

# Review Problems for Midterm I

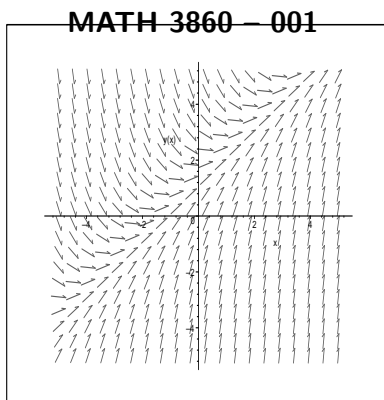


FIGURE 1. Slope fields of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x - y + 1)(1 + \sin(xy)) + 1$

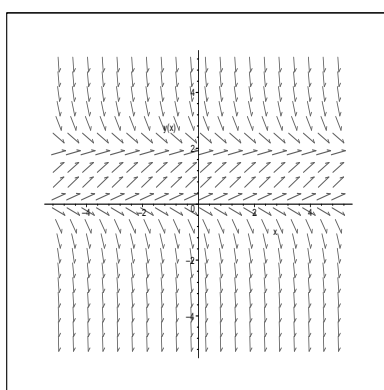
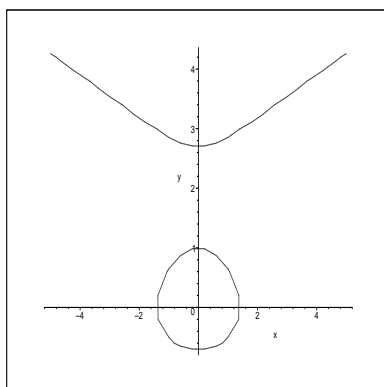


FIGURE 2. Slope fields of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (2y - y^2)(1 + x^2y^2)$

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- (1) The slope field of the indicated differential equation is given in below. Describe the behavior of the solution.
  - (a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x - y + 1)(1 + \sin(xy)) + 1$ .
  - (b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (2y - y^2)(1 + x^2y^2)$ .
- (2) (a) Show that the substitution  $v = ax + by + c$  transforms the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = F(ax + by + c)$  into a separable equation.  
(b) Use the idea above to solve the equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x + y + 1)^2$ .
- (3) (a) Show that the substitution  $v = \frac{y}{x}$  transforms the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$  into a separable equation.

FIGURE 3.  $y^3 - 3y^2 = x^2 - 2$ 

- (b) Use the idea above to solve the equation  $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 + xy - x^2$ .  
 (c) Show that  $y = mx$  is a solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$  if  $m = F(m)$ .
- (4) (a) Solve the initial value problem

$$y' = \frac{2x}{3y^2 - 6y}, \quad y(0) = 1$$

and determine the interval where the solution is valid.

- (b) Solve the initial value problem

$$y' = \frac{2x}{3y^2 - 6y}, \quad y(\sqrt{18}) = 4$$

and determine the interval where the solution is valid.

- (5) Solve the following equations.

- (a)  $\frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 2t + 1$ . Can you say anything about  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$ ?
- (b)  $\frac{dy}{dt} - y = \cos(t)$  with  $y(0) = y_0$ . Find the value of  $y_0$  for which the solution remains finite as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (c)  $\frac{dy}{dt} - 3y = -e^{-t}$  with  $y(0) = y_0$ . Find the value of  $y_0$  for which the solution goes to  $-\infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (d)  $(t^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dt} + 3ty = 6t$ . Can you say anything about  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$ ?
- (e)  $t^3 + 3y - t \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ .
- (f)  $y + t \frac{dy}{dt} = 2e^t$ .
- (g)  $(2t + 1) \frac{dy}{dt} + y = (2t + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ .
- (h)  $t \frac{dy}{dt} = 6y + 12t^4 y^{\frac{2}{3}}$ . (Bernoulli equation).
- (i)  $4x^2 y^2 + \frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4 y^2$ .
- (j)  $6xy + 2y^2 + (9x^2 + 8xy + y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .
- (k)  $e^y + y \cos(x) + (xe^y + \sin(x) + e^y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .
- (l)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x + y)2 - 1$ .

- (m)  $2x^2y - x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = y^3$ .
- (n)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + x^2 + y^2 + x^2y^2$ .
- (6) Show that the solution to  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y^4$  with  $y(0) = y_0 > 0$  escape to  $\infty$  in a finite time.
- (7) Without solving the problem, explain why the solution to  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y \sin(t)}{1+t^2+y^2}$  with  $y(0) = -2$  is always negative.
- (8) Without solving the problem, determine the interval of existence of the following equation.
- (a)  $(9 - t^2) \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{y}{t} = \cos(t)$ ,  $y(-1) = 2$ .
- (b)  $(9 - t^2) \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{y}{t} = \cos(t)$ ,  $y(1) = 2$ .
- (c)  $(9 - t^2) \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{y}{t} = \cos(t)$ ,  $y(4) = 2$ .
- (d)  $(9 - t^2) \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{y}{t} = \cos(t)$ ,  $y(-4) = 2$ .
- (9) In each problem, determine the equilibrium points, and classify each one as asymptotically stable, unstable, or semistable.
- (a)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2 \sin^2(y)$
- (b)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y \sin(y)$
- (c)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = (-y^3 + 3y^2 - 2y)(y - 3)^2$
- (d)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y^3 - 3y^2 + 2y$
- (10) Describe the behavior of the solution to the following differential equation
- (a)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y^2(y-2)}{y-1}$
- (b)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{(y^2-4)}{y-1}$
- (11) Without solving the differential equation, sketch the graph of the solution to  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 4y - y^2$  with the following initial conditions. Also indicate the concavity of the solution.
- (a)  $y(0) = 8$
- (b)  $y(0) = 3$
- (c)  $y(0) = 1$
- (d)  $y(0) = -1$