

1998 Calculus BC Free-Response Questions

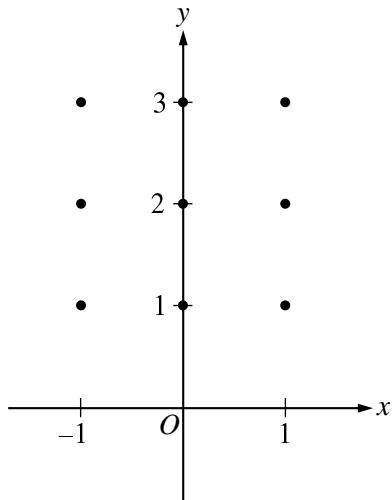
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4. Consider the differential equation given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{2}$.

- (a) On the axes provided below, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the nine points indicated.



- (b) Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 3$. Use Euler's method starting at $x = 0$, with a step size of 0.1, to approximate $f(0.2)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 3$. Use your solution to find $f(0.2)$.
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(b) $P_4(g)(x) = P_2(f)(x^2) = 5 - 3x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^4$	$2: P_2(f)(x^2)$ $<-1> \text{ each incorrect or extra term}$
(c) $P_3(h)(x) = \int_0^x \left(5 - 3t + \frac{1}{2}t^2 \right) dt$ $= \left[5t - \frac{3}{2}t^2 + \frac{1}{6}t^3 \right]_0^x$ $= 5x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3$	$2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1: P_3(h)(x) = \int_0^x P_2(f)(t) dt \\ 1: \text{answer} \\ 0/1 \text{ if any incorrect or extra terms} \end{array} \right.$
(d) $h(1) = \int_0^1 f(t) dt$ cannot be determined because $f(t)$ is known only for $t = 0$ and $t = 1$	$2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1: h(1) \text{ cannot be determined} \\ 1: \text{reason} \end{array} \right.$