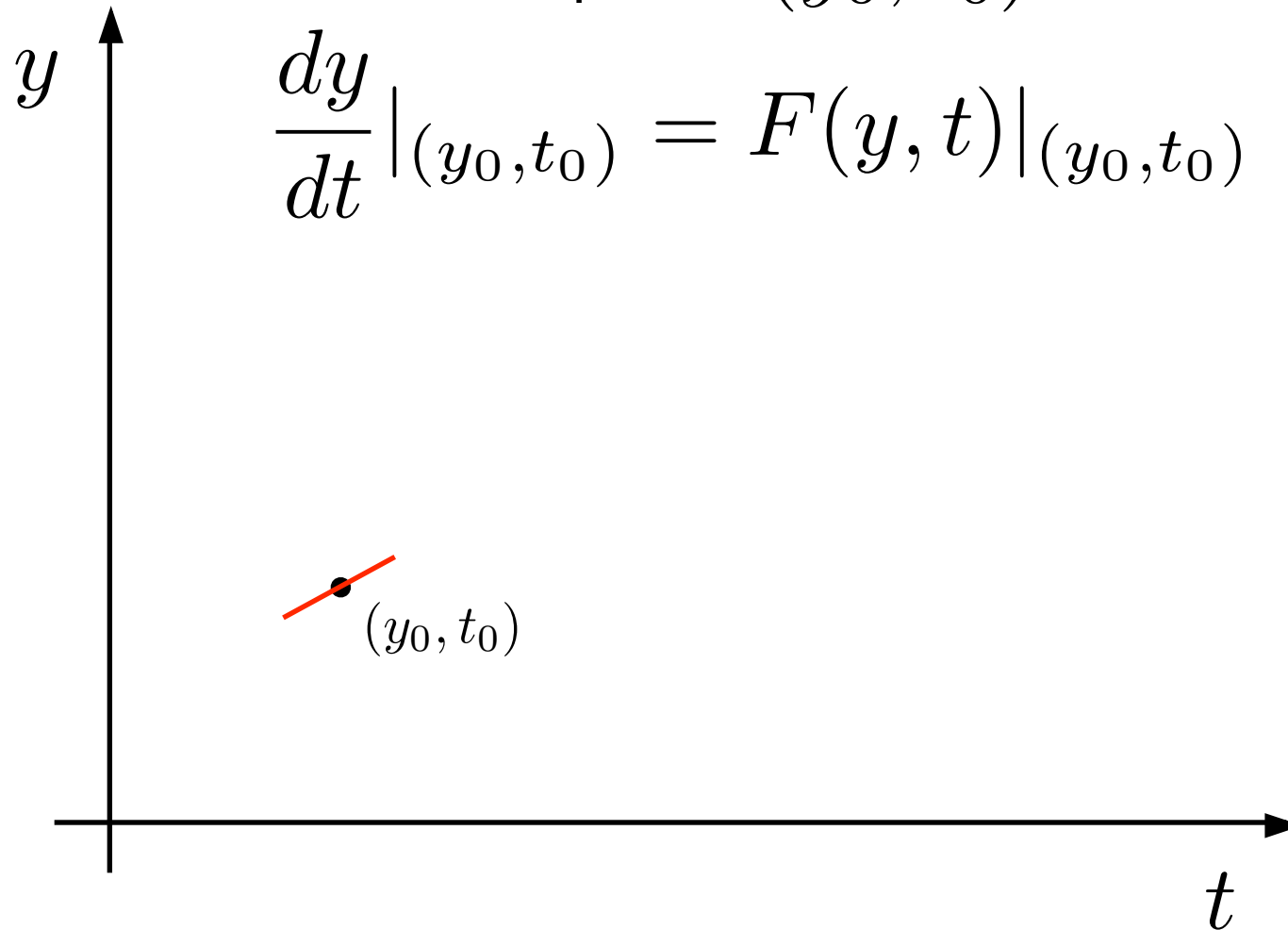
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- <http://math.bu.edu/people/baldur/MA226.html>

# Slope Field

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$$\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{(y_0, t_0)} = F(y, t) \Big|_{(y_0, t_0)}$$



# Slope Field

## Special Cases

- case 1:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = F(t)$

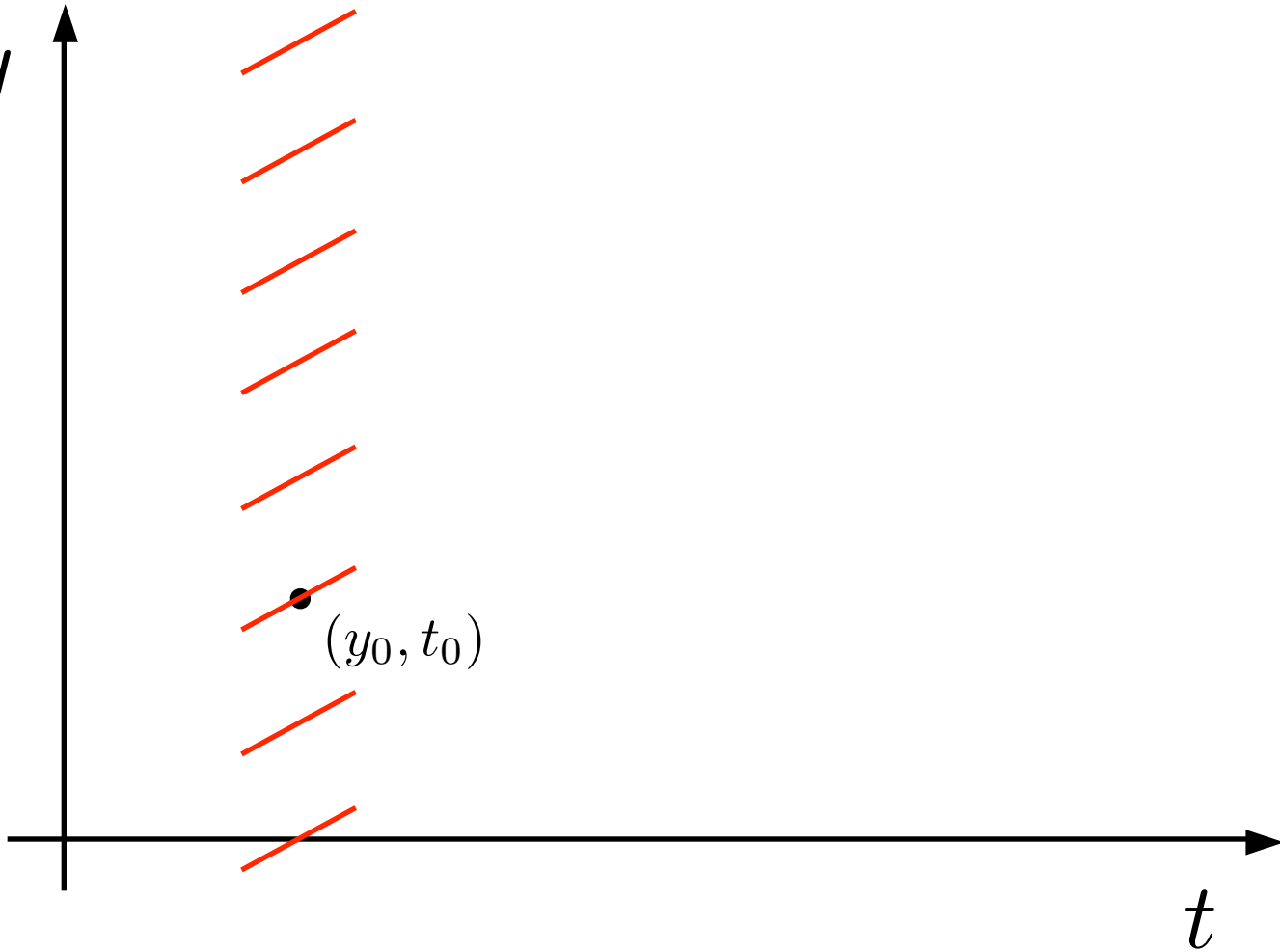
- case 2:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = F(y)$

# Slope Field

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = F(t)$$

$y$

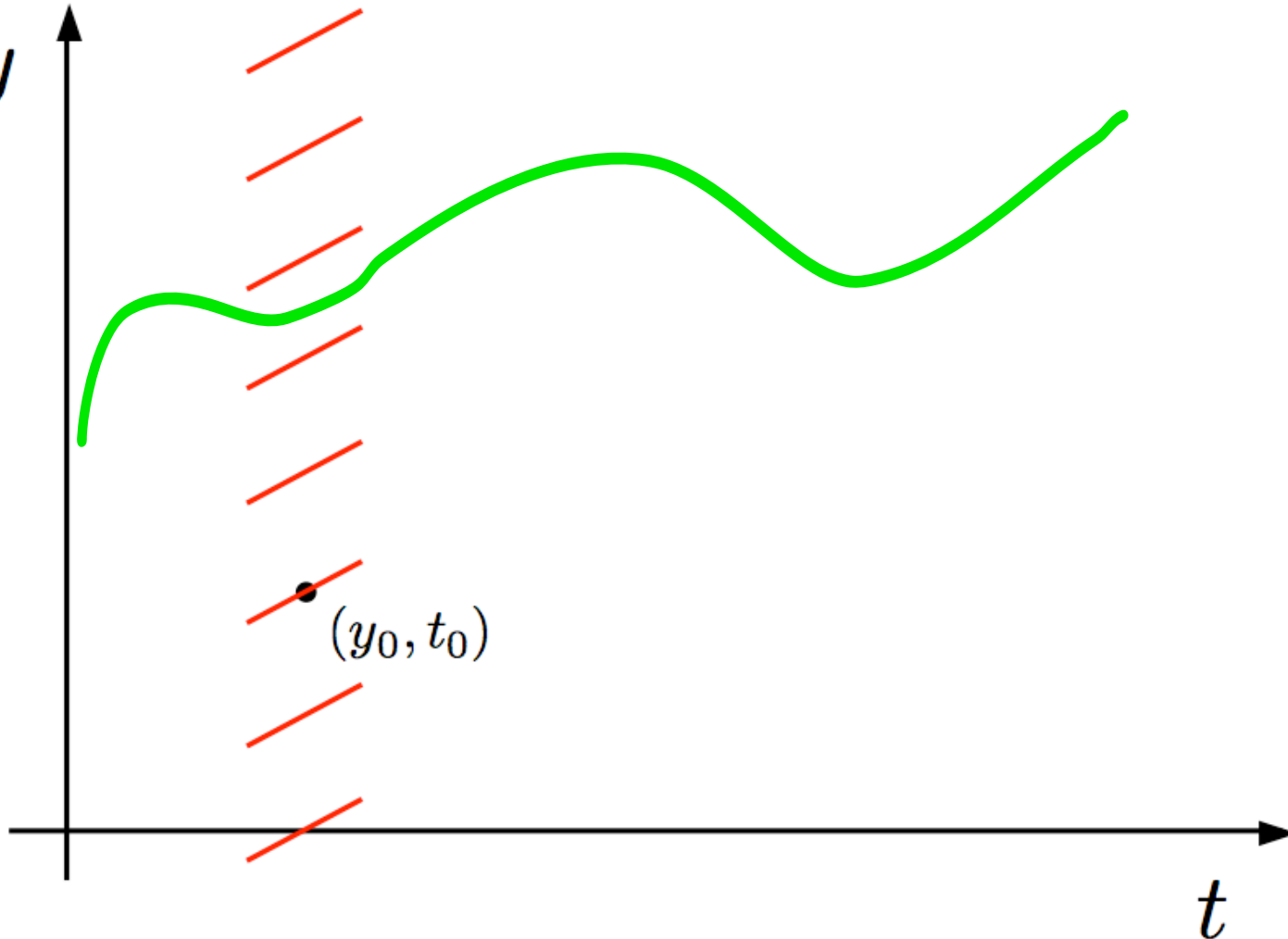
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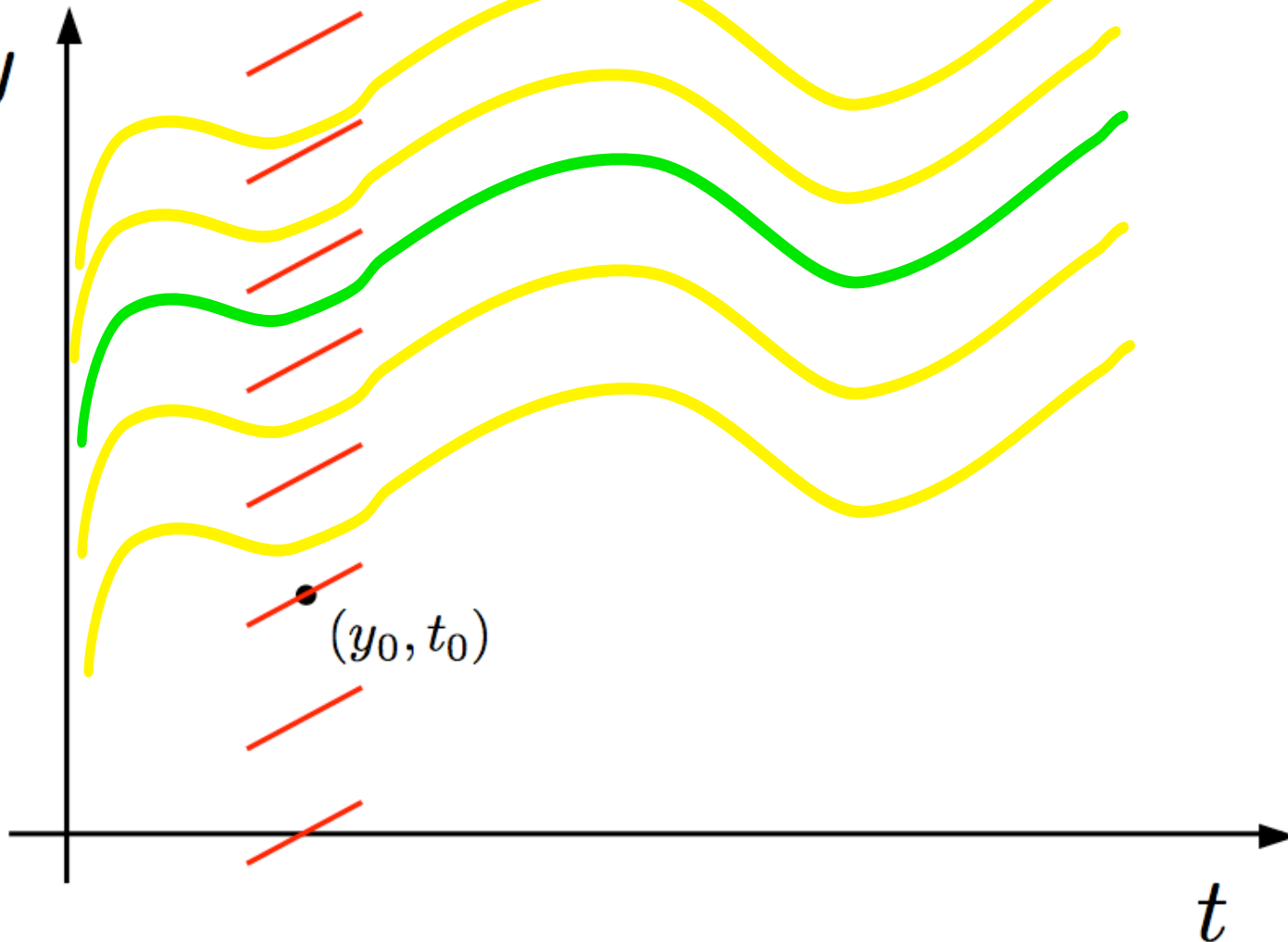
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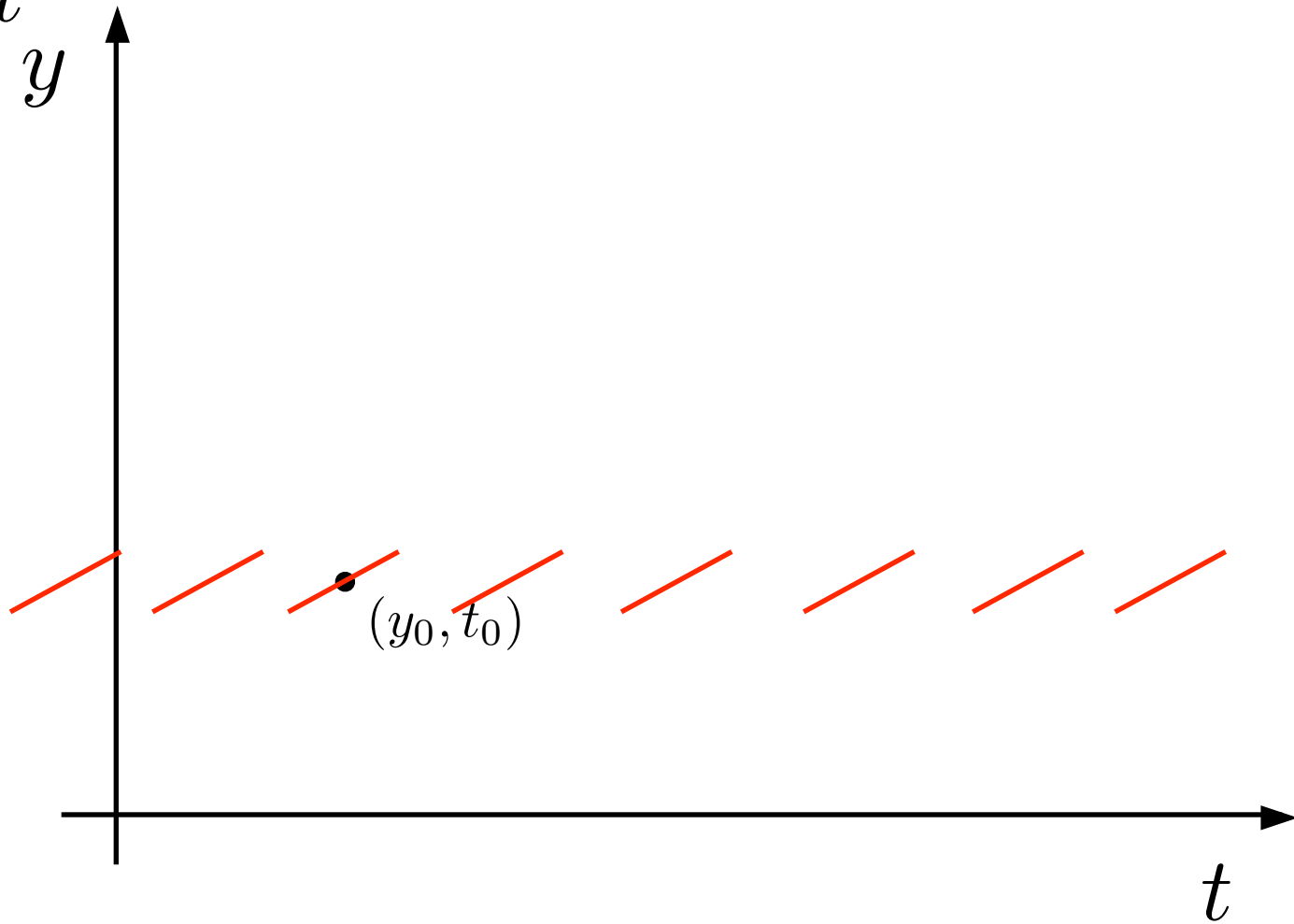
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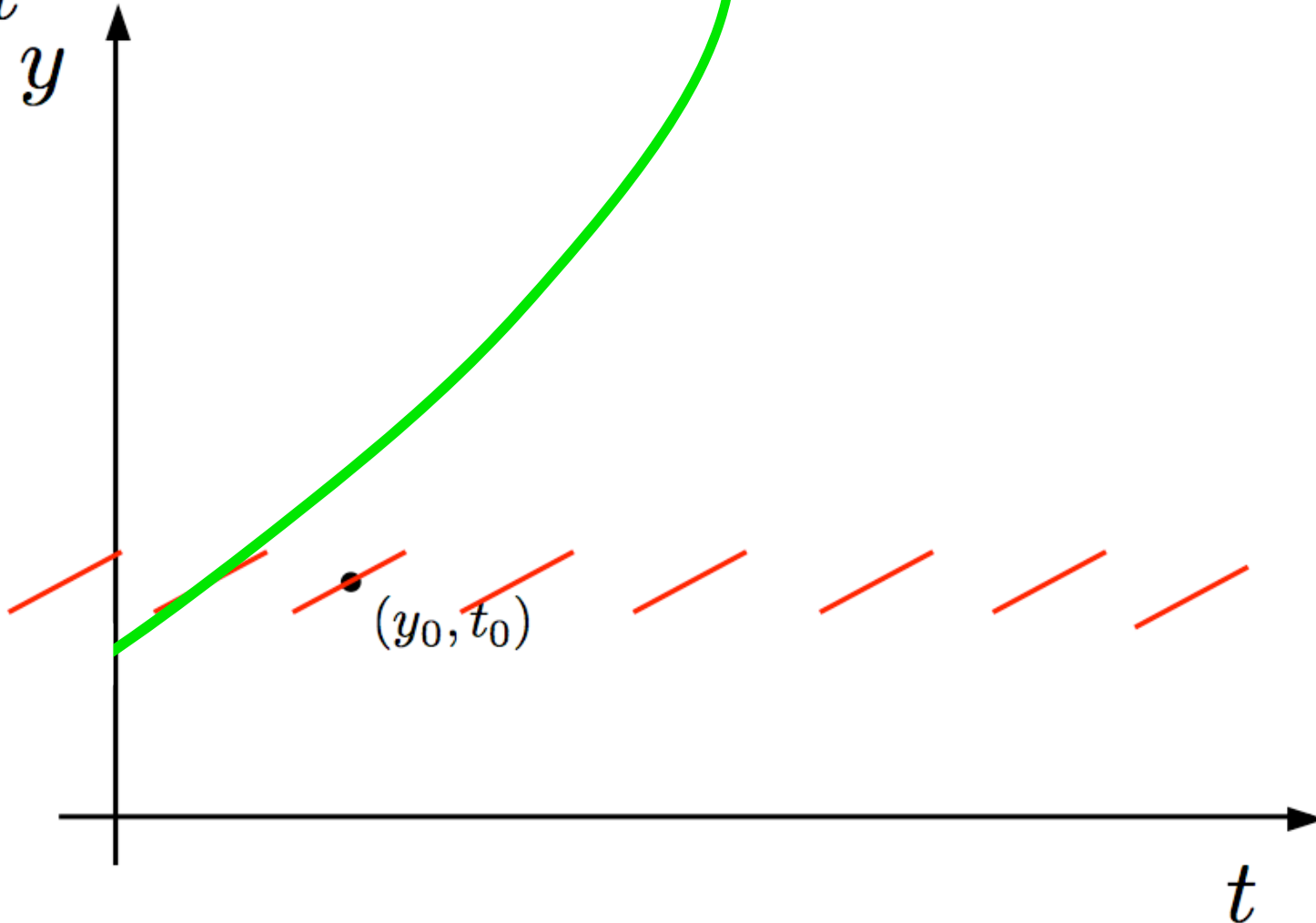
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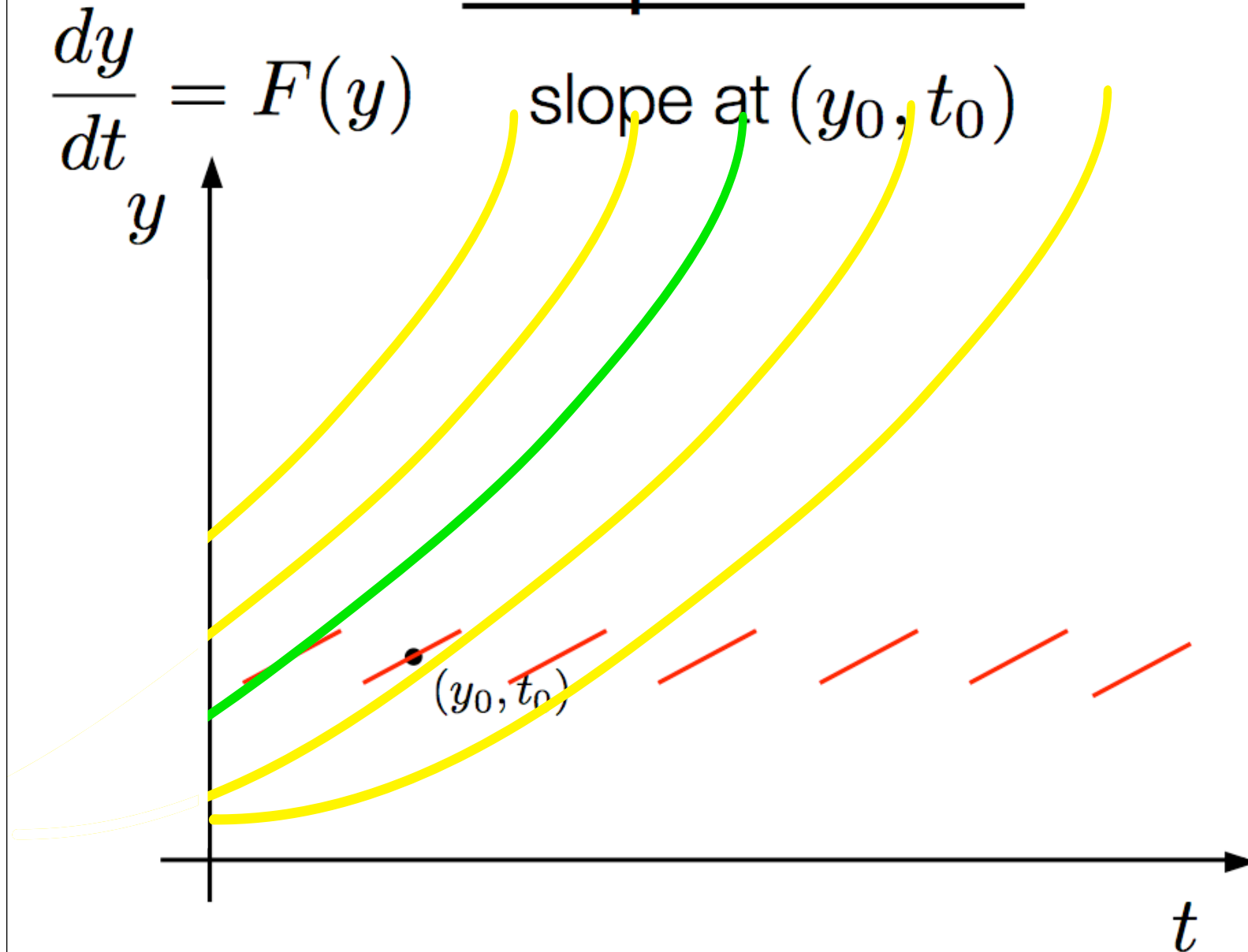
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# Slope Field



# Difficult Integrals

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \sin^2(y) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = e^y \sin^2(y)$$

Equilibrium points:  $y = p \cdot \pi \quad p \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sin^2(y)} dy = \int dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{e^y \sin^2(y)} dy = \int dt$$

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Analytical method: ... if you are Albert Einstein

Qualitative method: ... yes please

slope field

# Numerical Method

## Euler's Method:

$$\text{Solve } \frac{dy}{dt} = F(y, t) \text{ numerically}$$
$$y(t_0) = y_0$$

Idea: Travel along slope field with step size  $\Delta t$

How to move from  $(t_n, y_n)$  to  $(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1})$ ?

$$F(t_n, y_n) = \text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{y_{n+1} - y_n}{t_{n+1} - t_n} = \frac{y_{n+1} - y_n}{\Delta t}$$

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$$F(t_n, y_n) \cdot \Delta t = y_{n+1} - y_n$$

$$y_n + F(t_n, y_n) \cdot \Delta t = y_{n+1}$$

## Euler's Method:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + F(t_n, y_n) \cdot \Delta t$$

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \Delta t$$

Example:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$

solution:  $y(t) = t^2 + c$

initial condition:  $y(0) = \alpha$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \parallel & \\ & 0^2 + c & \alpha = c \\ & \parallel & \\ & c & \end{array}$$

General solution:  $y(t) = t^2 + \alpha$

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$$y(0) = 1$$

$$y(t) = t^2 + 1 \quad y(1) = 2$$

correct solution



Approximate  $y(1)$  via Euler

Euler's Method:  $t_{n+1} = t_n + \Delta t$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + F(t_n, y_n) \cdot \Delta t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = F(t, y) = 2t \quad y_{n+1} = y_n + 2t_n \cdot \Delta t$$

$$F(t_n, y_n) = 2t_n$$

Given:  $t_0 = 0$   
 $y_0 = 1$       Pick  $\Delta t = 0.1$

# Euler's Method

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$$

Formula:

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \Delta t$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + 2t_n \cdot \Delta t$$

Numerical Error:

We know right answer, how close are we?

Try different step sizes:  $\Delta t$



# Be careful

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = e^t \sin^2(y)$$

Equilibrium points:  $y = p \cdot \pi \quad p \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$t \ll 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} \approx 0 \quad \text{slope zero}$$

$$t \gg 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} \approx \pm \text{BIG} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{large positive slope} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{large negative slope} \end{array}$$

# Existence and Uniqueness

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = F(y, t)$$

Existence: there is a solution

Uniqueness: there is just one given an  
initial condition

Common use: solutions can not cross

$F(y, t)$  has to be “nice”