

**Math 274 Homework**

Sections: 1.1-1.3, Phase Line

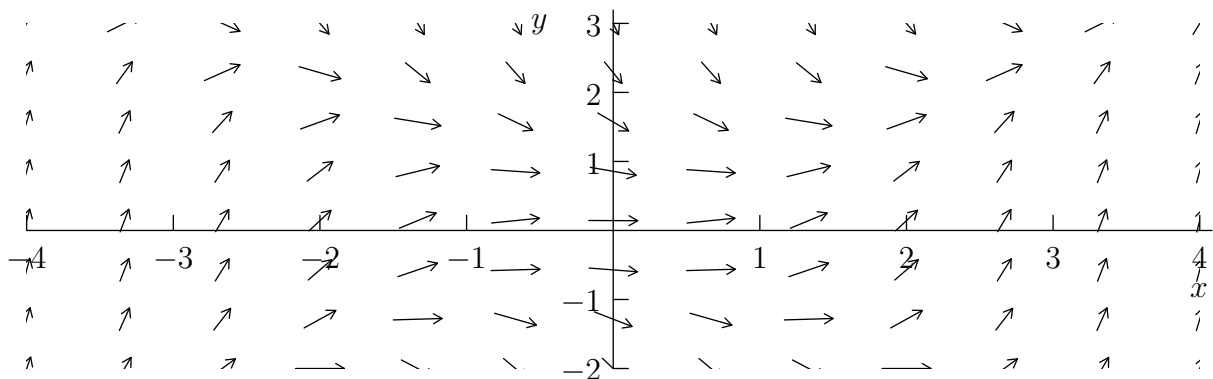
Due: May 2018

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 Point values in boxes.

1. 2 Verify  $\phi(x) = \frac{x}{\ln|x| + c}$ , where  $c$  is an arbitrary constant, is a one-parameter family of solutions to

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

2. 2 The direction field for  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$  is shown below.



Sketch the solution curves satisfying the following initial data.

(a)  $y(0) = 0$

(b)  $y(-1) = 2$

(c)  $y(0) = -1$

3. 2 For each of the following equations, label the equilibria and classify each as a sink, source, or node on the phase line. Include direction arrows. Additionally, for each, predict the asymptotic behavior as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  of the solution satisfying  $y(0) = 0.9$ .

(a)  $y' = y^4 - y^2$

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(b)  $y' = y^4 - y^2 + 0.1$

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4. 1 Review Integration by Parts and evaluate

$$\int x^2 e^{-3x} dx.$$

5. 1 Review Partial Fraction Decomposition and evaluate

$$\int \frac{2}{y^2 - 1} dy.$$

6. 1 Read section 2.2 in your text. The differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 y^2 - x^2}{2e^{3x}} \tag{1}$$

is separable, find an implicit general solution. You should find the integrals above useful.

7. 1 Verify that both  $y \equiv 1$  and  $y \equiv -1$  are solutions to (1). Both solutions were lost when we solved the equation; when were they lost?