

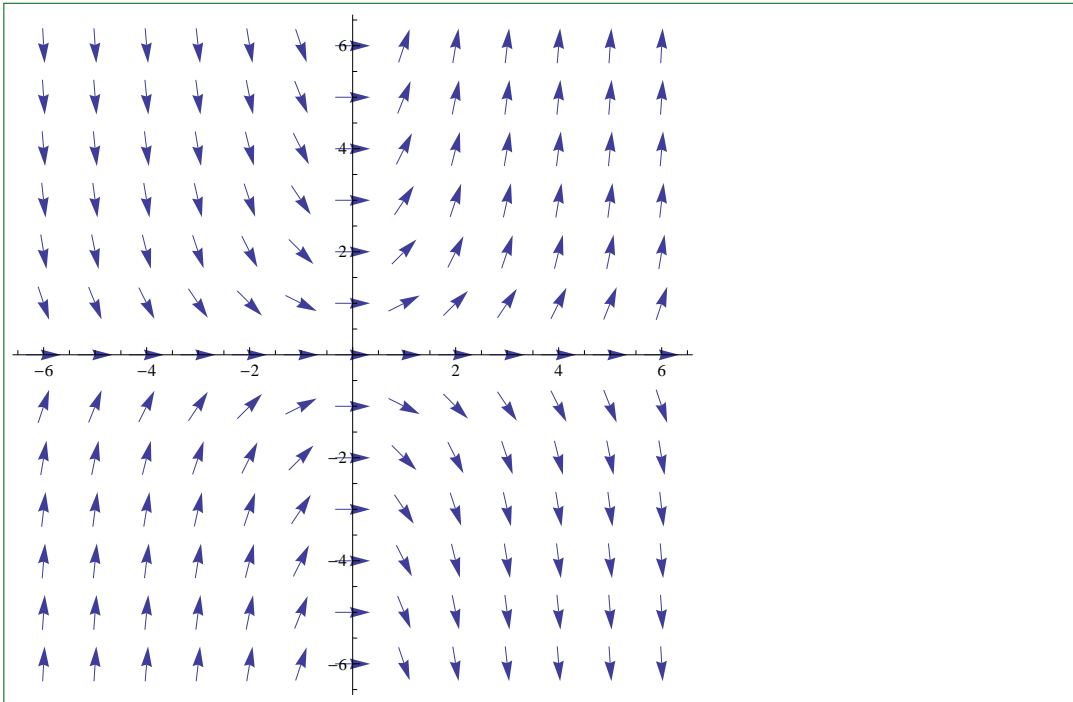


Soru 1 (Separable ODEs).

- (a) [25p] Draw a direction field for the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{2}. \quad (1)$$

[HINT: I want to see 169 arrows – one on every dot, and one on every mark on the axes.]



- (b) [15p] Find the general solution to

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{2}. \quad (1)$$

First we separate the variables

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{xy}{2} \\ \frac{dy}{y} &= \frac{1}{2}x \, dx \end{aligned}$$

Then we integrate

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dy}{y} &= \int \frac{1}{2}x \, dx \\ \log |y| &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + c \end{aligned}$$

Rearranging gives

$$y(x) = Ae^{\frac{x^2}{4}}$$

for some constant $A \in \mathbb{R}$.

(c) [5p] Solve

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{2} \\ y(1) = -7. \end{cases}$$

Using the initial condition, we can see that

$$-7 = y(1) = Ae^{\frac{1^2}{4}} = Ae^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

Therefore $A = -7e^{-\frac{1}{4}}$. Hence the solution is

$$y(x) = -7e^{\frac{x^2-1}{4}}.$$

(d) [5p] Let $y(x)$ denote your answer to part (c). Calculate $y'(x)$ and $\frac{1}{2}xy(x)$.

Differentiating $y(x) = -7e^{\frac{x^2-1}{4}}$ gives

$$y'(x) = -7\left(\frac{2x}{4}\right)e^{\frac{x^2-1}{4}} = -\frac{7}{2}xe^{\frac{x^2-1}{4}}.$$

Moreover

$$\frac{1}{2}xy(x) = \frac{1}{2}x\left(-7e^{\frac{x^2-1}{4}}\right) = -\frac{7}{2}xe^{\frac{x^2-1}{4}} = y'(x).$$

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

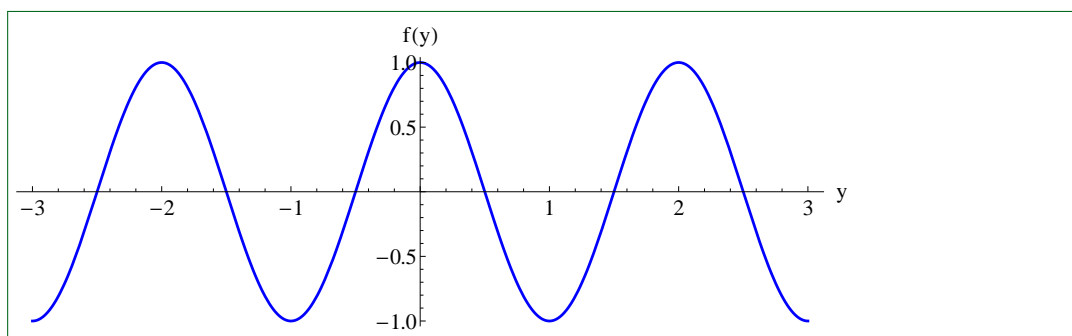
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos(\pi y). \quad (2)$$

This equation is of the form $y' = f(y)$, with $f(y) = \cos(\pi y)$.

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

$$y = \frac{1}{2} + n \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(b) [10p] Sketch the graph of $f(y)$ versus y .

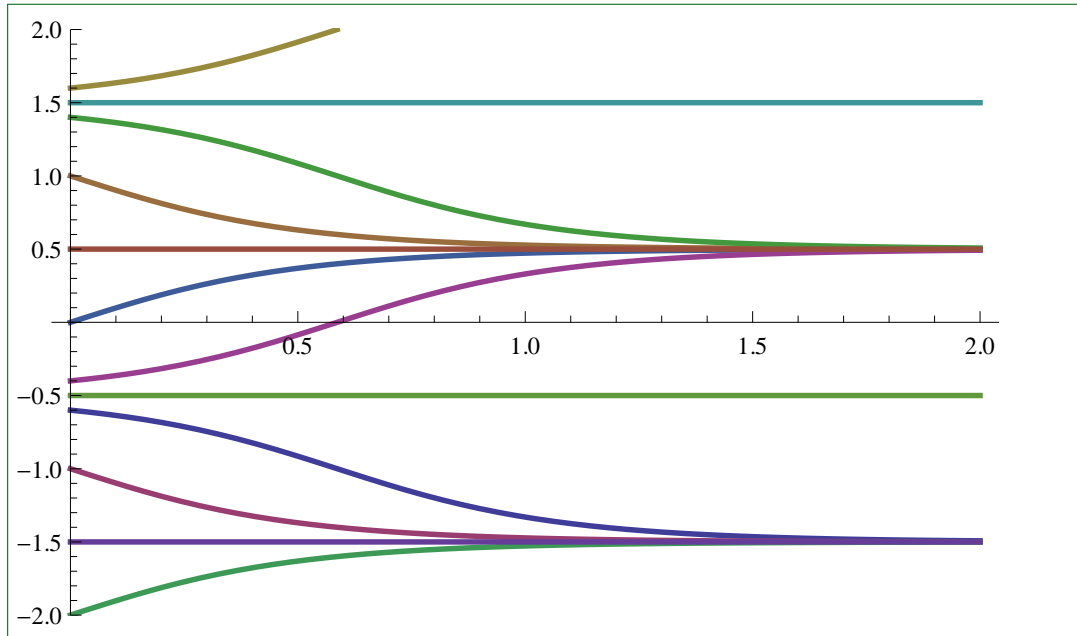


(c) [10p] Determine whether each critical point is asymptotically stable, unstable or semistable.

$$y = 2n - \frac{1}{2} \text{ is unstable and } y = 2n + \frac{1}{2} \text{ is asymptotically stable.}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos(\pi y) \quad (2)$$

(d) [20p] Sketch 10 (or more) different solutions of (2).



Soru 3 (Linear Equations).

(a) [10p] Calculate

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{-t} (\sin t + \cos t) \right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{-t} (\sin t + \cos t) \right) &= \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} (\sin t + \cos t) - \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} (\cos t - \sin t) \\ &= e^{-t} \sin t \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that the differentiable function $y : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the following 3 conditions:

- (a) $y' - y = 1 + 3 \sin t$
- (b) $y(0) = y_0$
- (c) $-\infty < \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) < \infty$

(b) [40p] Find $y_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.

First we solve the ODE using the integrating factor $\mu(t) = e^{-t}$ and part (a):

$$\begin{aligned} y' - y &= 1 + 3 \sin t \\ e^{-t} y' - e^{-t} y &= e^{-t} + 3e^{-t} \sin t \\ (e^{-t} y)' &= e^{-t} + 3e^{-t} \sin t \\ e^{-t} y &= \int e^{-t} + 3e^{-t} \sin t \, dt = -e^{-t} - \frac{3}{2} e^{-t} (\sin t + \cos t) + c \\ y &= -1 - \frac{3}{2} (\sin t + \cos t) + ce^t \end{aligned}$$

To get $-\infty < \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) < \infty$, we must have that $c = 0$. But then

$$y_0 = y(0) = -1 - \frac{3}{2} (\sin 0 + \cos 0) = -1 - \frac{3}{2} (0 + 1) = -\frac{5}{2}.$$

For f to satisfy all three conditions, we must have $y_0 = -\frac{5}{2}$.