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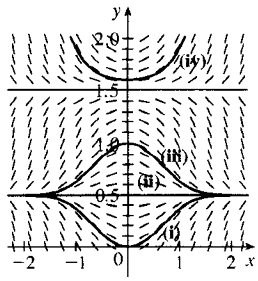
9.2 Direction Fields and Euler's Method

1. (a)



(b) It appears that the constant functions $y = 0.5$ and $y = 1.5$ are equilibrium solutions. Note that these two values of y satisfy the given differential equation $y' = x\cos\pi y$.

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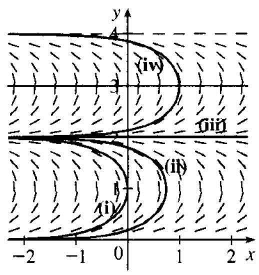

(b) It appears that the constant functions $y = 0$, $y = 2$, and $y = 4$ are equilibrium solutions. Note that these three values of y satisfy the given differential equation $y' = \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi y\right)$.

3. $y' = 2 - y$. The slopes at each point are independent of x, so the slopes are the same along each line parallel to the x-axis. Thus, III is the direction field for this equation. Note that for $y = 2$, $y' = 0$.

4. $y' = x(2 - y) = 0$ on the lines $x = 0$ and $y = 2$. Direction field I satisfies these conditions.

5. $y' = x + y - 1 = 0$ on the line $y = -x + 1$. Direction field IV satisfies this condition. Notice also that on the line $y = -x$ we have $y' = -1$, which is true in IV.

6. $y' = \sin x \sin y = 0$ on the lines $x = 0$ and $y = 0$, and $y' > 0$ for $0 < x < \pi$, $0 < y < \pi$. Direction field II satisfies these conditions.

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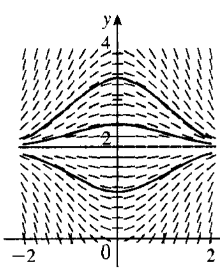

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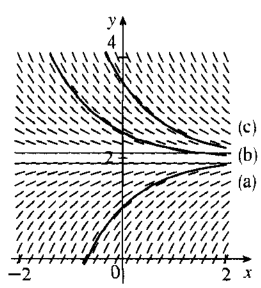
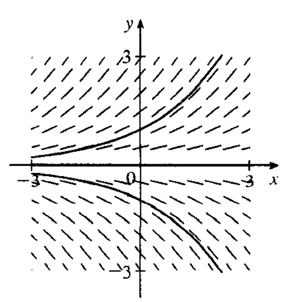


9.

x	y	$y' = \frac{1}{2}y$
0	0	0
0	1	0.5
0	2	1
0	-3	-1.5
0	-2	-1

Note that for $y = 0$, $y' = 0$. The three solution curves sketched go through $(0, 0)$, $(0, 1)$, and $(0, -1)$.



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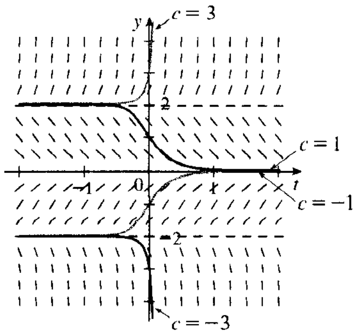

The direction field is for the differential equation $y' = y^3 - 4y$.

$L = \lim\limits_{t \to \infty} y(t)$ exists for $-2 \leq c \leq 2$;

$L = \pm 2$ for $c = \pm 2$ and $L = 0$ for $-2 < c < 2$.

For other values of c, L does not exist.

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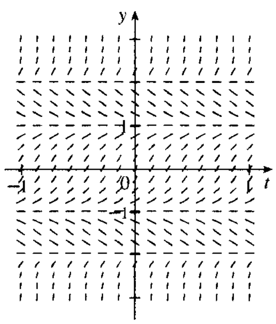


Note that when $f(y) = 0$ on the graph in the text, we have $y' = f(y) = 0$; so we get horizontal segments at $y = \pm 1, \pm 2$. We get segments with negative slopes only for $1 < |y| < 2$. All other segments have positive slope. For the limiting behavior of solutions:

- If $y(0) > 2$, then $\lim\limits_{t \to \infty} y = \infty$ and $\lim\limits_{t \to -\infty} y = 2$.
- If $1 < y(0) < 2$, then $\lim\limits_{t \to \infty} y = 1$ and $\lim\limits_{t \to -\infty} y = 2$.
- If $-1 < y(0) < 1$, then $\lim\limits_{t \to \infty} y = 1$ and $\lim\limits_{t \to -\infty} y = -1$.
- If $-2 < y(0) < -1$, then $\lim\limits_{t \to \infty} y = -2$ and $\lim\limits_{t \to -\infty} y = -1$.
- If $y < -2$, then $\lim\limits_{t \to \infty} y = -2$ and $\lim\limits_{t \to -\infty} y = -\infty$.

19. (a) $y' = F(x, y) = y$ and $y(0) = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_0 = 0,\, y_0 = 1$.

(i) $h = 0.4$ and $y_1 = y_0 + hF(x_0, y_0) \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_1 = 1 + 0.4 \cdot 1 = 1.4$. $x_1 = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.4 = 0.4$, so $y_1 = y\,(0.4) = 1.4$.

(ii) $h = 0.2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_1 = 0.2$ and $x_2 = 0.4$, so we need to find y_2.

$y_1 = y_0 + hF(x_0, y_0) = 1 + 0.2y_0 = 1 + 0.2 \cdot 1 = 1.2$,

$y_2 = y_1 + hF(x_1, y_1) = 1.2 + 0.2y_1 = 1.2 + 0.2 \cdot 1.2 = 1.44$.

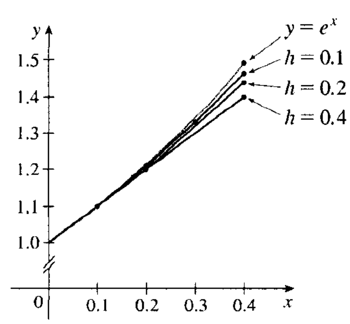
(iii) $h = 0.1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_4 = 0.4$, so we need to find y_4. $y_1 = y_0 + hF(x_0, y_0) = 1 + 0.1y_0 = 1 + 0.1 \cdot 1 = 1.1$,

$y_2 = y_1 + hF(x_1, y_1) = 1.1 + 0.1y_1 = 1.1 + 0.1 \cdot 1.1 = 1.21$,

$y_3 = y_2 + hF(x_2, y_2) = 1.21 + 0.1y_2 = 1.21 + 0.1 \cdot 1.21 = 1.331$,

$y_4 = y_3 + hF(x_3, y_3) = 1.331 + 0.1y_3 = 1.331 + 0.1 \cdot 1.331 = 1.4641$.

(b)



We see that the estimates are underestimates since they are all below the graph of $y = e^x$.

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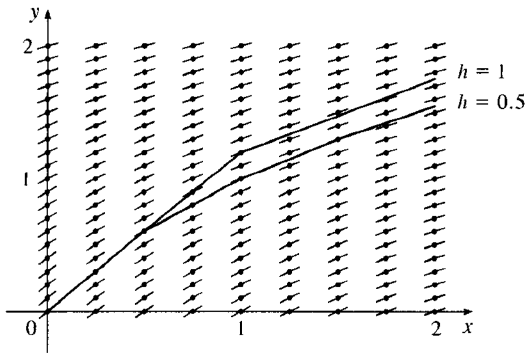
(c) (i) For $h = 0.4$: (exact value) − (approximate value) $= e^{0.4} - 1.4 \approx 0.0918$

(ii) For $h = 0.2$: (exact value) − (approximate value) $= e^{0.4} - 1.44 \approx 0.0518$

(iii) For $h = 0.1$: (exact value) − (approximate value) $= e^{0.4} - 1.4641 \approx 0.0277$

Each time the step size is halved, the error estimate also appears to be halved (approximately).

20. 

As x increases, the slopes decrease and all of the estimates are above the true values. Thus, all of the estimates are overestimates.

21. $h = 0.5$, $x_0 = 1$, $y_0 = 0$, and $F(x,y) = y - 2x$.

Note that $x_1 = x_0 + h = 1 + 0.5 = 1.5$, $x_2 = 2$, and $x_3 = 2.5$.

$y_1 = y_0 + hF(x_0, y_0) = 0 + 0.5F(1,0) = 0.5[0 - 2(1)] = -1.$

$y_2 = y_1 + hF(x_1, y_1) = -1 + 0.5F(1.5,-1) = -1 + 0.5[-1 - 2(1.5)] = -3.$

$y_3 = y_2 + hF(x_2, y_2) = -3 + 0.5F(2,-3) = -3 + 0.5[-3 - 2(2)] = -6.5.$

$y_4 = y_3 + hF(x_3, y_3) = -6.5 + 0.5F(2.5,-6.5) = -6.5 + 0.5[-6.5 - 2(2.5)] = -12.25.$

22. $h = 0.2$, $x_0 = 0$, $y_0 = 1$, and $F(x,y) = x^2y - \frac{1}{2}y^2$. Note that $x_1 = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.2 = 0.2$, $x_2 = 0.4$, $x_3 = 0.6$, $x_4 = 0.8$, and $x_5 = 1$.

$y_1 = y_0 + hF(x_0, y_0) = 1 + 0.2F(0,1) = 1 + 0.2\left[0^2(1) - \frac{1}{2}(1)^2\right] = 1 + 0.2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0.9.$

$y_2 = y_1 + hF(x_1, y_1) = 0.9 + 0.2F(0.2, 0.9) = 0.9 + 0.2\left[(0.2)^2(0.9) - \frac{1}{2}(0.9)^2\right] = 0.8262.$

$y_3 = y_2 + hF(x_2, y_2) = 0.8262 + 0.2F(0.4, 0.8262) = 0.8262 + 0.2\left[(0.4)^2(0.8262) - \frac{1}{2}(0.8262)^2\right] = 0.784377756.$

$y_4 = y_3 + hF(x_3, y_3) = 0.784377756 + 0.2F(0.6, 0.784377756) \approx 0.779328108.$

$y_5 = y_4 + hF(x_4, y_4) \approx 0.779328108 + 0.2F(0.8, 0.779328108) \approx 0.818346876.$

Thus, $y(1) \approx 0.8183$.

23. $h = 0.1$, $x_0 = 0$, $y_0 = 1$, and $F(x,y) = y + xy$.

Note that $x_1 = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.1 = 0.1$, $x_2 = 0.2$, $x_3 = 0.3$, and $x_4 = 0.4$.

$y_1 = y_0 + hF(x_0, y_0) = 1 + 0.1F(0,1) = 1 + 0.1[1 + (0)(1)] = 1.1.$

$y_2 = y_1 + hF(x_1, y_1) = 1.1 + 0.1F(0.1, 1.1) = 1.1 + 0.1[1.1 + (0.1)(1.1)] = 1.221.$

$y_3 = y_2 + hF(x_2, y_2) = 1.221 + 0.1F(0.2, 1.221) = 1.221 + 0.1[1.221 + (0.2)(1.221)] = 1.36752.$

$$\begin{aligned} y_4 = y_3 + hF(x_3, y_3) &= 1.36752 + 0.1F(0.3, 1.36752) = 1.36752 + 0.1[1.36752 + (0.3)(1.36752)] \\ &= 1.5452976. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_5 = y_4 + hF(x_4, y_4) &= 1.5452976 + 0.1F(0.4, 1.5452976) \\ &= 1.5452976 + 0.1[1.5452976 + (0.4)(1.5452976)] = 1.761639264. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $y(0.5) \approx 1.7616$.