

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

A)  $y' = t^2$

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

C)  $y' = 1$

D)  $y' = -1$

E)  $y' = y + 1$

F)  $y' = y - 2$

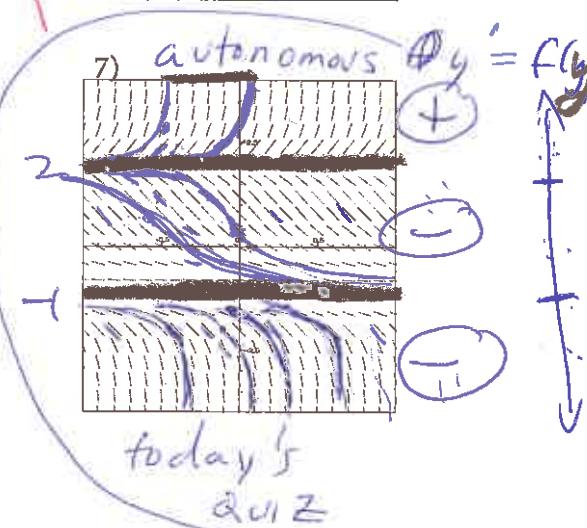
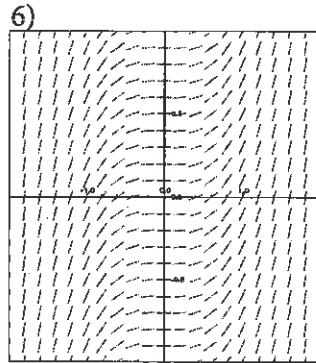
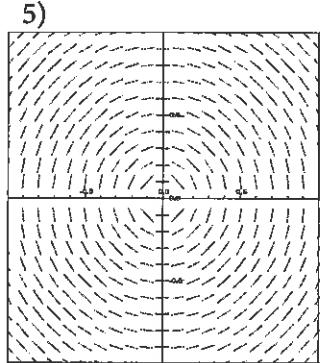
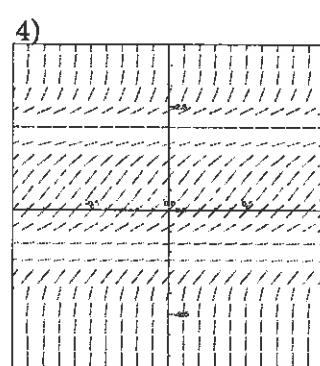
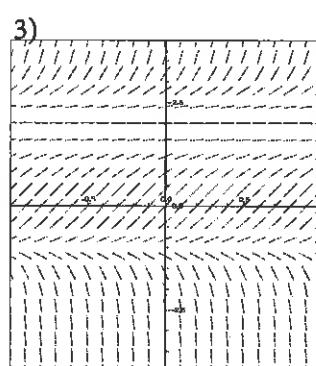
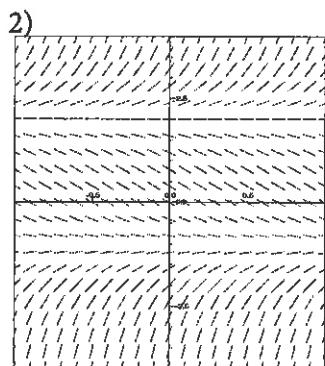
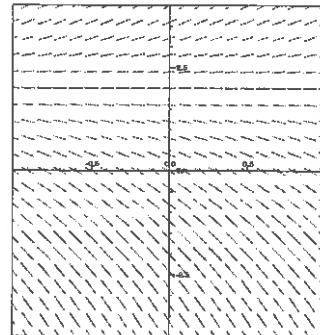
G)  $y' = (y + 1)(y - 2)$

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

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

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

K)  $y' = -\frac{t}{y}$



equil soln

$y = 2$  unstable

$y = -1$  semi stable

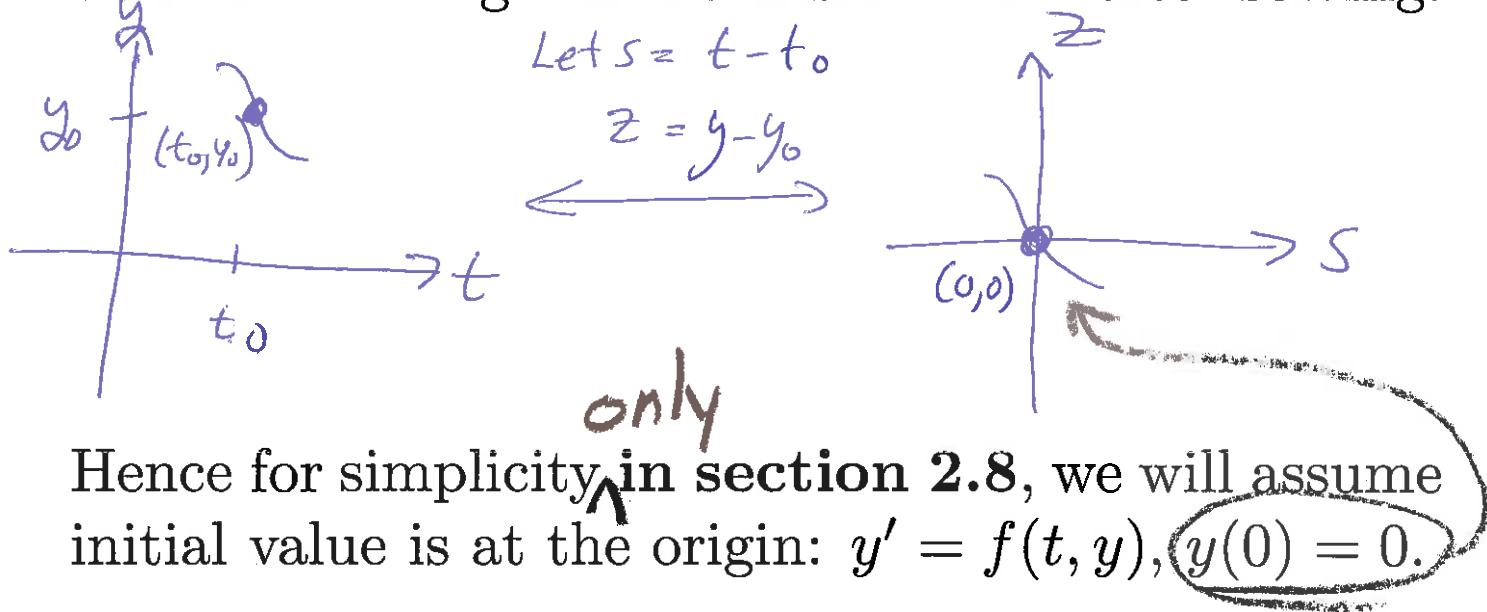
Proof outline of Thm 2.4.2: Existence & Uniqueness

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 <sup>in section 2.8</sup>, 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

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

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

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

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

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

~~FYI~~ (ie not on quizzes/exam):

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k \\ &= f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{6}x^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Example:

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

$$\phi_n(t) = \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{2^{k-2}}{k!} t^k$$

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