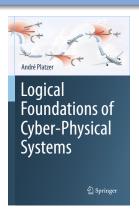
# 10: Differential Equations & Differential Invariants Logical Foundations of Cyber-Physical Systems



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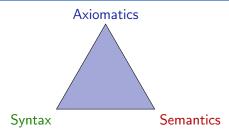
discrete vs. continuous analogies rigorous reasoning about ODEs induction for differential equations differential facet of logical trinity



understanding continuous dynamics relate discrete+continuous

semantics of ODEs operational CPS effects





Syntax defines the notation

What problems are we allowed to write down?

Semantics what carries meaning.

What real or mathematical objects does the syntax stand for?

Axiomatics internalizes semantic relations into universal syntactic transformations.

How does the semantics of  $e = \tilde{e}$  relate to the semantics of  $e - \tilde{e} = 0$ , syntactically? What about derivatives?



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## Solutions more complicated than ODE

ODE	Solution
$x'=1, x(0)=x_0$	$x(t) = x_0 + t$
$x'=5, x(0)=x_0$	$x(t) = x_0 + 5t$
$x'=x, x(0)=x_0$	$x(t) = x_0 e^t$
$x' = x^2, x(0) = x_0$	$x(t) = \frac{x_0}{1-tx_0}$
$x' = \frac{1}{x}, x(0) = 1$	$x(t) = \sqrt{1+2t} \dots$
y'(x) = -2xy, y(0) = 1	$y(x) = e^{-x^2}$
$x'(t)=tx, x(0)=x_0$	$x(t) = x_0 e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$
$x' = \sqrt{x}, x(0) = x_0$	$x(t) = \frac{t^2}{4} \pm t\sqrt{x_0} + x_0$
x' = y, y' = -x, x(0) = 0, y(0) = 1	$x(t) = \sin t, y(t) = \cos t$
$x' = 1 + x^2, x(0) = 0$	$x(t) = \tan t$
$x'(t) = \frac{2}{t^3}x(t)$	$x(t) = e^{-\frac{1}{t^2}}$ non-analytic
$x' = x^2 + x^4$	???
$x'(t) = e^{t^2}$	non-elementary



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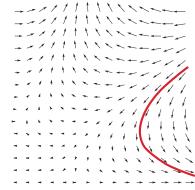


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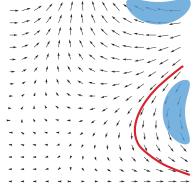
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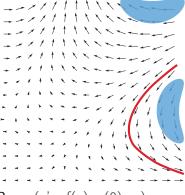


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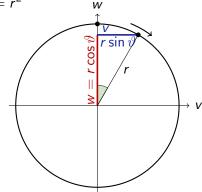
Next step is undefined for ODEs. But don't need to know where exactly the system evolves to. Just that it remains somewhere in F. Show: only evolves into directions in which formula F stays true.



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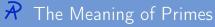
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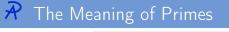
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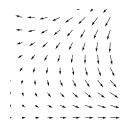
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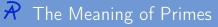
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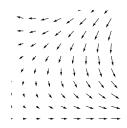


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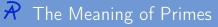


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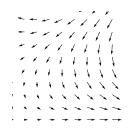


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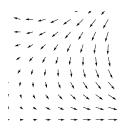


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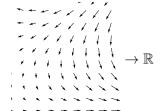


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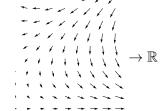
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Partial 
$$\frac{\partial \llbracket e \rrbracket}{\partial x}(\omega) = \lim_{\kappa \to \omega(x)} \frac{\omega_x^{\kappa} \llbracket e \rrbracket - \omega \llbracket e \rrbracket}{\kappa - \omega(x)}$$



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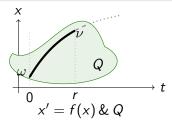
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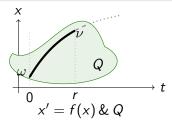


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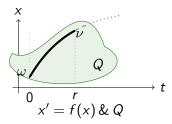
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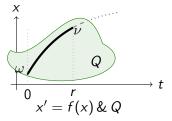


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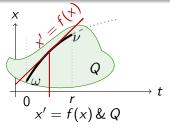
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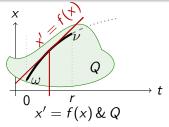
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Syntactic '  $\varphi(z) \llbracket (e)' \rrbracket = \frac{d\varphi(t) \llbracket e \rrbracket}{dt} (z)$  Analytic '

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for variables  $x \in \mathcal{V}$ 



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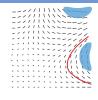
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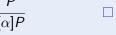
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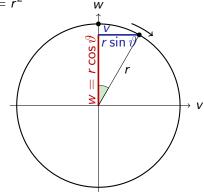
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# $\Theta$ Guiding Example: Rotational Dynamics

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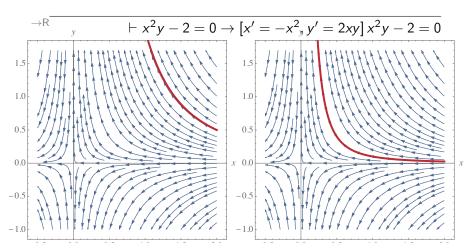
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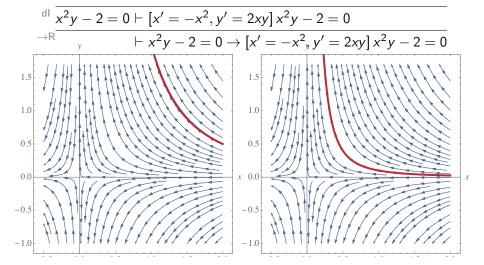


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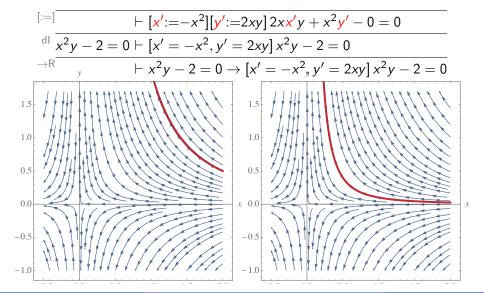
Simple proof without solving ODE, just by differentiating



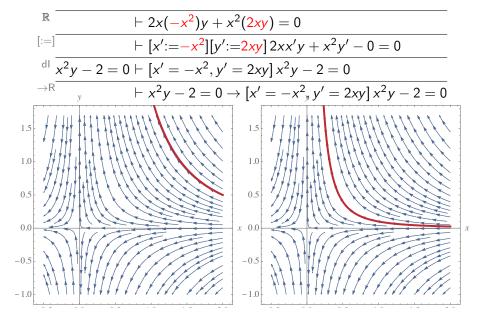




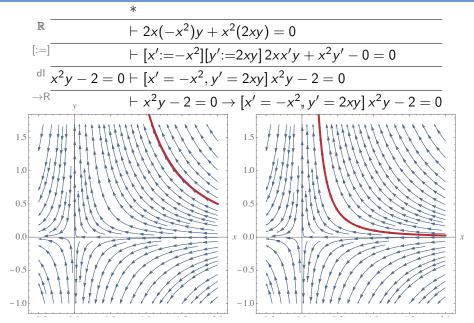
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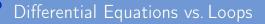
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- 6 Appendix
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$$[(x' = f(x))^*] = [x' = f(x)]$$

loop $lpha^*$	ODE x' = f(x)
repeat any number $n \in \mathbb{N}$ of times	evolve for any duration $r \in \mathbb{R}$
can repeat 0 times	can evolve for duration 0
effect depends on previous loop iteration	effect depends on the past solution
local generator is loop body $lpha$	local generator $x' = f(x)$
full global execution trace	global solution $arphi:[0,r] o \mathcal{S}$
unwinding proof by iteration [*]	proof by global solution with [']
inductive proof with loop invariant	proof with differential invariant





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[:=] 
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Clou: (e - c)' = (e)' independent of additive constants



#### Stronger Induction Hypotheses

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