

Mathematics 352

Quiz 5

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This quiz is *open-note*, but no books or calculators.

1. Consider the function $f(y) = y(1 - y^2)$. Sketch the graph of $f(y)$ versus y and classify the equilibrium points of the differential equation

$$y' = y(1 - y^2), \quad -\infty < y_0 < \infty$$

as stable, unstable, or semistable. Sketch the graphs of several solutions in the (t, y) -plane.

2. Solve the exact differential equation

$$(3x^2 - 2xy + 2) + (6y^2 - x^2 + 3)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

Your solution should involve an arbitrary constant.