

Logistics:

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Sections are optional

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will post notes/problems here.

- Format:
- Review basic concepts as needed
 - work on those problems in smalls
 - discuss solutions as a class
 - repeat.

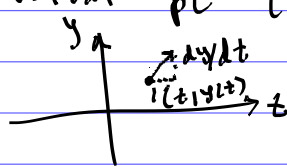
Suppose you are given the following diff

eq.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$$

one can investigate solutions $y(t)$ by drawing a direction field. Procedure:

for each pt $(t, y(t))$ in the plane, draw an arrow w/ initial pt $(t, y(t))$ and slope $\frac{dy}{dt}$

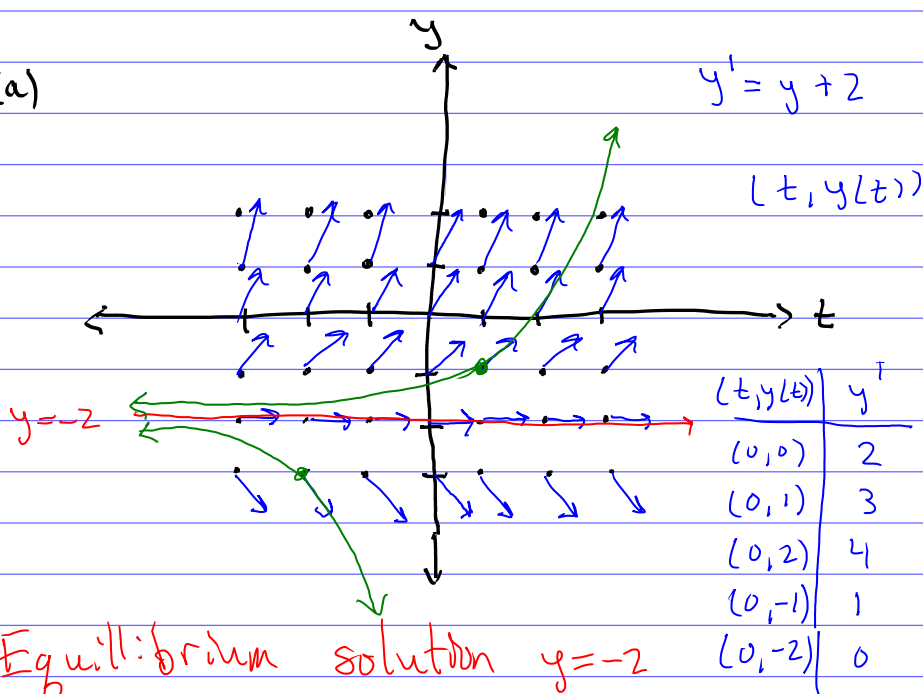


1. Draw a direction field and determine the behaviour of y as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

(a) $y' = y + 2$

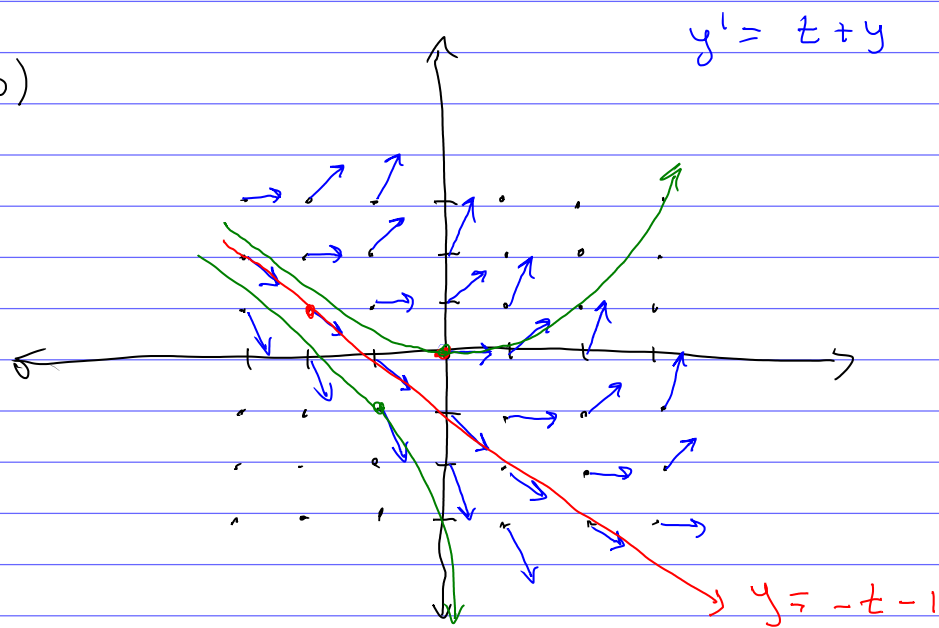
(b) $y' = t + y$

(a)



If $y > -2$, then $y \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$
 If $y < -2$, then $y \rightarrow -\infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

(b)



$y \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ or $y \rightarrow -\infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$, depending on whether the init. condition is above or below $y = -t - 1$.

Recall: diff. eq. of the form

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ay - b = a(y - \frac{b}{a})$$

can be solved using integration:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy/dt}{y - \frac{b}{a}} = a$$

integrate

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y - \frac{b}{a}| = \int \frac{dy/dt}{y - \frac{b}{a}} dt = \int a dt = at + C$$

Solve for y

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = e^{at+C} + \frac{b}{a} = Ce^{at} + \frac{b}{a}} \quad (C = e^C)$$

2. Solve each initial value problem (IVP) and plot solutions for several values of y_0 .

(a) $\frac{dy}{dt} = y - 5, y(0) = y_0$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2y - 5, y(0) = y_0$

(a) $\frac{dy/dt}{y-5} = 1 \Rightarrow \ln|y-5| = t + C$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = Ce^t + 5}$$

Using init. cond.

$y_0 = y(0) = C + 5$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C = y_0 - 5}$$

y_0	C
-2	-7
-1	-6
0	-5
1	-4
2	-3