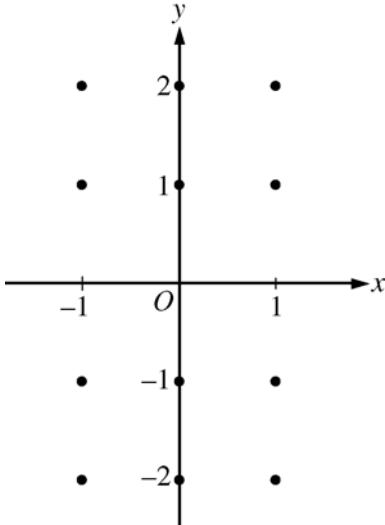


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WRITE ALL WORK IN THE TEST BOOKLET.

END OF EXAM

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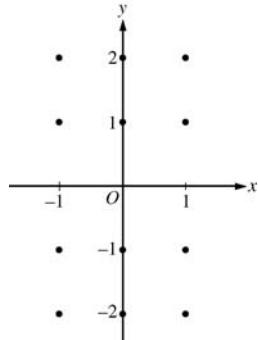
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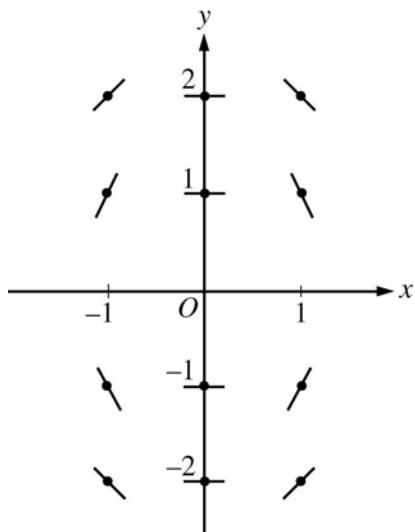
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(a)



$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{zero slopes} \\ 1 : \text{nonzero slopes} \end{cases}$$

- (b) The line tangent to f at $(1, -1)$ is $y + 1 = 2(x - 1)$. Thus, $f(1.1)$ is approximately -0.8 .

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{equation of the tangent line} \\ 1 : \text{approximation for } f(1.1) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (c) \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{y} \\ & y \, dy = -2x \, dx \\ & \frac{y^2}{2} = -x^2 + C \\ & \frac{1}{2} = -1 + C; \quad C = \frac{3}{2} \\ & y^2 = -2x^2 + 3 \end{aligned}$$

Since the particular solution goes through $(1, -1)$, y must be negative.

Thus the particular solution is $y = -\sqrt{3 - 2x^2}$.

$$5 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{separates variables} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \end{cases}$$

Note: max 2/5 [1-1-0-0-0] if no constant of integration

Note: 0/5 if no separation of variables