

Questions on Slope Fields Packet?

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2. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y$

$y' = 4$

$y' = 2$

$y' = 0$

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3. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$

$y' = -1$ $y' = 0$ $y' = 1$

Slopes = 0 where $x + y = 0$
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6. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$

no slope

$y' = 0$

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6. Figure 6 shows the slope field for the differential equation **From last time...**
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4x}{9y}$

- a) Calculate the slope at the point (2,-1). Mark this point on the graph. Does the calculated slope seem reasonable? Explain.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4 \cdot 2}{9 \cdot -1} = \frac{-8}{-9} = \frac{8}{9}$$

- b) Start at the point (0,2) and draw a graph that represents the particular solution of the differential equation that contains that point. Where does the curve seem to go after it touches the x-axis? What geometric shape does the figure seem to be?

ellipse

separation of variables

- c) Solve the differential equation algebraically. Find the unique solution that contains the point (0,2). Does this graph agree with your guess in part b)?

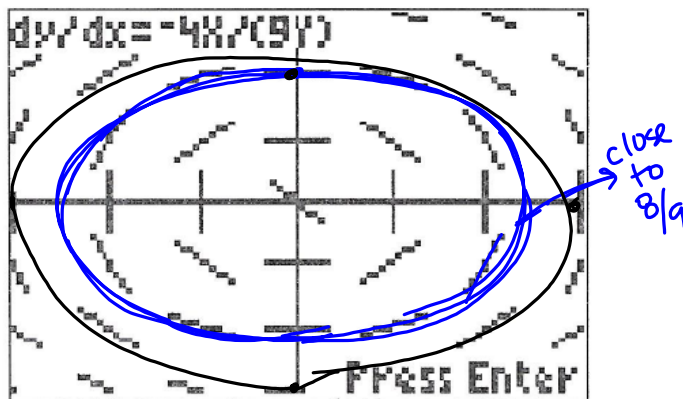


Figure 6

$$9y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4x}{9y} \cdot 9y \cdot dx$$

$$\int 9y dy = \int -4x dx$$

$$\frac{9y^2}{2} = -\frac{4x^2}{2} + C$$

$$\frac{9y^2}{2} = -2x^2 + C$$

$$(0,2) \rightarrow \frac{9(2)^2}{2} = -2(0)^2 + C$$

$$18 = C$$

$$\frac{9y^2}{2} = -2x^2 + 18$$

$$\frac{9y^2}{2} + \frac{2x^2}{18} = \frac{18}{18}$$

$$\frac{9y^2}{2 \cdot 18} + \frac{x^2}{9} = 1$$

$$\frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{x^2}{9} = 1$$

$$y^2 + \frac{4x^2}{9} = 4$$

$$\sqrt{y^2} = \sqrt{-\frac{4x^2}{9} + 4}$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{4x^2}{9} + 4}$$

Ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

distance → or ← from y-axis

distance ↑ or ↓ from x-axis

On Calculator...

TI-NSpire

<http://www.dummies.com/education/graphing-calculators/how-to-graph-differential-equations-on-ti-nspire/>



TI-84

-I have to give you a program

7.3 Slope Fields (7.1 in book)

Differential Equation

An equation involving a derivative is called a **differential equation**. The **order of a differential equation** is the order of the highest derivative involved in the equation.

First-order Differential Equation

If the general solution to a first-order differential equation is continuous, the only additional information needed to find a unique solution is the value of the function at a single point, called an **initial condition**. A differential equation with an initial condition is called an **initial-value problem**. It has a unique solution, called the **particular solution** to the differential equation.

Solve the following differential equations.

1. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x$

$$\int dy = \int \sin x \, dx$$

$$y = \cos x + C$$

2. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{y}$; the curve passes through the point (1, 2)

$$\int y \, dy = \int 2x \, dx$$

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

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

$$(1, 2) \rightarrow \frac{2^2}{2} = 1^2 + C$$

$$2 = 1 + C$$

$$1 = C$$

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

$$\sqrt{y^2} = \sqrt{2x^2 + 2}$$

$$y = \sqrt{2x^2 + 2}$$

3. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y \cos x}{y}$; $y = 8$ when $x = 0$
(0, 8)

$$\frac{dy}{y} = 3 \cos x \, dx$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int 3 \cos x \, dx$$

$$\ln |y| = 3 \sin x + C$$

$$(0, 8) \rightarrow \ln 8 = 3 \sin 0 + C$$

$$\ln 8 = 0 + C$$

$$\ln 8 = C$$

check (0, 8)

$$y = 8e^{3 \sin x}$$

$$8 = 8e^{3 \sin 0}$$

$$8 = 8 \checkmark$$

$$\ln |y| = 3 \sin x + \ln 8$$

$$\ln |y| - \ln 8 = 3 \sin x$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{|y|}{8} \right) = 3 \sin x$$

$$\frac{|y|}{8} = 8e^{3 \sin x}$$

$$|y| = 8e^{3 \sin x}$$

$$y = -8e^{3 \sin x}$$

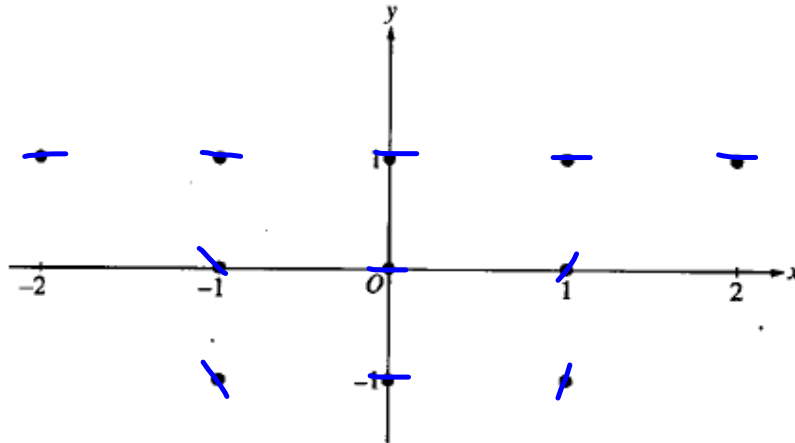
$$8 = -8e^{3 \sin 0}$$

$$8 = -8 \times$$

NO!

$$y = 8e^{3 \sin x}$$

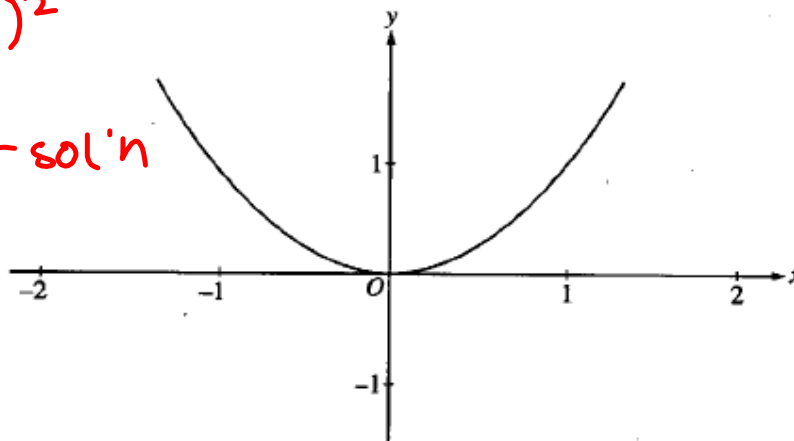
4. Consider the differential equation given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = x(y-1)^2$. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x(y-1)^2$
- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the eleven points indicated.



- (b) Use the slope field for the given differential equation to explain why a solution could not have the graph shown below.

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

particular sol'n
 $f(0) = -1$



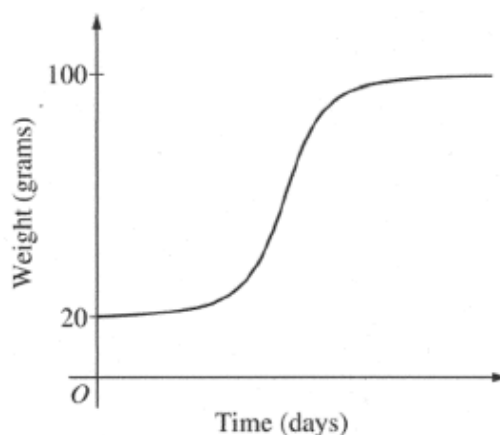
- (c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = -1$.
- (d) Find the range of the solution found in part (c).

5. The rate at which a baby bird gains weight is proportional to the difference between its adult weight and its current weight. At time $t = 0$, when the bird is first weighed, its weight is 20 grams. If $B(t)$ is the weight of the bird, in grams, at time t days after it is first weighed, then

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{1}{5}(100 - B).$$

Let $y = B(t)$ be the solution to the differential equation above with initial condition $B(0) = 20$.

- (a) Is the bird gaining weight faster when it weighs 40 grams or when it weighs 70 grams? Explain your reasoning.
- (b) Find $\frac{d^2B}{dt^2}$ in terms of B . Use $\frac{d^2B}{dt^2}$ to explain why the graph of B cannot resemble the following graph.



- (c) Use separation of variables to find $y = B(t)$, the particular solution to the differential equation with initial condition $B(0) = 20$.

Homework

7.6 Worksheet