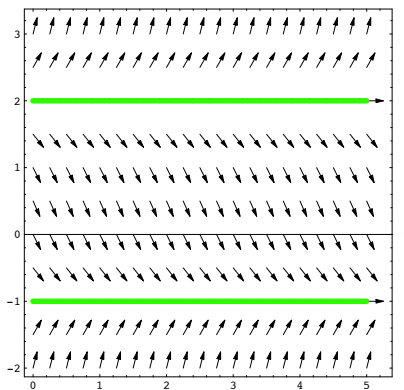


## Part I: Multiple choice questions (5 points each)

1. Some rangers estimate that in their park the deer population  $p(t)$ , in thousands, is governed by the logistic differential equation  $\frac{dp}{dt} = 0.1p(1 - p)$  and that the current size of the population is 0.4, that is  $p(0) = 0.4$ . Using Euler's Method with  $\Delta t = 5$ , they predict that the deer population (in thousands) 10 years from now is:

- (a) 0.2400                      (b) 0.5225                      (c) 0.6448                      (d) 0.4484                      (e) 0.7664

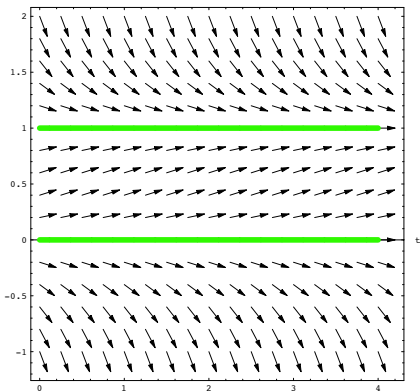
2. Consider the following direction field:



Describe the equilibrium solutions to the appropriate differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} = g(y)$ .

- (a) There is an unstable equilibrium solution at  $y = 2$  and a stable equilibrium solution at  $y = -1$
- (b) There is a stable equilibrium solution at  $y = 2$  and an unstable equilibrium solution at  $y = -1$
- (c) There are two stable equilibrium solutions at  $y = 2$  and at  $y = -1$
- (d) There are two unstable equilibrium solutions at  $y = 2$  and at  $y = -1$
- (e) The equation has no equilibrium solutions

3. Given the following direction field, find the matching differential equation.



(a)  $y' = y(y - 1)$

(b)  $y' = y(1 - y)$

(c)  $y' = \frac{1}{y(1 - y)}$

(d)  $y' = 1 - e^{t(1-y)}$

(e)  $y' = \frac{y}{y - 1}$

4. A population of a certain kind of animal is modeled by:

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -\ln\left(\frac{p}{150}\right),$$

where  $p(t)$  is in millions. If the current size of the population is about 40 million, its limiting value (in millions) as  $t$  goes on is:

(a)  $\frac{1}{150}$

(b) 0

(c)  $+\infty$

(d) 150

(e)  $-\ln\left(\frac{1}{150}\right)$

5. Find the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Taylor polynomial of  $f(x) = e^{5x}$  at  $a = 0$ .

(a)  $1 + 5x + \frac{25}{2}x^2 + \frac{125}{6}x^3$

(b)  $1 + x + x^2 + x^3$

(c)  $1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3$

(d)  $1 + (x - 1) + \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)^2 + \frac{1}{6}(x - 1)^3$

(e)  $1 + 5x + 25x^2 + 125x^3$

6. Find the infinite sum:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^k = \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 + \dots$$

(a) 4

(b)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(c)  $\frac{111}{64}$

(d) 3

(e) The series is divergent.

7. Find the Taylor series expansion of  $f(x) = \frac{4}{1+x}$  about  $x = 0$ .

(a)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-4)^k}{k!} x^k = 1 - 4x + 8x^2 - \frac{32}{3}x^3 + \dots$

(b)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 4x^k = 4 + 4x + 4x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots$

(c)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 4(-1)^k x^k = 4 - 4x + 4x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots$

(d)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} x^k = -1 + x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 - \dots$

(e) None of the others

8. Suppose a patient is injected with a drug once a day. Assume the amount of a single injection remaining after  $t$  days is given by  $Q(t) = 50e^{-0.2t}$ . How much of the drug is remaining in the patient's system after a very long time, assuming that measurements are being done just before each injection? (**Hint:** use geometric series.)

(a)  $\frac{50}{1+e^{-0.2}}$       (b)  $\frac{50e^{-0.2}}{1-e^{-0.2}}$       (c)  $\frac{50}{1-e^{0.2}}$       (d) 0      (e) None of the others

9. Suppose you roll a pair of fair dice. What is the probability that the sum of the top faces is five?

(a)  $\frac{1}{12}$       (b)  $\frac{6}{11}$       (c)  $\frac{1}{4}$       (d) 6      (e)  $\frac{1}{9}$

10. Suppose  $E$  and  $F$  are events satisfying:

$$P(E) = 0.4, \quad P(E \cup F) = 0.7, \quad P(E \cap F) = 0.2.$$

What is  $P(F)$ ?

(a) 0.5      (b) 1      (c) 0.2      (d) 0.4      (e) cannot be determined

**Part II: Partial credit questions (10 points each)**  
**Show all of your work!!!**

11. Consider the Solow differential equation:

$$\frac{dk}{dt} = 0.3\sqrt{k} - 0.15k,$$

with initial condition:

$$k(0) = 2.25.$$

Use Euler's method with  $n = 3$  to approximate  $k(12)$ .

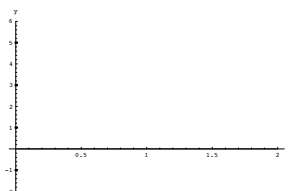
12. Consider the differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y(4 - y) = 4y - y^2.$$

- (a) Find the equilibrium solutions, draw their graphs in the  $ty$ -coordinate system provided below, and decide the stability of these solutions.
- (b) Use the graphical method to sketch the graph of the solution to the given initial value problem:

$$y(0) = -1, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y(0) = 3, \quad y(0) = 5.$$

In all cases provide explanations for the shape of the graph. (Make sure to sketch the graph of the inflection line in the  $ty$ -coordinate system and show concavity clearly.)



13. (a) Estimate the integral  $\int_0^1 \ln(1+x) dx$  by using the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Taylor polynomial of  $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$  about  $a = 0$ .

(b) Suppose  $y(t)$  is the solution to the initial value problem:

$$y' = 3t - y, \quad y(0) = 5.$$

Estimate  $y(0.2)$  by using its 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Taylor polynomial.

14. You want to establish a perpetual fund that pays out a certain amount at the end of every year according to the following plan:
- the fund pays \$10,000 at the end of the first year;
  - the amount paid is increased by 4% every subsequent year.

How much must you endow the fund with if your investment pays 10% annual interest, compounded continuously?

15. The probability table of an experiment with outcomes  $s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4$  is given below:

outcome	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$s_4$
probability	0.2	0.5	0.25	0.05

Let  $E = \{s_2, s_3\}$  and  $F = \{s_3, s_4\}$ .

(a) Find  $P(E)$ .

(b) Find  $P(F)$ .

(c) Find  $P(E \cap F)$ .

(d) Find  $P(E \cup F)$ .