

# Solving Differential Equations

SWBAT:

Match slope fields to their differential equations & properties.

Solve differential equations by separation of variables and FTC.

# Announcement

- Test Friday
  - This is a very short unit.
  - Khan Assigned.
- Office Hours in P3 during lunch this week and next.

# Great Opportunity

Wednesday 1/15 and Thursday 1/16

KSJC Theater Club will produce *The Thing* at KIPP Heartwood

Tickets on sale at lunch in P3



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Question #5

Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+1}{y}$ .

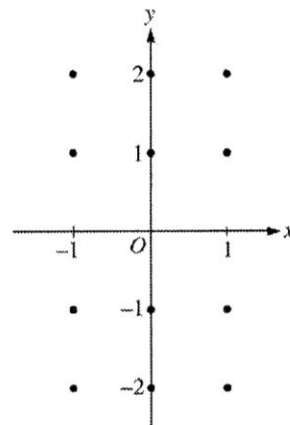
- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated, and for  $-1 < x < 1$ , sketch the solution curve that passes through the point  $(0, -1)$ .

(Note: Use the axes provided in the exam booklet.)

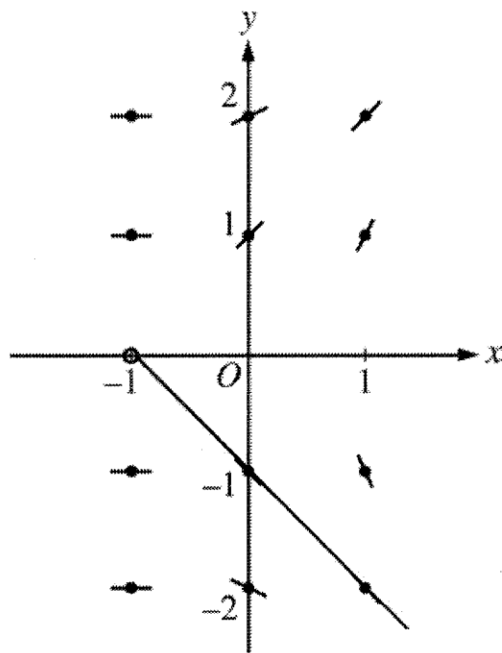
- (b) While the slope field in part (a) is drawn at only twelve points, it is defined at every point in the  $xy$ -plane for which  $y \neq 0$ . Describe all points in the  $xy$ -plane,  $y \neq 0$ , for

which  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$ .

- (c) Find the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  to the given differential equation with the initial condition  $f(0) = -2$ .



(a)



$$(b) \quad -1 = \frac{x+1}{y} \Rightarrow y = -x - 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1 \text{ for all } (x, y) \text{ with } y = -x - 1 \text{ and } y \neq 0$$

$$(c) \quad \int y \, dy = \int (x+1) \, dx$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + x + C$$

$$\frac{(-2)^2}{2} = \frac{0^2}{2} + 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 2$$

$$y^2 = x^2 + 2x + 4$$

Since the solution goes through  $(0, -2)$ ,  $y$  must be

negative. Therefore  $y = -\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 4}$ .

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{zero slopes} \\ 1 : \text{nonzero slopes} \\ 1 : \text{solution curve through } (0, -1) \end{cases}$

1 : description

5 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{separates variables} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \end{cases}$

Note: max 2/5 [1-1-0-0-0] if no constant of integration

Note: 0/5 if no separation of variables

Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-xy^2}{2}$ . Let

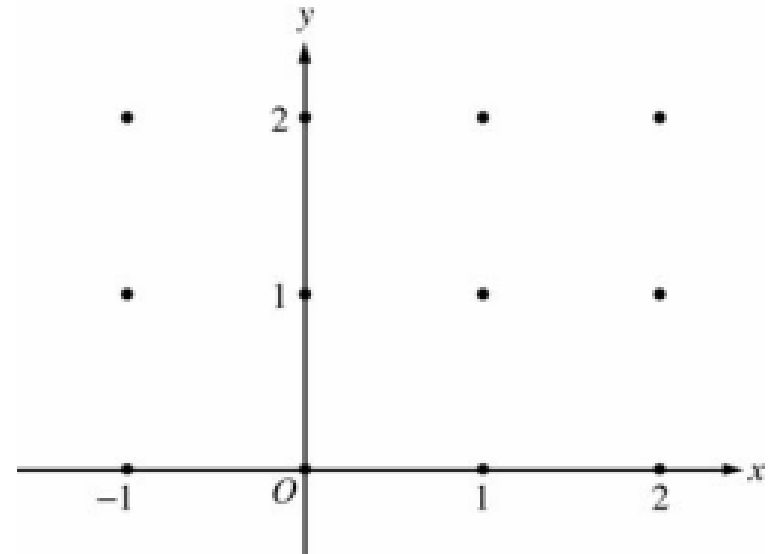
$y = f(x)$  be the particular solution to this differential equation with the initial condition  $f(-1) = 2$ .

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated.

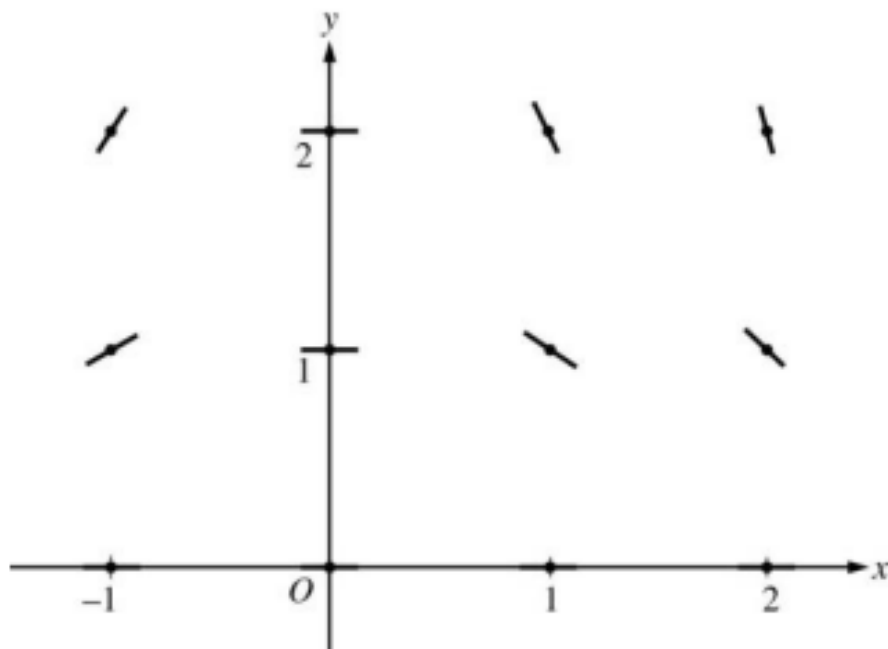
**(Note: Use the axes provided in the test booklet.)**

- (b) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = -1$ .

- (c) Find the solution  $y = f(x)$  to the given differential equation with the initial condition  $f(-1) = 2$ .



(a)



2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{zero slopes} \\ 1 : \text{nonzero slopes} \end{cases}$

(b) Slope =  $\frac{-(-1)4}{2} = 2$   
 $y - 2 = 2(x + 1)$

1 : equation

(c)  $\frac{1}{y^2} dy = -\frac{x}{2} dx$   
 $-\frac{1}{y} = -\frac{x^2}{4} + C$   
 $-\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{4} + C; C = -\frac{1}{4}$   
 $y = \frac{1}{\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{4}{x^2 + 1}$

6 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{separates variables} \\ 2 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \end{cases}$

Note: max 3/6 [1-2-0-0-0] if no constant of integration

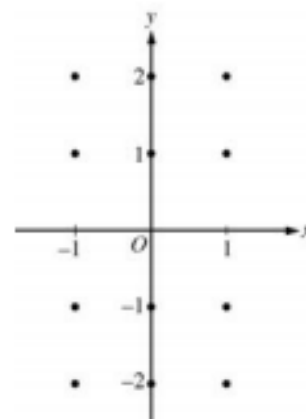
Note: 0/6 if no separation of variables

Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{y}$ .

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated.

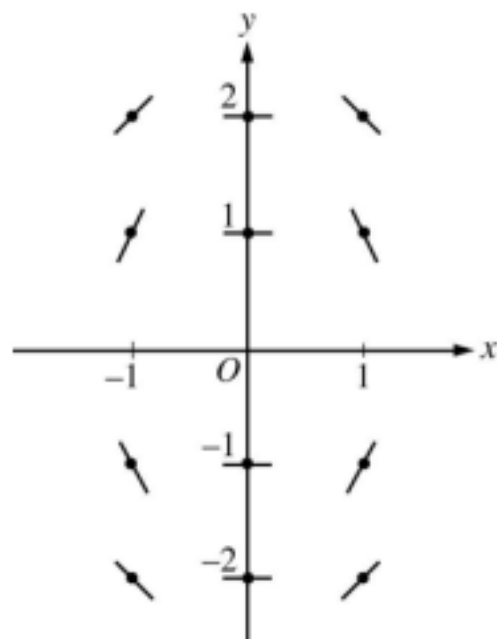
**(Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.)**

- (b) Let  $y = f(x)$  be the particular solution to the differential equation with the initial condition  $f(1) = -1$ . Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $(1, -1)$  and use it to approximate  $f(1.1)$ .
- (c) Find the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  to the given differential equation with the initial condition  $f(1) = -1$ .





(a)



(b) The line tangent to  $f$  at  $(1, -1)$  is  $y + 1 = 2(x - 1)$ .  
Thus,  $f(1.1)$  is approximately  $-0.8$ .

(c) 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{y}$$
$$y \, dy = -2x \, dx$$
$$\frac{y^2}{2} = -x^2 + C$$
$$\frac{1}{2} = -1 + C; \quad C = \frac{3}{2}$$
$$y^2 = -2x^2 + 3$$
Since the particular solution goes through  $(1, -1)$ ,  
 $y$  must be negative.  
Thus the particular solution is  $y = -\sqrt{3 - 2x^2}$ .

2:  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{zero slopes} \\ 1 : \text{nonzero slopes} \end{cases}$

2:  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{equation of the tangent line} \\ 1 : \text{approximation for } f(1.1) \end{cases}$

5:  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{separates variables} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \end{cases}$

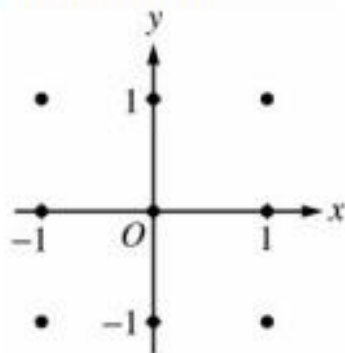
Note: max  $2/5$  [1-1-0-0-0] if no  
constant of integration

Note:  $0/5$  if no separation of variables

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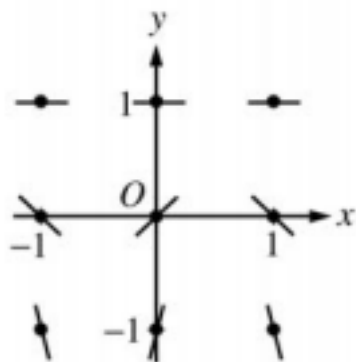
Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (y - 1)^2 \cos(\pi x)$ .

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the nine points indicated.  
**(Note: Use the axes provided in the exam booklet.)**



- (b) There is a horizontal line with equation  $y = c$  that satisfies this differential equation. Find the value of  $c$ .
- (c) Find the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  to the differential equation with the initial condition  $f(1) = 0$ .

(a)



(b) The line  $y = 1$  satisfies the differential equation, so  $c = 1$ .

$$(c) \frac{1}{(y-1)^2} dy = \cos(\pi x) dx$$
$$-(y-1)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) + C$$

$$\frac{1}{1-y} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) + C$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi) + C = C$$

$$\frac{1}{1-y} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) + 1$$

$$\frac{\pi}{1-y} = \sin(\pi x) + \pi$$

$$y = 1 - \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi x) + \pi} \text{ for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{zero slopes} \\ 1 : \text{all other slopes} \end{cases}$

1 :  $c = 1$

6 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{separates variables} \\ 2 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

Note: max 3/6 [1-2-0-0-0] if no constant of integration

Note: 0/6 if no separation of variables

# Solving Differential Equations

If  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$  and  $f(a) = y_0$ , then the specific solution to the differential equation is:

If  $y = f(x)$  is a solution to the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x^2}$  with the initial condition  $f(0) = 2$ , which of the following is true?

**A**  $f(x) = 1 + e^{x^2}$

**B**  $f(x) = 2xe^{x^2}$

**C**  $f(x) = \int_1^x e^{t^2} dt$

**D**  $f(x) = 2 + \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt$

**E**  $f(x) = 2 + \int_2^x e^{t^2} dt$

If  $f'(x) = \frac{2}{x}$  and  $f(\sqrt{e}) = 5$  then  $f(e) =$

**A** 2

**B**  $\ln 25$

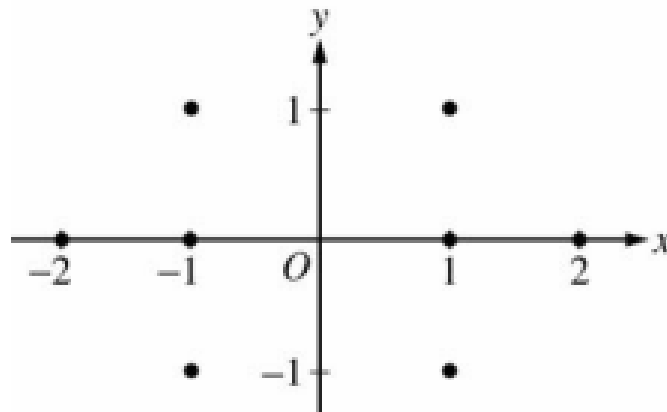
**C**  $5 + \frac{2}{e} - \frac{2}{e^2}$

**D** 6

**E** 25

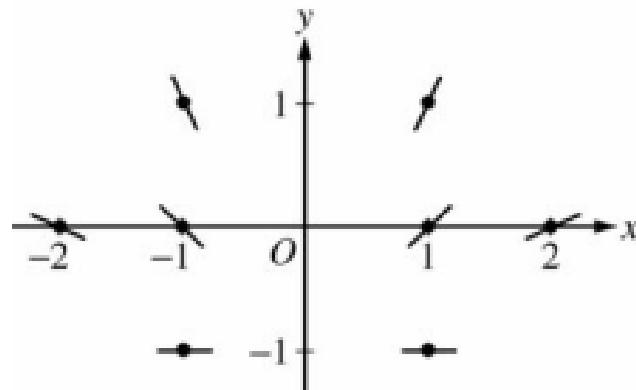
Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+y}{x}$ , where  $x \neq 0$ .

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the eight points indicated.  
(Note: Use the axes provided in the pink exam booklet.)



- (b) Find the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  to the differential equation with the initial condition  $f(-1) = 1$  and state its domain.

(a)



$$(b) \quad \frac{1}{1+y} dy = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\ln|1+y| = \ln|x| + K$$

$$|1+y| = e^{\ln|x|+K}$$

$$1+y = C|x|$$

$$2 = C$$

$$1+y = 2|x|$$

$$y = 2|x| - 1 \text{ and } x < 0$$

or

$$y = -2x - 1 \text{ and } x < 0$$

2 : sign of slope at each point and relative steepness of slope lines in rows and columns

7 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{separates variables} \\ 2 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 6 : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \end{array} \right. \\ \text{Note: max } 3/6 [1-2-0-0-0] \text{ if no} \\ \quad \text{constant of integration} \\ \text{Note: } 0/6 \text{ if no separation of variables} \\ 1 : \text{domain} \end{array} \right.$

Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-1}{x^2}$ , where  $x \neq 0$ .

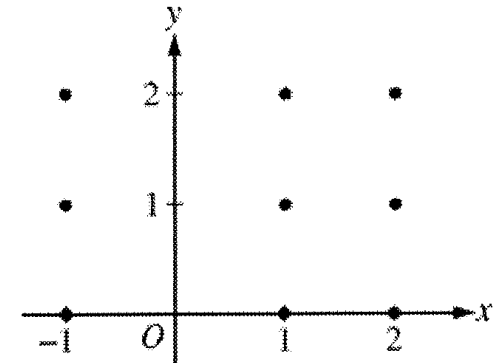
- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the nine points indicated.

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- (b) Find the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  to the differential equation with the initial condition  $f(2) = 0$ .

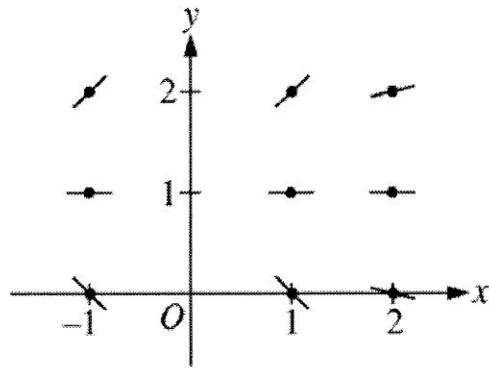
- (c) For the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  described in part (b), find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x).$$





(a)



$$(b) \frac{1}{y-1} dy = \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

$$\ln|y-1| = -\frac{1}{x} + C$$

$$|y-1| = e^{-\frac{1}{x} + C}$$

$$|y-1| = e^C e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$y-1 = ke^{-\frac{1}{x}}, \text{ where } k = \pm e^C$$

$$-1 = ke^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$k = -e^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f(x) = 1 - e^{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x}\right)}, x > 0$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 - e^{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x}\right)} = 1 - \sqrt{e}$$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{zero slopes} \\ 1 : \text{all other slopes} \end{cases}$$

$$6 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{separates variables} \\ 2 : \text{antidifferentiates} \\ 1 : \text{includes constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \end{cases}$$

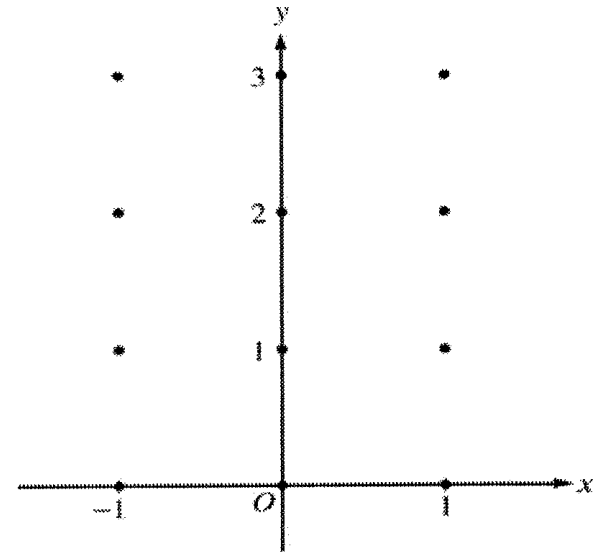
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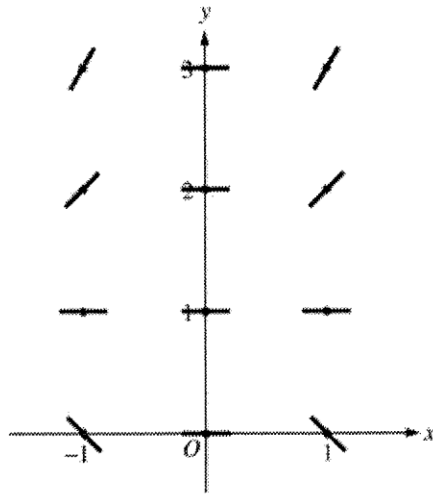
1 : limit

Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2(y - 1)$ .

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated.  
(**Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.**)
- (b) While the slope field in part (a) is drawn at only twelve points, it is defined at every point in the  $xy$ -plane. Describe all points in the  $xy$ -plane for which the slopes are positive.
- (c) Find the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  to the given differential equation with the initial condition  $f(0) = 3$ .



(a)



(b) Slopes are positive at points  $(x, y)$  where  $x \neq 0$  and  $y > 1$ .

$$(c) \frac{1}{y-1} dy = x^2 dx$$

$$\ln|y-1| = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + C$$

$$|y-1| = e^C e^{\frac{1}{3}x^3}$$

$$y-1 = Ke^{\frac{1}{3}x^3}, K = \pm e^C$$

$$2 = Ke^0 = K$$

$$y = 1 + 2e^{\frac{1}{3}x^3}$$

1 : zero slope at each point  $(x, y)$   
 where  $x = 0$  or  $y = 1$

2 : { positive slope at each point  $(x, y)$   
 where  $x \neq 0$  and  $y > 1$

1 : { negative slope at each point  $(x, y)$   
 where  $x \neq 0$  and  $y < 1$

1 : description

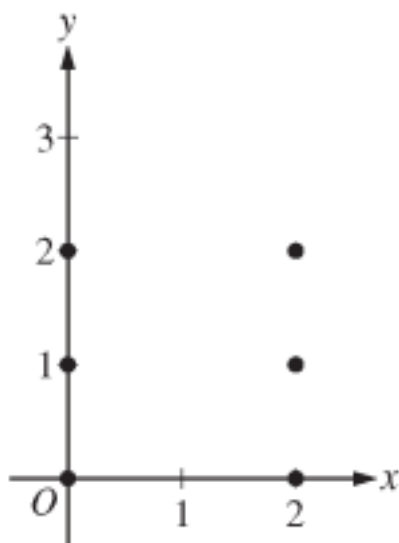
6 : { 1 : separates variables  
 2 : antiderivatives  
 1 : constant of integration  
 1 : uses initial condition  
 1 : solves for  $y$   
 0/1 if  $y$  is not exponential

Note: max 3/6 [1-2-0-0-0] if no constant of integration

Note: 0/6 if no separation of variables

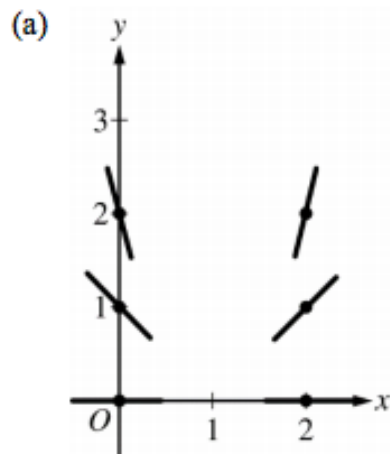
4. Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{x-1}$ .

(a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the six points indicated.



(b) Let  $y = f(x)$  be the particular solution to the given differential equation with the initial condition  $f(2) = 3$ . Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = 2$ . Use your equation to approximate  $f(2.1)$ .

(c) Find the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  to the given differential equation with the initial condition  $f(2) = 3$ .



(b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(x,y)=(2,3)} = \frac{3^2}{2-1} = 9$

An equation for the tangent line is  $y = 9(x - 2) + 3$ .

$$f(2.1) \approx 9(2.1 - 2) + 3 = 3.9$$

(c)  $\frac{1}{y^2} dy = \frac{1}{x-1} dx$   
 $\int \frac{1}{y^2} dy = \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx$   
 $-\frac{1}{y} = \ln|x-1| + C$   
 $-\frac{1}{3} = \ln|2-1| + C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{3}$   
 $-\frac{1}{y} = \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{3}$   
 $y = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} - \ln(x-1)}$

Note: This solution is valid for  $1 < x < 1 + e^{1/3}$ .

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{zero slopes} \\ 1 : \text{nonzero slopes} \end{cases}$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{tangent line equation} \\ 1 : \text{approximation} \end{cases}$

5 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{separation of variables} \\ 2 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration and} \\ \quad \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \end{cases}$

Note: max 3/5 [1-2-0-0] if no constant of integration

Note: 0/5 if no separation of variables

1. If  $f'(x) = -\sin(x)$  and  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 3$ , what is  $f\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) =$

Homework: Finish 7.4 Packet