

## AP Calc AB

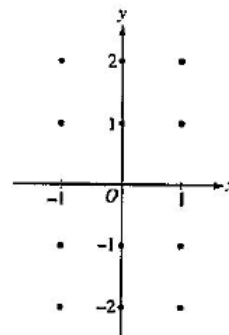
## Topic 4: Slope Fields with Differential Equations

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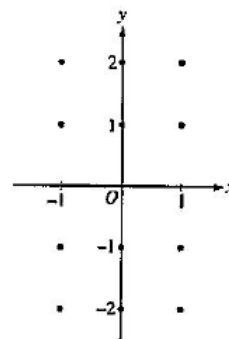
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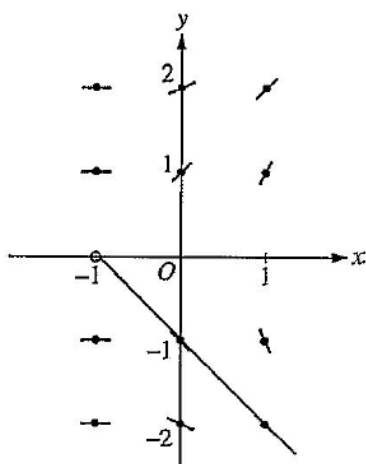
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(a)



(b)  $-1 = \frac{x+1}{y} \Rightarrow y = -x - 1$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$  for all  $(x, y)$  with  $y = -x - 1$  and  $y \neq 0$

(c)  $\int y \, dy = \int (x+1) \, dx$

$\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + x + C$

$\frac{(-2)^2}{2} = \frac{0^2}{2} + 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 2$

$y^2 = x^2 + 2x + 4$

Since the solution goes through  $(0, -2)$ ,  $y$  must be negative. Therefore  $y = -\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 4}$ .

3 : { 1 : zero slopes  
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An equation of the tangent line is  $y = 2 + 8(x - 1)$ .

(b)  $f(1.1) \approx 2.8$

Since  $y = f(x) > 0$  on the interval  $1 \leq x < 1.1$ ,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y^3(1 + 3x^2y^2) > 0 \text{ on this interval.}$$

Therefore on the interval  $1 < x < 1.1$ , the line tangent to the graph of  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = 1$  lies below the curve and the approximation 2.8 is less than  $f(1.1)$ .

(c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy^3$

$$\int \frac{1}{y^3} dy = \int x dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{2y^2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^2} = \frac{1^2}{2} + C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{5}{8}$$

$$y^2 = \frac{1}{\frac{5}{4} - x^2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5 - 4x^2}}, \quad \frac{-\sqrt{5}}{2} < x < \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : f'(1) \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

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$$(a) \left. \frac{dW}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{25}(W(0) - 300) = \frac{1}{25}(1400 - 300) = 44$$

The tangent line is  $y = 1400 + 44t$ .

$$W\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \approx 1400 + 44\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 1411 \text{ tons}$$

$$(b) \frac{d^2W}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{25} \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{625}(W - 300) \text{ and } W \geq 1400$$

Therefore,  $\frac{d^2W}{dt^2} > 0$  on the interval  $0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{4}$ .

The answer in part (a) is an underestimate.

$$(c) \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{25}(W - 300)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{W - 300} dW = \int \frac{1}{25} dt$$

$$\ln|W - 300| = \frac{1}{25}t + C$$

$$\ln(1400 - 300) = \frac{1}{25}(0) + C \Rightarrow \ln(1100) = C$$

$$W - 300 = 1100e^{\frac{1}{25}t}$$

$$W(t) = 300 + 1100e^{\frac{1}{25}t}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 20$$

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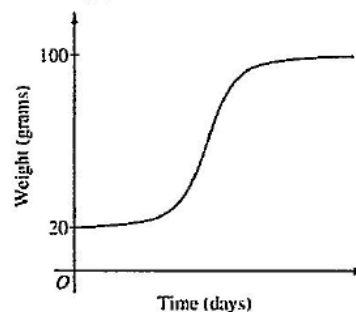
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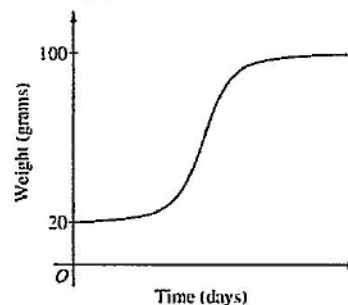


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$$\left. \frac{dB}{dt} \right|_{B=70} = \frac{1}{5}(30) = 6$$

Because  $\left. \frac{dB}{dt} \right|_{B=40} > \left. \frac{dB}{dt} \right|_{B=70}$ , the bird is gaining weight faster when it weighs 40 grams.

(b)  $\frac{d^2B}{dt^2} = -\frac{1}{5} \frac{dB}{dt} = -\frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{5}(100 - B) = -\frac{1}{25}(100 - B)$

Therefore, the graph of  $B$  is concave down for  $20 \leq B < 100$ . A portion of the given graph is concave up.

(c)  $\frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{1}{5}(100 - B)$

$$\int \frac{1}{100 - B} dB = \int \frac{1}{5} dt$$

$$-\ln|100 - B| = \frac{1}{5}t + C$$

Because  $20 \leq B < 100$ ,  $|100 - B| = 100 - B$ .

$$-\ln(100 - 20) = \frac{1}{5}(0) + C \Rightarrow -\ln(80) = C$$

$$100 - B = 80e^{-t/5}$$

$$B(t) = 100 - 80e^{-t/5}, \quad t \geq 0$$

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An equation for the tangent line is  $y = -3(x - 1)$ .

$f(1.2) \approx -3(1.2 - 1) = -0.6$

3 :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at the point } (x, y) = (1, 0) \\ 1 : \text{tangent line equation} \\ 1 : \text{approximation} \end{array} \right.$

(b)  $\frac{dy}{e^y} = (3x^2 - 6x) dx$

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$-e^{-y} = x^3 - 3x^2 + C$

$-e^{-0} = 1^3 - 3 \cdot 1^2 + C \Rightarrow C = 1$

$-e^{-y} = x^3 - 3x^2 + 1$

$e^{-y} = -x^3 + 3x^2 - 1$

$-y = \ln(-x^3 + 3x^2 - 1)$

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Note: This solution is valid on an interval containing  $x = 1$  for which  $-x^3 + 3x^2 - 1 > 0$ .

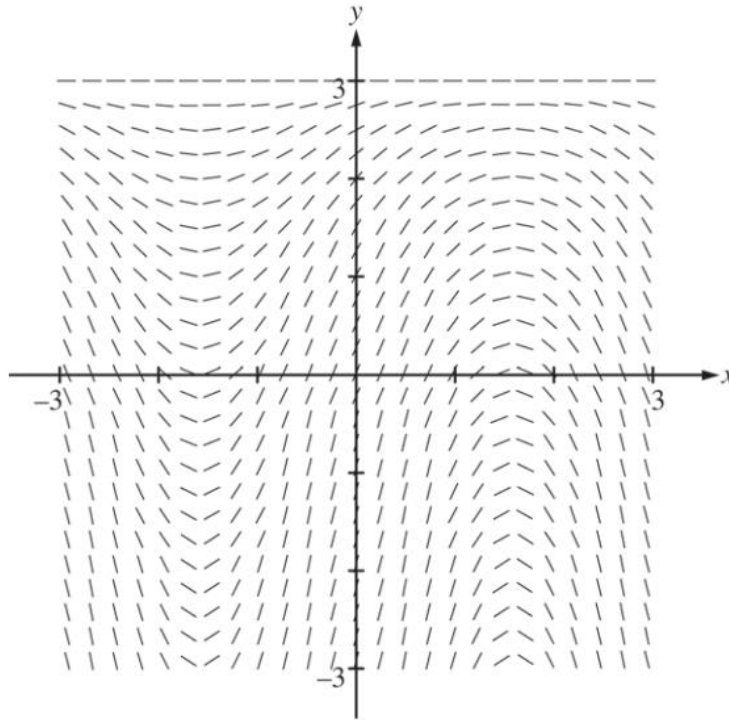
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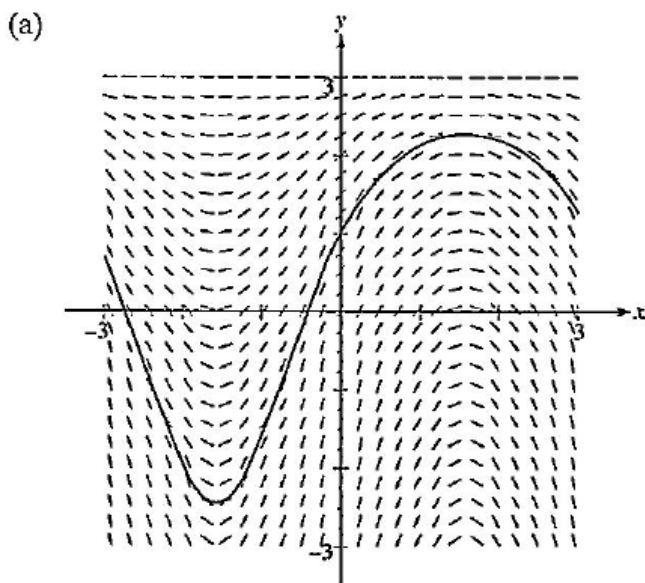
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(b)  $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(0,1)} = 2\cos 0 = 2$

An equation for the tangent line is  $y = 2x + 1$ .

$f(0.2) \approx 2(0.2) + 1 = 1.4$

2 : { 1 : tangent line equation  
1 : approximation

(c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (3 - y)\cos x$

$\int \frac{dy}{3 - y} = \int \cos x \, dx$

$-\ln|3 - y| = \sin x + C$

$-\ln 2 = \sin 0 + C \Rightarrow C = -\ln 2$

$-\ln|3 - y| = \sin x - \ln 2$

Because  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y < 3$ , so  $|3 - y| = 3 - y$

$3 - y = 2e^{-\sin x}$

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Note: this solution is valid for all real numbers.

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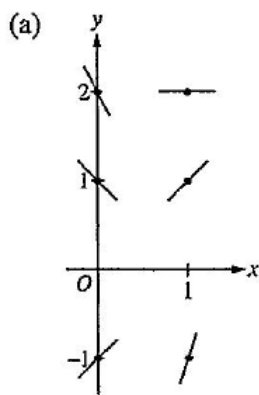
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- (c) Let  $y = f(x)$  be the particular solution to the differential equation with the initial condition  $f(2) = 3$ . Does  $f$  have a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither at  $x = 2$ ? Justify your answer.
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(b)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 - \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - (2x - y) = 2 - 2x + y$

In Quadrant II,  $x < 0$  and  $y > 0$ , so  $2 - 2x + y > 0$ .  
Therefore, all solution curves are concave up in Quadrant II.

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \\ 1 : \text{concave up with reason} \end{cases}$$

(c)  $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(2,3)} = 2(2) - 3 = 1 \neq 0$

Therefore,  $f$  has neither a relative minimum nor a relative maximum at  $x = 2$ .

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(2,3)} \\ 1 : \text{conclusion with justification} \end{cases}$$

(d)  $y = mx + b \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(mx + b) = m$

$$2x - y = m$$

$$2x - (mx + b) = m$$

$$(2 - m)x - (m + b) = 0$$

$$2 - m = 0 \Rightarrow m = 2$$

$$b = -m \Rightarrow b = -2$$

Therefore,  $m = 2$  and  $b = -2$ .

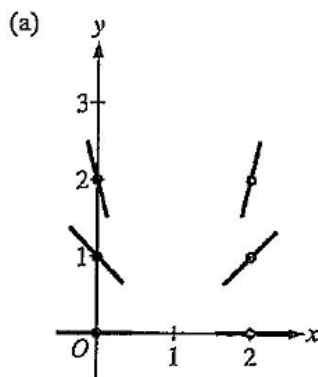
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(b)  $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(2,3)} = \frac{3^2}{2-1} = 9$

An equation for the tangent line is  $y = 9(x - 2) + 3$ .

$$f(2.1) \approx 9(2.1 - 2) + 3 = 3.9$$

(c)  $\frac{1}{y^2} dy = \frac{1}{x-1} dx$

$$\int \frac{1}{y^2} dy = \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \ln|x-1| + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} = \ln|2-1| + C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} - \ln(x-1)}$$

Note: This solution is valid for  $1 < x < 1 + e^{1/3}$ .

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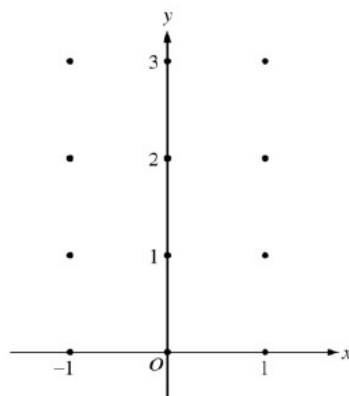
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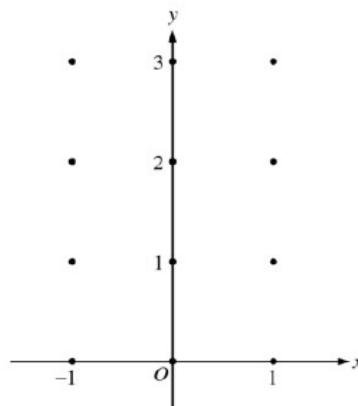
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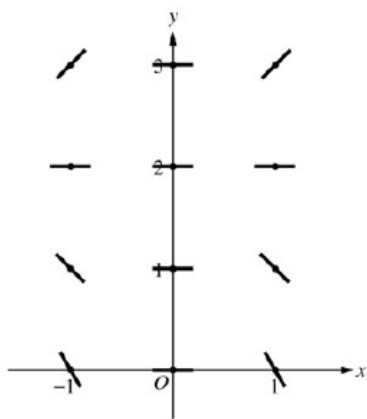


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(a)



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1 : description

(c)  $\frac{1}{y-2} dy = x^4 dx$

$$\ln|y-2| = \frac{1}{5}x^5 + C$$

$$|y-2| = e^C e^{\frac{1}{5}x^5}$$

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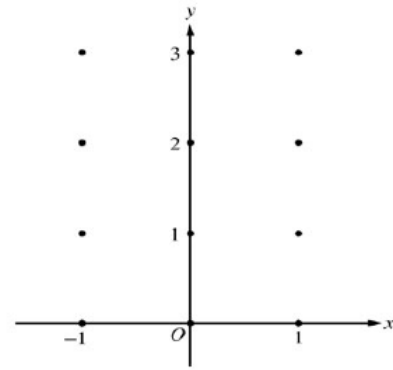
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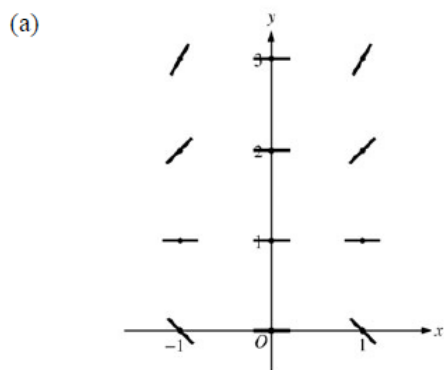
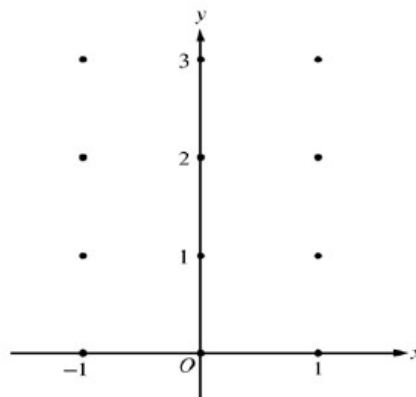
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(c)  $\frac{1}{y-1} dy = x^2 dx$

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$$|y-1| = e^C e^{\frac{1}{3}x^3}$$

$$y-1 = Ke^{\frac{1}{3}x^3}, K = \pm e^C$$

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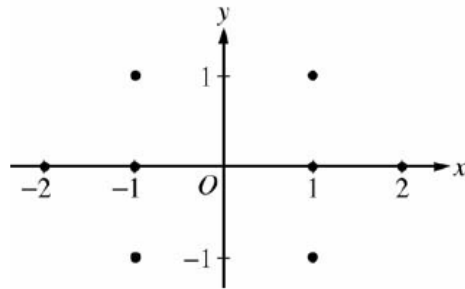
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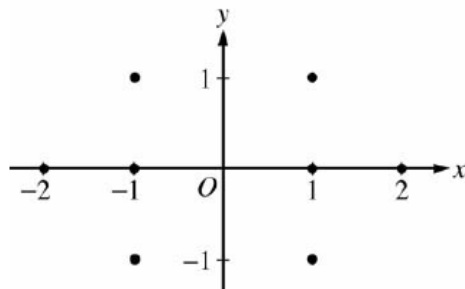
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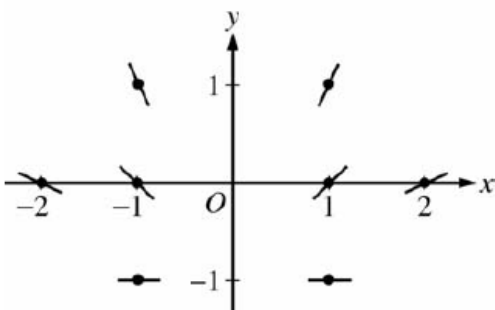
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(a)



2 : sign of slope at each point and relative steepness of slope lines in rows and columns

(b)  $\frac{1}{1+y} dy = \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$\ln|1+y| = \ln|x| + K$$

$$|1+y| = e^{\ln|x|+K}$$

$$1+y = C|x|$$

$$2 = C$$

$$1+y = 2|x|$$

$$y = 2|x| - 1 \text{ and } x < 0$$

or

$$y = -2x - 1 \text{ and } x < 0$$

6 : { 1 : separates variables  
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 1 : uses initial condition  
 1 : solves for y

7 : { Note: max 3/6 [1-2-0-0-0] if no constant of integration  
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1 : domain