



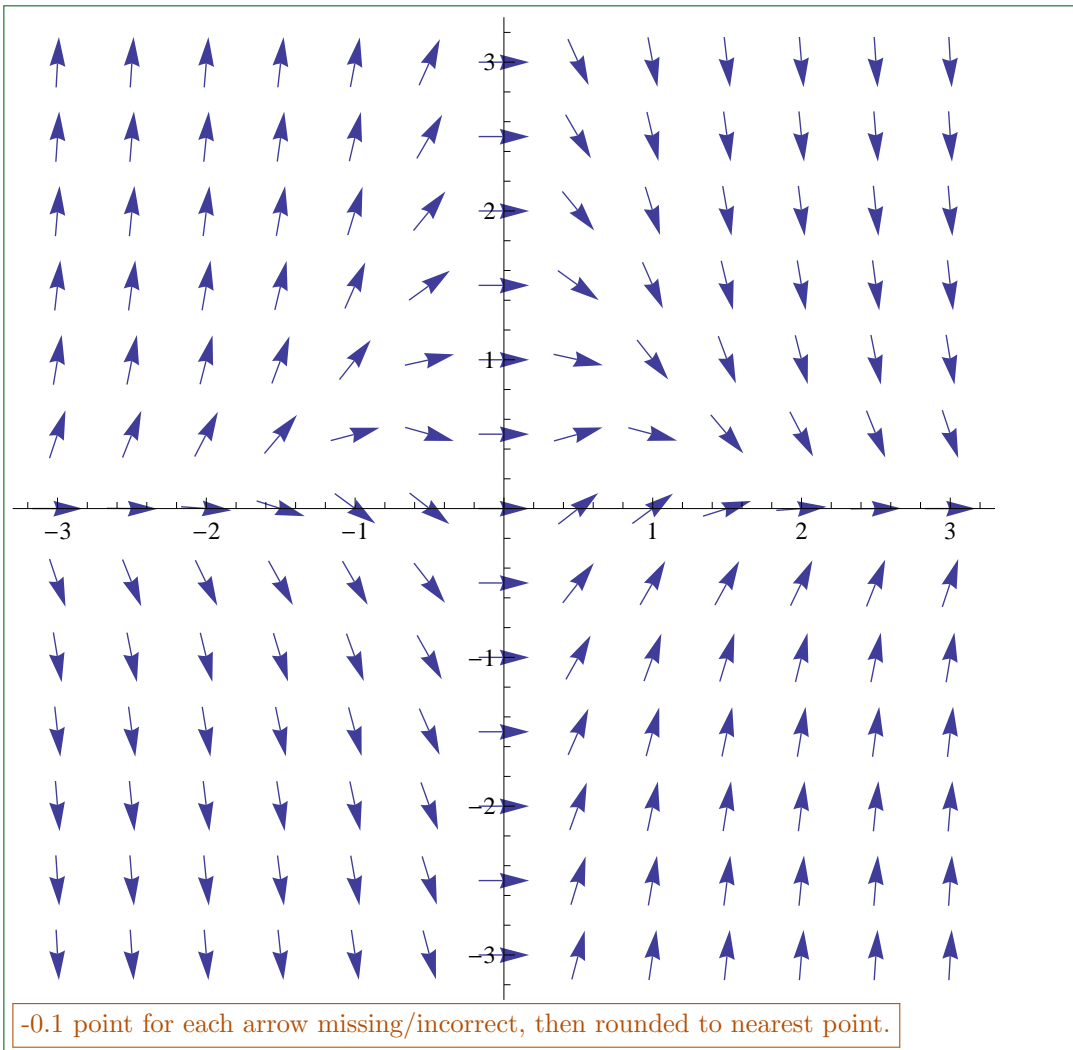
**Soru 1** (Linear Equations).

(a) [25p] Draw a direction field for

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2t(e^{-t^2} - y).$$

[HINT: I want to see an arrow on every dot, and on every mark on the axes.]

[HINT:  $e^{-1} \approx 0.37$ ,  $e^{-4} \approx 0.02$ ,  $e^{-9} \approx 0.0001$ .]



(b) [25p] Solve

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dt} = 2t(e^{-t^2} - y) \\ y(5) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

First we rewrite the ODE as

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 2ty = 2te^{-t^2}.$$

This is a linear ODE ( $y' + p(t)y = g(t)$ ) with  $p(t) = 2t$  [5]. We use the integrating factor

$$\mu(t) = e^{\int p(t)dt} = e^{\int 2t dt} = e^{t^2}. \quad [5]$$

Multiplying the ODE by  $\mu$ , we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dt} [e^{t^2}y] = e^{t^2} \frac{dy}{dt} + 2te^{t^2} = 2te^{t^2}. \quad [5]$$

Then we can integrate to see

$$e^{t^2}y(t) = t^2 + c.$$

Thus

$$y(t) = t^2e^{-t^2} + ce^{-t^2}. \quad [5]$$

Finally, we use the initial condition  $y(5) = 0$  to see that  $c = -25$ . Therefore

$$y = (t^2 - 25)e^{-t^2}. \quad [5]$$

**Soru 2** (Autonomous Equations). Consider the autonomous differential equation

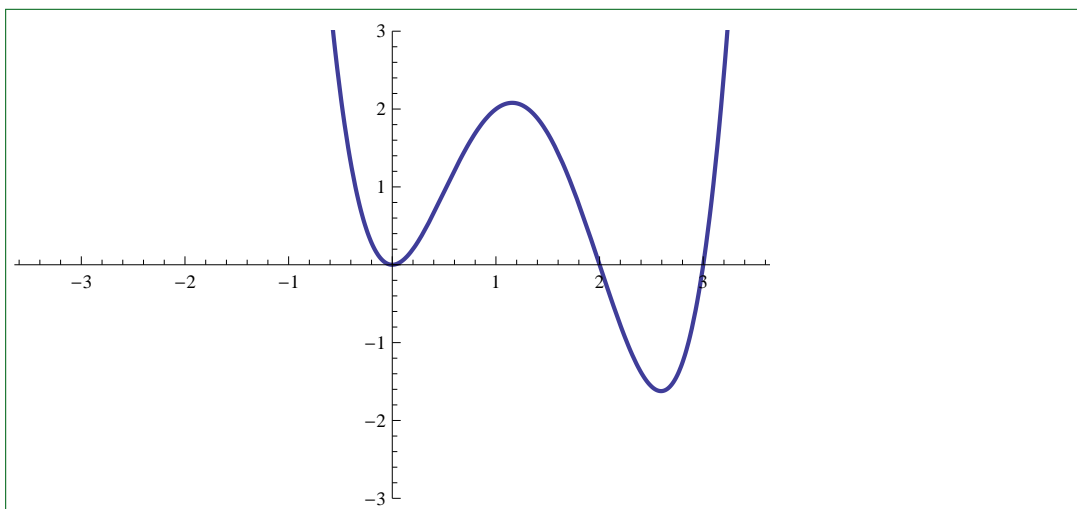
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y) = y^4 - 5y^3 + 6y^2. \quad (2)$$

(a) [10p] Find all of the critical points of (2).

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y) = y^4 - 5y^3 + 6y^2 = y^2(y - 2)(y - 3).$$

The critical points are  $y = 0$ ,  $y = 2$  and  $y = 3$ .

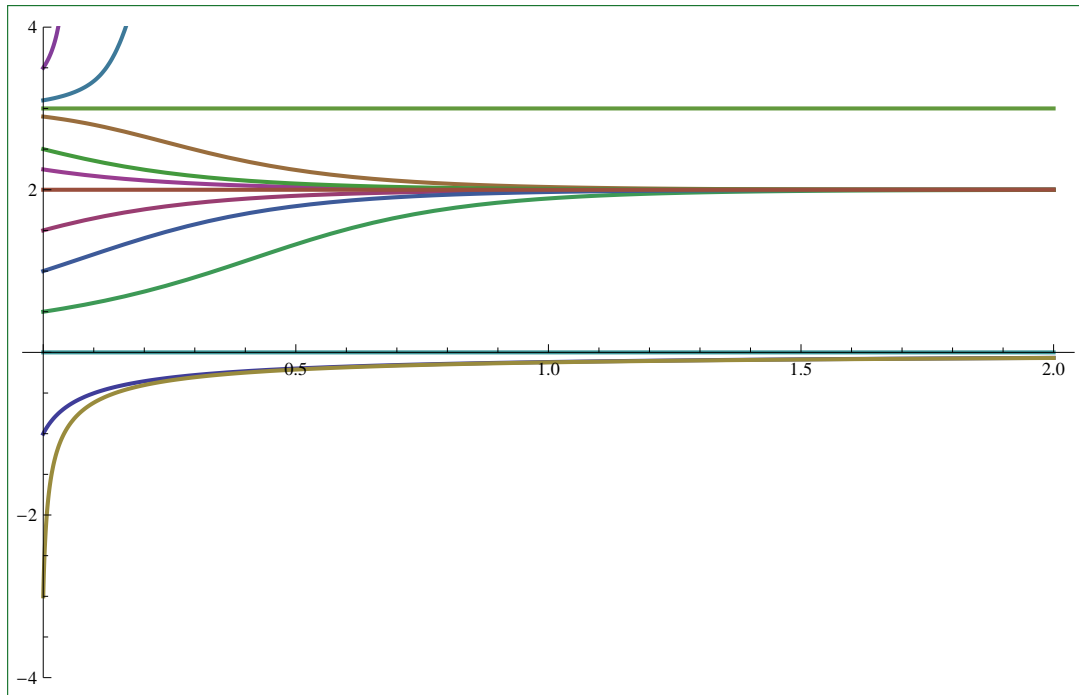
(b) [15p] Sketch the graph of  $f(y)$  versus  $y$ .



(c) [9p] Determine whether each critical point is asymptotically stable, unstable or semistable.

$y = 0$  is semistable,  $y = 2$  is asymptotically stable and  $y = 3$  is unstable.

(d) [16p] Sketch 10 (or more) different solutions of (2).



**Soru 3** (Separable Equations). Consider the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 3y^2}{2xy}. \quad (3)$$

(a) [5p] Show that this differential equation can be rewritten as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 + 3\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2}{2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}. \quad (4)$$

This is easy:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 3y^2}{2xy} = \frac{1 + \frac{3y^2}{x^2}}{\frac{2xy}{x^2}} = \frac{1 + 3\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2}{2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}$$

Let  $v(x)$  be a new variable such that  $v = y/x$  (or  $y(x) = xv(x)$ ).

(b) [15p] Use (4) to show that

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1 + 3v^2}{2v}$$

and

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1 + v^2}{2v}.$$

$$\frac{1 + 3v^2}{2v} = \frac{1 + 3\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2}{2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(xv) = v + x \frac{dv}{dx} \quad \boxed{10}$$

and

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1 + 3v^2}{2v} - v = \frac{1 + 3v^2}{2v} - \frac{2v^2}{2v} = \frac{1 + v^2}{2v}. \quad \boxed{5}$$

(c) [20p] The equation

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1+v^2}{2v}$$

is a separable differential equation. Solve this equation.

[HINT:  $\int \frac{2t}{1+t^2} dt = \log(1+t^2) + \text{constant}$ .]

First we separate the variables

$$\frac{2v}{1+v^2} dv = \frac{dx}{x}$$

then we integrate

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{2v}{1+v^2} dv &= \int \frac{dx}{x} \\ \log(1+v^2) &= \log|x| + c \\ 1+v^2 &= Cx \end{aligned}$$

(d) [10p] Find an explicit solution to

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2+3y^2}{2xy} \\ y(1) = 2. \end{cases}$$

[HINT: Remember  $v = y/x$ .]

Since  $v = \frac{y}{x}$  and  $1+v^2 - Cx = 0$  we have that

$$x^2 + y^2 - Cx^3 = 0.$$

Since  $y(1) = 2$ , we must have that  $C = 5$  [5]. Rearranging we see that

$$y(x) = \pm \sqrt{5x^3 - x^2}.$$

Finally we use the initial condition again to see that we must have “+”. So

$$y(x) = \sqrt{5x^3 - x^2}. \quad [5]$$