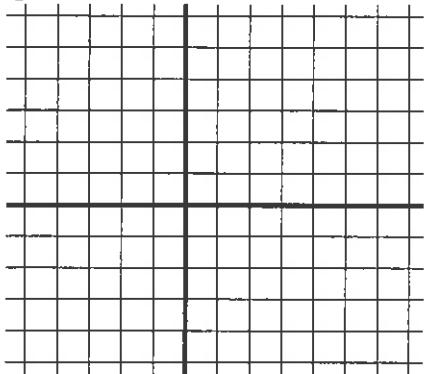


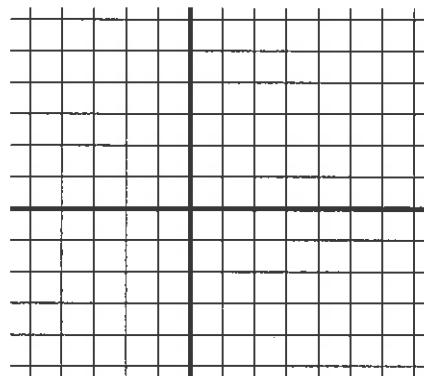
## 8.1 supplemental HW

- 1.) For each of the following differential equations (i) draw its direction field; (ii) sketch the solution of the direction field that passes through the point (-2, 1); (iii) state the general solution to the differential equation.

a.)  $y' = 0$



b.)  $y' = -1$



$$y = t + 1$$

- 2.) Circle a solution to the differential equation whose direction field is given below:

A)  $y = t^2$

C)  $y = e^t$

E)  $y = -2e^t$

G)  $y = \ln(t)$

I)  $y = \sin(t)$

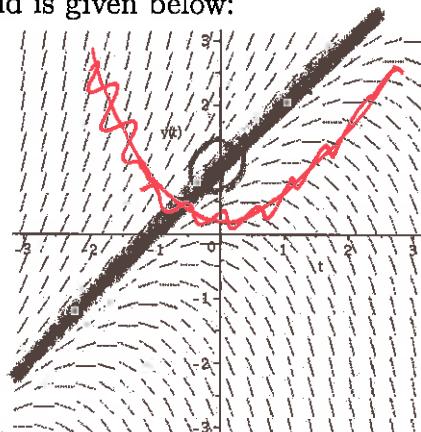
B)  $y = \frac{1}{2}t + 1$

D)  $y = t + 1$

F)  $y = 2t + 1$

H)  $y = 0$

J)  $y = \cos(t)$



- 3.) Circle the differential equation whose direction field is given below:

A)  $y' = t^2$

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G)  $y' = \ln(t)$

I)  $y' = \sin(t)$

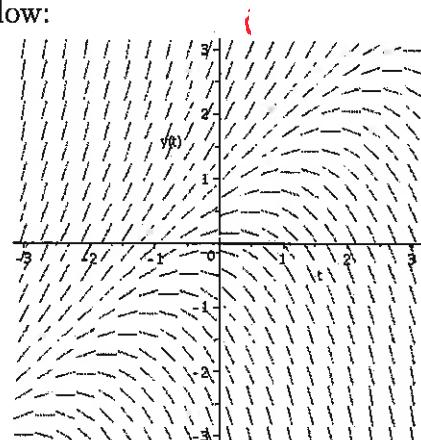
B)  $y' = \frac{1}{2}t + 1$

D)  $y' = t + 1$

F)  $y' = y - t$

H)  $y' = 0$

J)  $y' = \cos(t)$



## Section 2.4

$$y' = y^{1/3}$$

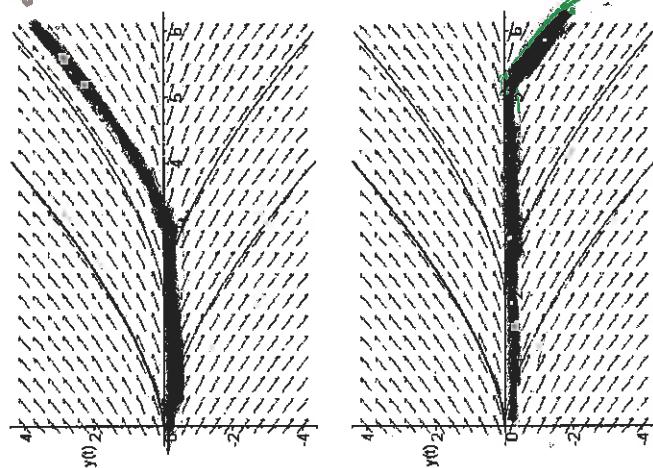


Figure 2.4.1 from *Elementary Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems*, Eighth Edition by William E. Boyce and Richard C. DiPrima

Note IVP,  $y' = y^{\frac{1}{3}}$ ,  $y(x_0) = 0$  has an infinite number of solutions, while IVP,  $y' = y^{\frac{1}{3}}$ ,  $y(x_0) = y_0$  where  $y_0 \neq 0$  has a unique solution.

Initial Value Problem:  $y(t_0) = y_0$   
Use initial value to solve for C.

## Section 2.4: Existence and Uniqueness.

In general, for  $y' = f(t, y)$ ,  $y(t_0) = y_0$ , solution may or may not exist and solution may or may not be unique.

Example Non-unique:  $y' = y^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$y = 0$  is a solution to  $y' = y^{\frac{1}{3}}$  since  $y' = 0 = 0^{\frac{1}{3}} = y^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Suppose  $y \neq 0$ . Then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^{\frac{1}{3}}$  implies  $y^{-\frac{1}{3}} dy = dx$

$$\int y^{-\frac{1}{3}} dy = \int dx \text{ implies } \frac{3}{2} y^{\frac{2}{3}} = x + C$$

$$y^{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{2}{3}x + C \text{ implies } y = \pm \sqrt[3]{(\frac{2}{3}x + C)^3}$$

Suppose  $y(3) = 0$ . Then  $0 = \pm \sqrt[3]{(2 + C)^3} \Rightarrow C = -2$ .

The IVP,  $y' = y^{\frac{1}{3}}$ ,  $y(3) = 0$ , has an infinite # of sol'n's

including:  $y = 0$ ,  $y = \sqrt[3]{(\frac{2}{3}x - 2)^3}$ ,  $y = -\sqrt[3]{(\frac{2}{3}x - 2)^3}$

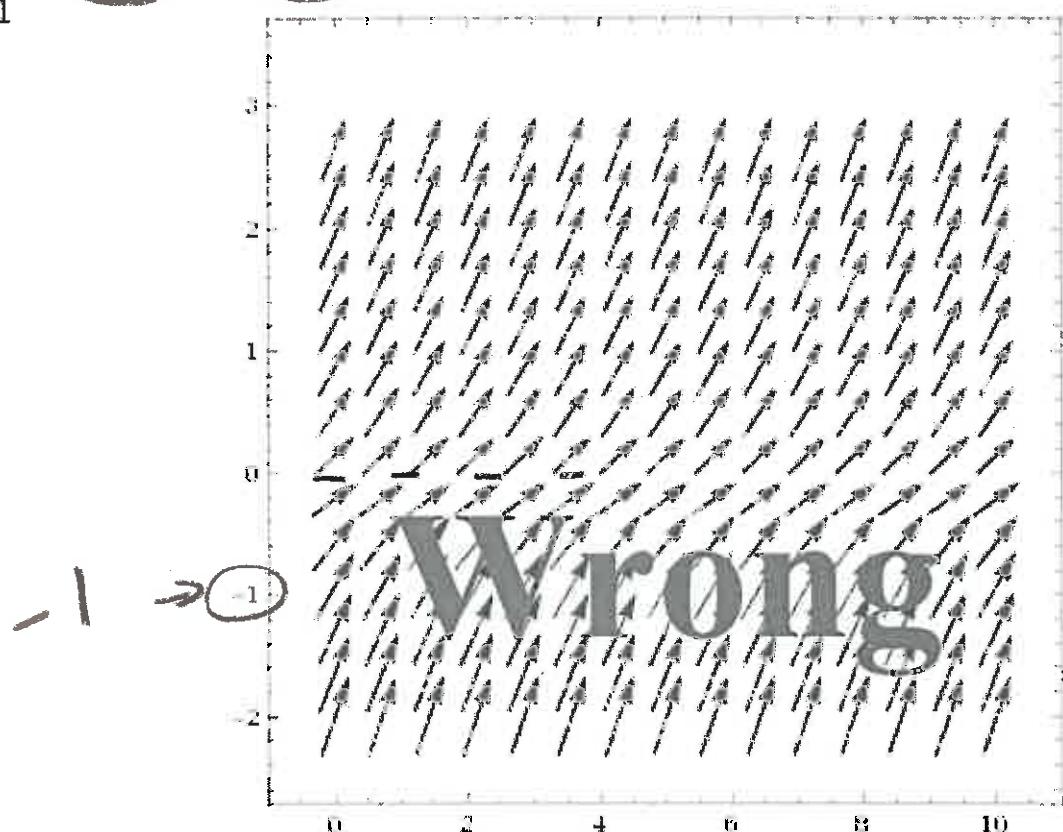
## slope field

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- vector field:  $\{1, y^{(1/3)}\}/\sqrt{y^{(2)}}$
- variable 1: x
- lower limit 1: 0
- upper limit 1: 10
- variable 2: y
- lower limit 2: -2
- upper limit 2: 3

Input:

VectorPlot[ $\frac{\{1, \sqrt[3]{y}\}}{\sqrt{y^{2/3} + 1}}$ , {x, 0, 10}, {y, -2, 3}]

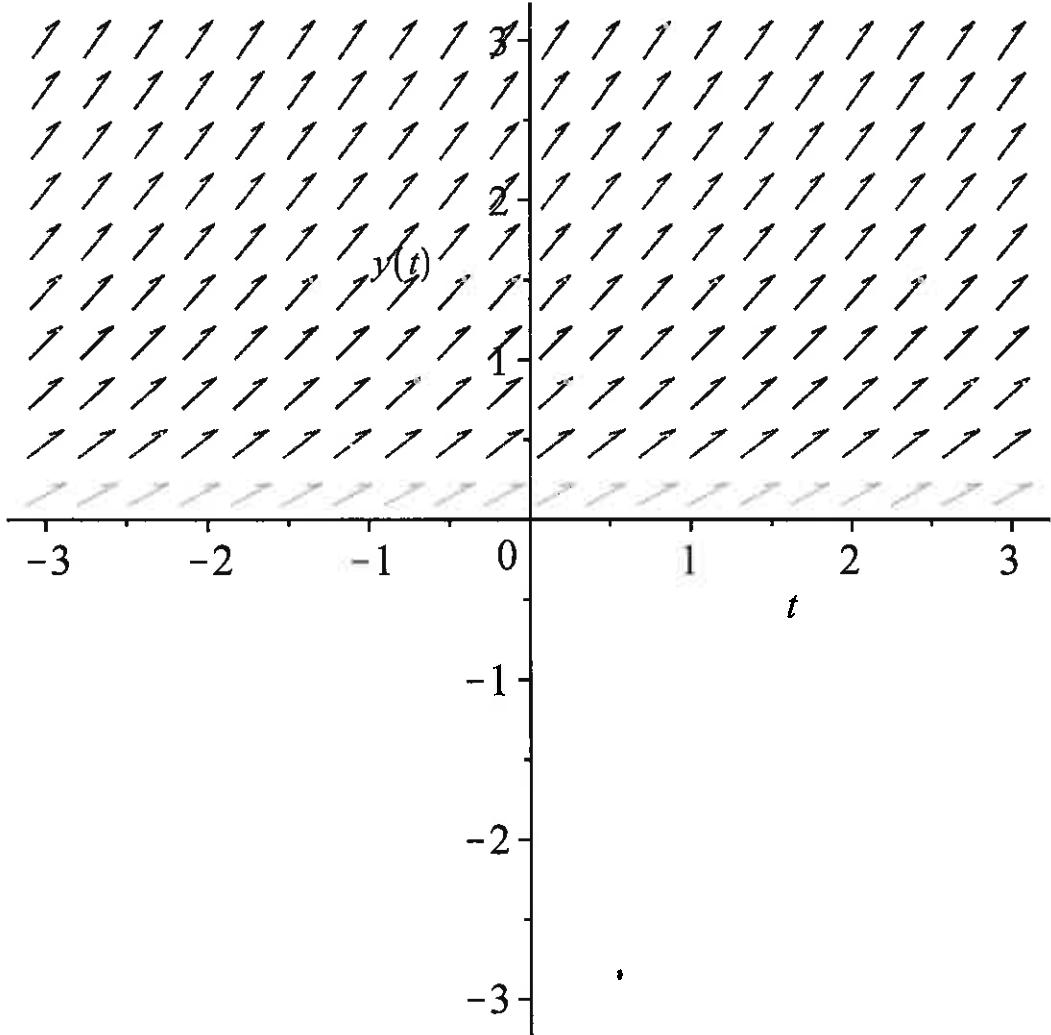


0 - 10

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[> with(DEtools):
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[> dfieldplot( $\frac{dy}{dt} = y(t)^{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}$ , y(t), t=-3..3, y=-3..3, color=y(t))
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*IVP: Does C have unique solution when plugging in initial value  $y(t_0) = y_0$*

Examples: No solution:

$$\text{Ex 1: } y' = y' + 1$$

$$\text{Ex 2: } (y')^2 = -1$$

$$\text{Ex 3 (IVP): } \frac{dy}{dx} = y(1 + \frac{1}{x}), \quad y(0) = 1$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int (1 + \frac{1}{x}) dx \quad \text{implies} \quad \ln|y| = x + \ln|x| + C$$

$$|y| = e^{x + \ln|x| + C} = e^x e^{\ln|x|} e^C = C|x|e^x = Cxe^x$$

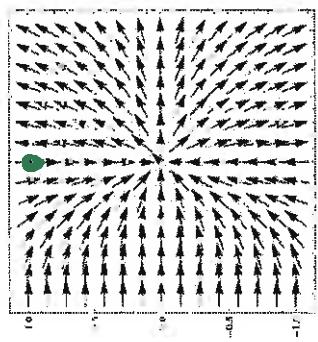
$$y = \pm Cxe^x \text{ implies } y = Cxe^x$$

$$y(0) = 1: \quad 1 = C(0)e^0 = 0 \text{ implies}$$

$$\text{IVP } \frac{dy}{dx} = y(1 + \frac{1}{x}), \quad y(0) = 1 \text{ has no solution.}$$

<http://www.wolframalpha.com>

slope field:  $\{1, y(1+1/x)\} / \sqrt{(1+y^2(1+1/x)^2)}$



Special cases:

Suppose  $f$  is cont. on  $(a, b)$  and the point  $t_0 \in (a, b)$ ,  
Solve IVP:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t), y(t_0) = y_0$

$$dy = f(t) dt$$

$$\int dy = \int f(t) dt$$

$y = F(t) + C$  where  $F$  is any anti-derivative of  $F$ .

Initial Value Problem (IVP):  $y(t_0) = y_0$

$$y_0 = F(t_0) + C \text{ implies } C = y_0 - F(t_0)$$

Hence unique solution (if domain connected) to IVP:

$$y = F(t) + y_0 - F(t_0)$$

First order linear differential equation:

Thm 2.4.1: If  $p$  and  $g$  are continuous on  $(a, b)$  and the point  $t_0 \in (a, b)$ , then there exists a unique function  $y = \phi(t)$  defined on  $(a, b)$  that satisfies the following initial value problem:

$$y' + p(t)y = g(t), \quad y(t_0) = y_0.$$