

Find equilibrium sol  
if exists

2.) Circle the differential equation whose direction field is given below: 1) → F

A)  $y' = t^2$

C)  $y' = 1$

E)  $y' = y + 1$   $y = -1$

G)  $y' = (y + 1)(y - 2)$   $y = -1, y = 2$

I)  $y' = (y + 1)(y - 2)^2$   $y = -1, y = 2$

K)  $y = -\frac{t}{y}$   $y = -1, y = 2$

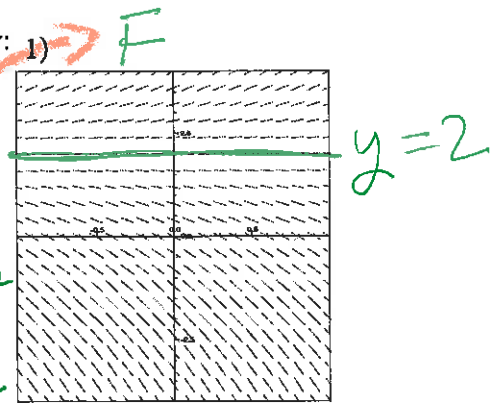
B)  $y' = \frac{1}{2}$

D)  $y' = -1$

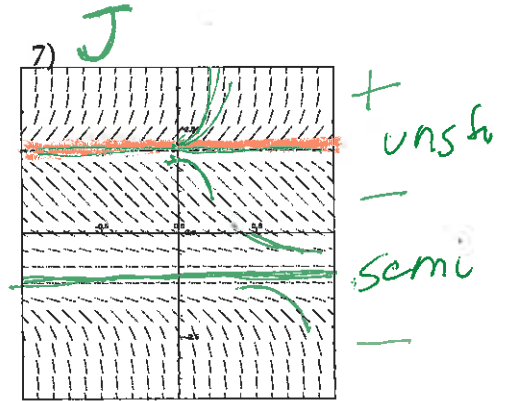
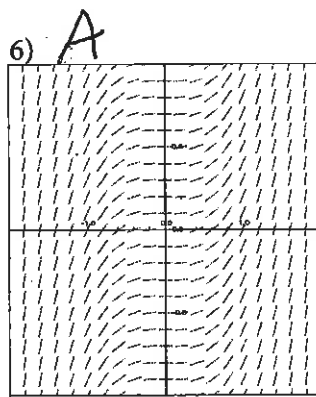
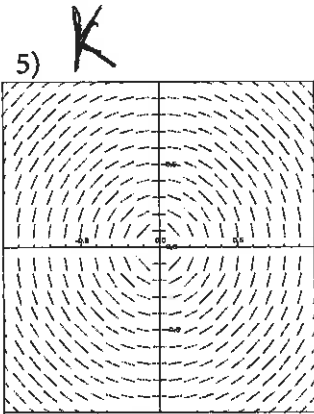
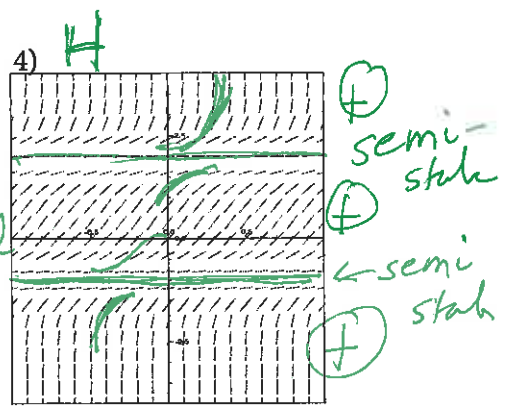
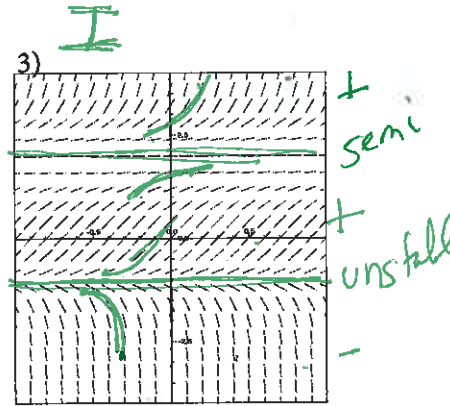
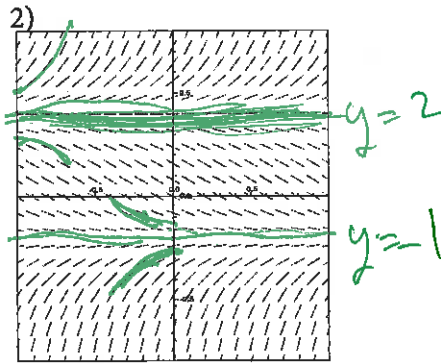
F)  $y' = y - 2$   $y = 2$

H)  $y' = (y + 1)^2(y - 2)^2$   $y = -1, y = 2$

J)  $y' = (y + 1)^2(y - 2)$   $y = -1, y = 2$



unstable +  
stable -  
+



no eq

$$y' = f(t, y)$$

no eq

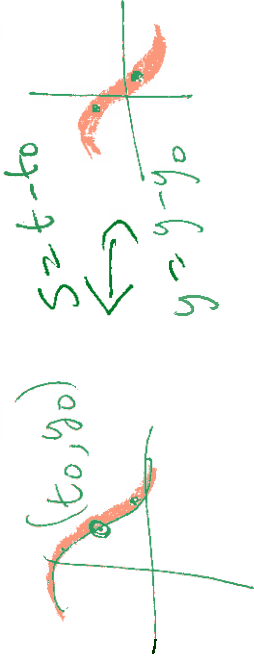
$$y' = f(t)$$

2.8: Approximating solution using

**Method of Successive Approximation**  
(also called Picard's iteration method).

IVP:  $y' = f(t, y), y(t_0) = y_0$ .

Note: Can always translate IVP to move initial value to the origin and translate back after solving:



Hence for simplicity in section 2.8, we will assume initial value is at the origin:  $y' = f(t, y), y(0) = 0$ .

**Thm 2.4.2:** Suppose the functions

$z = f(t, y)$  and  $z = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t, y)$  are continuous on  $(a, b) \times (c, d)$  and the point  $(t_0, y_0) \in (a, b) \times (c, d)$ , then there exists an interval  $(t_0 - h, t_0 + h) \subset (a, b)$  such that there exists a unique function  $y = \phi(t)$  defined on  $(t_0 - h, t_0 + h)$  that satisfies the following initial value problem:

$$y' = f(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0.$$

Thm 2.8.1 is translated to origin version of Thm 2.4.2:

**Thm 2.8.1:** Suppose the functions

$z = f(t, y)$  and  $z = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t, y)$  are continuous for all  $t$  in  $(-a, a) \times (-c, c)$ ,

then there exists an interval  $(-h, h) \subset (-a, a)$  such that there exists a unique function  $y = \phi(t)$  defined on  $(-h, h)$  that satisfies the following initial value problem:

$$y' = f(t, y), \quad y(0) = 0.$$

**Proof outline** (note this is a constructive proof and thus the proof is very useful).

Given:  $y' = f(t, y), y(0) = 0$  Eqn (\*)  
 $f, \partial f / \partial y$  continuous  $\forall (t, y) \in (-a, a) \times (-b, b)$ .

Then  $y = \phi(t)$  is a solution to (\*) iff

$$\phi'(t) = f(t, \phi(t)), \quad \phi(0) = 0 \text{ iff}$$

$$\int_0^t \phi'(s) ds = \int_0^t f(s, \phi(s)) ds, \quad \phi(0) = 0 \text{ iff}$$

$$\phi(t) = \phi(0) - \phi(0) = \int_0^t f(s, \phi(s)) ds$$

Thus  $y = \phi(t)$  is a solution to (\*)

$$\text{iff } \phi(t) = \int_0^t f(s, \phi(s)) ds$$

Construct  $\phi$  using method of successive approximation - also called Picard's iteration method.

Let  $\phi_0(t) = 0$  (or the function of your choice)

Let  $\phi_1(t) = \int_0^t f(s, \phi_0(s)) ds$

Let  $\phi_2(t) = \int_0^t f(s, \phi_1(s)) ds$

$\vdots$

Let  $\phi_{n+1}(t) = \int_0^t f(s, \phi_n(s)) ds$

Let  $\phi(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n(t)$

To finish the proof, need to answer the following questions (see book or more advanced class):

- 1.) Does  $\phi_n(t)$  exist for all  $n$ ?
- 2.) Does sequence  $\phi_n$  converge?
- 3.) Is  $\phi(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n(t)$  a solution to (\*).
- 4.) Is the solution unique.

Find soln to IVP  $y' = t + 2y$   
 $(t, y) = t + 2y$   $y(0) = 0$

Example:  $y' = t + 2y$ . That is  $f(t, y) = t + 2y$

Let  $\phi_0(t) = 0$   $\rightarrow$  Approx soln  $y = \phi(t)$   
 $\phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2, \dots \rightarrow \phi$

Let  $\phi_1(t) = \int_0^t f(s, 0) ds = \int_0^t (s + 2(0)) ds$

$$= \int_0^t s ds = \frac{s^2}{2} \Big|_0^t = \frac{t^2}{2}$$

Let  $\phi_2(t) = \int_0^t f(s, \phi_1(s)) ds = \int_0^t f(s, \frac{s^2}{2}) ds$

$$= \int_0^t (s + 2(\frac{s^2}{2})) ds = \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3}$$

Let  $\phi_3(t) = \int_0^t f(s, \phi_2(s)) ds = \int_0^t f(s, \frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^3}{3}) ds$

$$= \int_0^t (s + 2(\frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^3}{3})) ds = \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{6}$$

Let  $\phi_4(t) = \int_0^t f(s, \phi_3(s)) ds$

$$\equiv \int_0^t f(s, \frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^3}{3} + \frac{s^4}{6}) ds$$

$$= \int_0^t (s + 2(\frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^3}{3} + \frac{s^4}{6})) ds$$

$$= \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{6} + \frac{t^5}{15}$$

$\vdots$

$$\phi_n = 2, 1, 4$$

100% for factorial  
 lots of problems  
 see in lots of problems  
 generic pattern

Determine formula for  $\phi_n$ :

Note patterns:

$$\int_0^t s ds = \frac{t^2}{2}$$

$$\int_0^t \frac{s^2}{2} ds = \frac{t^3}{3 \cdot 2} = \frac{t^3}{3!}$$

$$\int_0^t \frac{s^3}{3 \cdot 2} ds = \frac{t^4}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} = \frac{t^4}{4!}$$

$$\int_0^t \frac{s^4}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} ds = \frac{t^5}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} = \frac{t^5}{5!}$$

Thus look for factorials.

$$\phi_0(t) = 0$$

$$\phi_1(t) = \frac{t^2}{2}$$

$$\phi_2(t) = \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3}$$

$$\phi_3(t) = \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{6}$$

$$\phi_4(t) = \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{6} + \frac{t^5}{15} = \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{3 \cdot 2} + \frac{t^5}{5 \cdot 3}$$

Thus  $\phi_n(t) =$

FYI (ie not on quizzes/exam):

$$\text{Defn: } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k$$

$$= a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots$$

Know that

Taylor's Theorem: If  $f$  is analytic at 0, then for small  $x$  (i.e.,  $x$  near 0),

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k$$

$$0! = 1$$

$$= f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{6}x^3 + \dots$$

Example:

$$e^t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} \text{ and thus } e^{bt} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b^k t^k}{k!} \text{ for } t \text{ near } 0.$$

$$\phi_4(t) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^{k-2}}{k!} t^k = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^k t^k}{k!}$$

$$\text{Thus } \phi(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n(t) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^{k-2}}{k!} t^k = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^k t^k}{k!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^k t^k}{k!} - 1 - 2t \right)$$

check

$$\phi(0) = 0$$

$$\phi'(t) = t + 2\phi(t)$$

$$y' = t + 2y$$

$$\phi(t) = \frac{1}{4} (e^{2t} - 1 - 2t)$$