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Instructor: Rebecca Tyson Course: MATH 225  
 Date: Feb 9th, 2024 Time: 8:00am Duration: 35 minutes.  
 This exam has 6 questions for a total of 27 points.

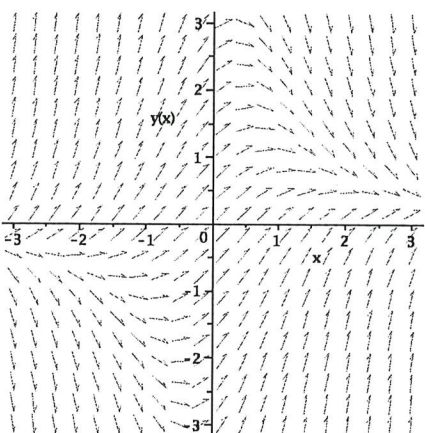
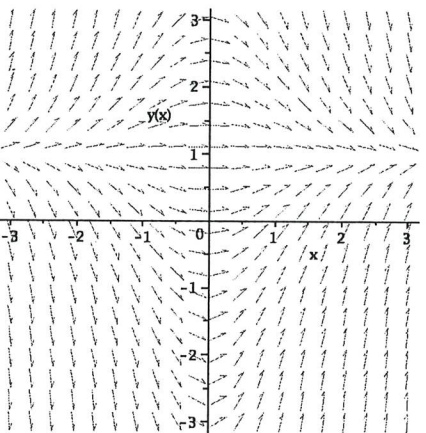
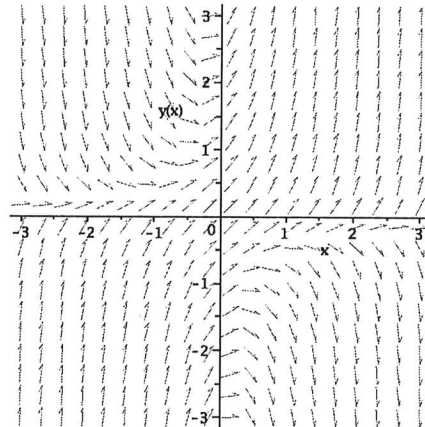
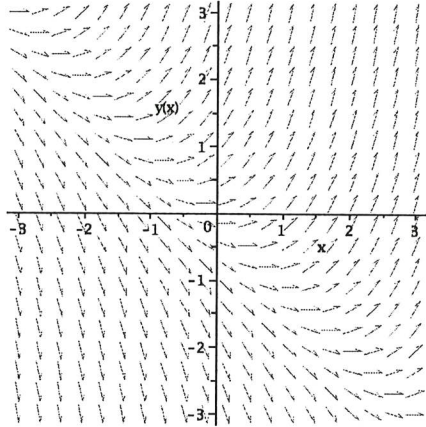
### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Show and explain all of your work unless the question directs otherwise. **Answers without accompanying work are worth zero.** Simplify all answers.
- The use of a calculator is not permitted.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided on the question sheets. If you run out of room for an answer, ask for extra paper.

This is a two-stage exam. You have 35 minutes to complete the exam individually, then you will hand in the tests and join your group to redo the test as a group in the remaining 35 minutes.

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Points:	4	6	5	4	4	4	27
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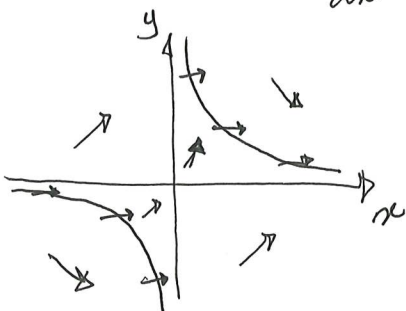


$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - xy$

- 4 1. For each of the equations below, find and sketch the zero isocline (i.e.  $dy/dx = 0$ ). Use that information to roughly fill in the direction field arrows in the rest of the  $(x, y)$  plane. Then match each of your direction field sketches with the correct direction field above.

a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - xy$       b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$

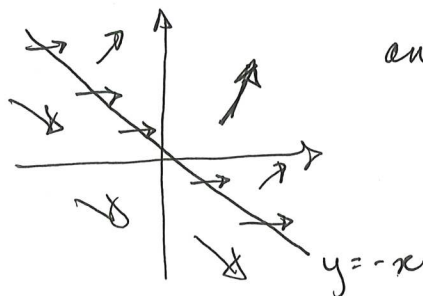
$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Leftrightarrow 1 - xy = 0 \Leftrightarrow xy = 1$   
 So  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $x \neq 0$  is the zero isocline. Also,  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$  if  $xy$  is small.



This looks like the direction field on the bottom right.

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Leftrightarrow x + y = 0 \Leftrightarrow y = -x$   
 So  $y = -x$  is the zero isocline.

Also,  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$  if  $x$  and  $y$  are positive.



This looks like the direction field on the top left.

6 2. Solve the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)}, \quad y(0) = -1,$$

and determine the interval in which the solution exists.

The ODE is separable. So we write

$$\int 2(y-1) dy = \int (3x^2 + 4x + 2) dx \Leftrightarrow y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + C$$

Now apply the IC

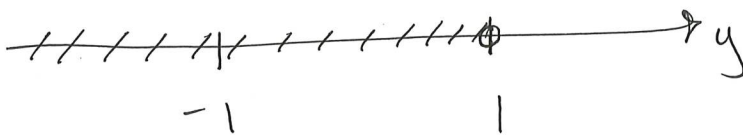
$$y(0) = -1 \Leftrightarrow (-1)^2 - 2(-1) = 0 + 0 + 0 + C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 + 2 = C \Leftrightarrow C = 3$$

$\therefore$  the implicit solution is

$$y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 3$$

and the solution is valid on any interval containing the point  $(0, -1) = (x, y)$  and for which  $y-1 \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow y \neq 1$



So the solution is valid on  $-\infty < y < 1$

5. Show that the ODE below is not exact, then find an integrating factor of the form  $x^m y^n$ .

$$\underbrace{(3y^2 - 6xy)dx}_{M(x,y)} + \underbrace{(3xy - 4x^2)dy}_{N(x,y)} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 6y - 6x \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 3y - 8x \quad \therefore \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}, \text{ the ODE is not exact.}$$

We seek an integrating factor  $\mu(x,y) = x^m y^n$ . Multiplying the ODE by  $\mu$ , we obtain

$$\underbrace{x^m y^n (3y^2 - 6xy) dx}_{\bar{M}} + \underbrace{x^m y^n (3xy - 4x^2) dy}_{\bar{N}} = 0$$

For exactness, we require  $\frac{\partial \bar{M}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \bar{N}}{\partial x} \Leftrightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow 3x^m(2+n)y^{n+1} - 6x^{m+1}(n+1)y^n + 3(m+1)x^m y^{n+1} - 4(2+m)x^{m+1}y^n = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 3(2+n) = 3(m+1) \\ -6(n+1) = -4(2+m) \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} m = n+1 \\ -4m = -6n+2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} m = n+1 \\ -4(n+1) = -6n+2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} m = n+1 \\ 2n = 6 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} m = 4 \\ n = 3 \end{cases} \\ \therefore \mu(x,y) = x^4 y^3 \end{aligned}$$

4. Write the Taylor Series expansion of the function  $f(x) = \cos(2x)$  about the point  $x = 0$  and up to order  $O(x^6)$ . Simplify your fractions as much as possible (no decimals!!!).

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= -2\sin(2x) & f''(x) &= -4\cos(2x) & f'''(x) &= 8\sin(2x) & f^{(4)}(x) &= 16\cos(2x) \\ f^{(5)}(x) &= -32\sin(2x), \text{ and } \cos(0) = 1 \text{ and } \sin(0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \cos(2x) &= 1 - 4\frac{x^2}{2} + 16\frac{x^4}{4!} + O(x^6) \\ &= 1 - 2x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^4 + O(x^6) \end{aligned}$$

- 5. Consider the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-t}{y}, \quad y(0) = 3. \quad (1)$$

The exact solution is  $y(t) = \sqrt{9 - t^2}$ .

- 2 (a) Write the Forward Euler and Backward Euler equations for (1).

$$\text{FE: } y_{n+1} = y_n + h \left( \frac{-t_n}{y_n} \right)$$

$$\text{BE: } y_{n+1} = y_n + h \left( \frac{-t_{n+1}}{y_{n+1}} \right)$$

- 2 (b) When Maple is asked to plot the solution to (1), it generates the following warning: "Warning, plot may be incomplete, the following error(s) were issued: cannot evaluate the solution further right of 3.0000002, probably a singularity." Explain.

∵  $y(0) > 0$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} < 0$  for  $t > 0, y > 0$ , we see that, at least initially,  $y$  will decrease. If it decreases to  $y=0$  however,  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  becomes infinite, and the numerical solver is unable to handle this situation.

- 4 6. Find the general solution of the differential equation  $4y'' - 4y' + y = 0$ .

The characteristic equation is

$$4r^2 - 4r + 1 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (2r - 1)^2 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore y(x) = c_1 e^{\frac{1}{2}x} + c_2 x e^{\frac{1}{2}x}$$