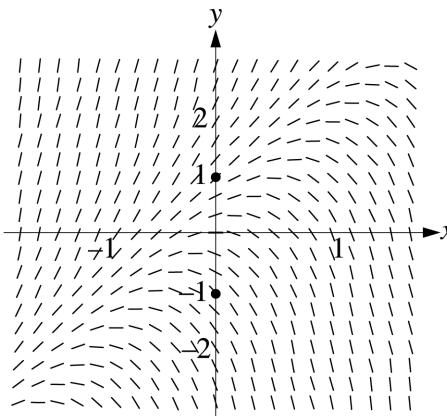


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5. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y - 4x$.

(a) The slope field for the given differential equation is provided. Sketch the solution curve that passes through the point $(0, 1)$ and sketch the solution curve that passes through the point $(0, -1)$.

(Note: Use the slope field provided in the pink test booklet.)



- (b) Let f be the function that satisfies the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 1$. 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 value of b for which $y = 2x + b$ is a solution to the given differential equation. Justify your answer.
- (d) Let g be the function that satisfies the given differential equation with the initial condition $g(0) = 0$. Does the graph of g have a local extremum at the point $(0, 0)$? If so, is the point a local maximum or a local minimum? Justify your answer.

6. The Maclaurin series for the function f is given by

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^{n+1}}{n+1} = 2x + \frac{4x^2}{2} + \frac{8x^3}{3} + \frac{16x^4}{4} + \cdots + \frac{(2x)^{n+1}}{n+1} + \cdots$$

on its interval of convergence.

- (a) Find the interval of convergence of the Maclaurin series for f . Justify your answer.
- (b) Find the first four terms and the general term for the Maclaurin series for $f'(x)$.
- (c) Use the Maclaurin series you found in part (b) to find the value of $f'\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)$.

END OF EXAMINATION