

Slope Fields

Draw a slope field for each of the following differential equations. Each tick mark is one unit.

1. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x+1$ dx $dy = x+1 dx$
 $y = \frac{x^2}{2} + x + C$

$x = -3 \quad x = -2 \quad x = -1 \quad x = 0$

2. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y$ $dx \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y dx$
 $\frac{1}{y} dy = 2 dx \frac{1}{y}$
 $\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int 2 dx$
 $\ln|y| = 2x + C$
 $e^{\ln|y|} = e^{2x+C}$
 $|y| = e^{2x} e^C$
 $y = C e^{2x}$

3. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x+y$ (do not solve)

4. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$ $dy = 2x dx$
 $y = x^2 + C$

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5. $\frac{dy}{dx} = y-1$ $dx \frac{dy}{dx} = (y-1) dx$
 $\frac{1}{y-1} dy = dx$
 $\ln|y-1| = x + C$
 $y-1 = Ce^x$
 $y = Ce^x + 1$

$y=2$
 $y=1$

6. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$ $dx \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x} dx$
 $\frac{1}{y} dy = -\frac{1}{x} dx \frac{1}{y}$
 $\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int -\frac{1}{x} dx$
 $\ln|y| = -\ln|x| + C$
 $|y| = e^{-\ln|x|} e^C$
 $|y| = \frac{e^C}{|x|}$
 $y = \frac{C}{|x|}$

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C 7. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x$ A. Only in terms of y

C. $\frac{d}{dx} [-\cos x] = \sin x$

D 8. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y$ B. Only in terms of x

A 9. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - y$

B 10. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x$

D. When x=y the slope=0

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C 11. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.5x - 1$ A. $x = -y$ then slope = 0

B 12. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.5y$

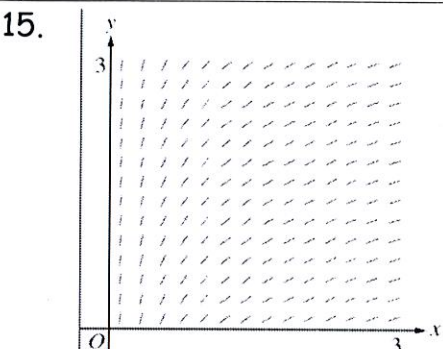
C. Only in terms of x

D 13. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$ B. Only in terms of y

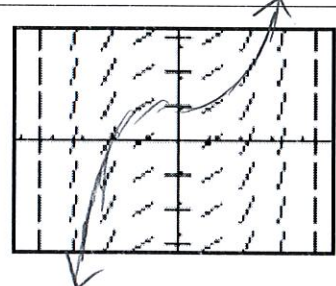
A 14. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$

D. when x=0 then slope=0

The slope field from a certain differential equation is shown. Which of the following could be a specific solution to the differential equation?



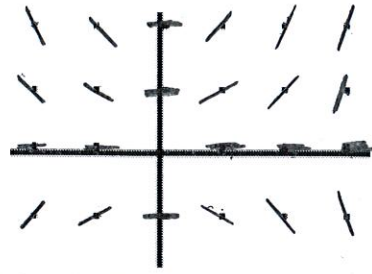
- N A.) $y = x^2$
- N B.) $y = e^x$
- N C.) $y = e^{-x}$
- N D.) $y = \cos x$
- (E.) $y = \ln x$



- A.) $y = \sin x$
- B.) $y = \cos x$
- C.) $y = x^2$
- (D.) $y = \frac{1}{6}x^3$
- E.) $y = \ln x$

17. Consider the differential equation given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{2}$.

A.) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation.



B.) Let f be the function that satisfies the given differential equation. Write an equation for the tangent line to the curve of $y=f(x)$ through the point $(1,1)$. Then use your tangent line equation to estimate the value of $f(1.2)$.

Point $(1,1)$
 slope = $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1)(1)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$
 $y - 1 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)$
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2} + 1$
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}$
 $y(1.2) = \frac{1}{2}(1.2) + \frac{1}{2} = .6 + .5 = 1.1$

C.) Find the particular solution $y=f(x)$ to the differential equation with the initial condition $f(1)=1$. Use your solution to find $f(1.2)$.

$\frac{dx}{dx} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{2} dx$
 $\frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{x}{2} dx \cdot \frac{1}{y}$
 $\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{1}{2} x dx$
 $\ln|y| = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} + C$
 $\ln|1| = \frac{1}{4}(1)^2 + C$
 $0 = \frac{1}{4} + C$
 $C = -\frac{1}{4}$
 $\ln|y| = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$
 $e^{\ln|y|} = e^{\frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}}$
 $y = e^{\frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}}$
 $y(1.2) = e^{\frac{1}{4}(1.2)^2 - \frac{1}{4}}$
 $y(1.2) = 1.116$

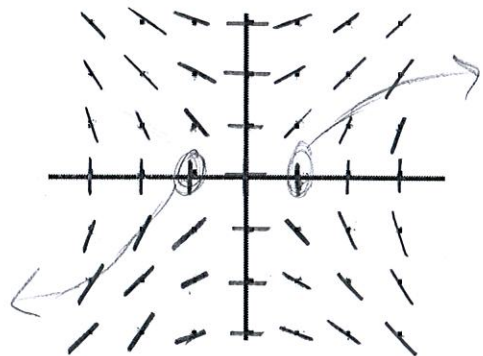
D.) Compare your estimate of $f(1.2)$ found in part B to the actual value of $f(1.2)$ found in part C.

Estimate in B.) is smaller than actual in C.)

E.) Was your estimate in part b and underestimate or an overestimate? Use your slope field to explain why. Graph is concave up at $x=1.2$ so the estimate is an underestimate.

18. Consider the differential equation given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$.

A.) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation.



$\frac{dx}{dx} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y} dx$

$y dy = \frac{x}{y} dx \cdot y$

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

B.) Sketch a solution curve that passes through the point $(0,1)$ on your slope field.

C.) Find the particular solution $y=f(x)$ to the differential equation with the initial condition $f(0)=1$.

$\frac{(1)^2}{2} = \frac{(0)^2}{2} + C$
 $C = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
 $\sqrt{y^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$
 $y = \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$
 $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$

D.) Sketch a solution curve that passes through the point $(0,-1)$ on your slope field.

E.) Find the particular solution $y=f(x)$ to the differential equation with the initial condition $f(0)=-1$.

$\frac{(-1)^2}{2} = \frac{(0)^2}{2} + C$
 $C = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
 $\sqrt{y^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$
 $y = \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$
 $y = -\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$