

MATH 33B: Worked out Practice Problems IApril 2013Problem 1

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{3y^2 - 4} \quad (1), \quad y(1) = 0.$$

Sep. variables & integrating,

$$\int (3y^2 - 4) dy = 3 \int x^2 dx.$$

$$y^3 - 4y = x^3 + C. \quad (1) \text{ general soln.}$$

Apply I.C

$$0 = 1 + C \Rightarrow C = -1$$

$$\text{In (1), } y^3 - 4y = x^3 - 1$$

$$\boxed{y^3 - 4y - x^3 + 1 = 0} \quad (2) \text{ particular soln.}$$

From (1), the derivative is defined everywhere where $3y^2 - 4 \neq 0$

$$\text{at } 3y^2 - 4 = 0,$$

$y = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ the tangents to the integral soln are completely vertical.

In order to define the interval of existence, we determine what x -values correspond to $y = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ using (2):

$$\left(\pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3 - 4\left(\pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = x^3 - 1$$

$$\pm \left(\frac{8}{3\sqrt{3}} - \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = x^3 - 1$$

$$\mp \frac{16}{3\sqrt{3}} = x^3 - 1$$

(Notes:

The coordinates $(\frac{-16}{3\sqrt{3}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}})$ and $(\frac{16}{3\sqrt{3}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}})$ are the points where the soln. has vertical tangents and hence the derivative is not defined)

\Rightarrow The soln is defined within all values of x where $y(x)$ is differentiable:

$$\frac{-16}{3\sqrt{3}} < x^3 - 1 < \frac{16}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

or $|x^3 - 1| < \frac{16}{3\sqrt{3}}$

PROBLEM 2

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(x^2+1)}{4y^3} \quad (1) ; y(0) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

(i) Sep. variables and integrating

$$4 \int y^3 dy = \int x^3 + x dx$$

$$y^4 = \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^2}{2} + C \quad (2) \text{ gen. soln.}$$

Apply I.C

$$\frac{1}{4} = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{4}$$

Back in ②,

$$y^4 = \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$$

which is

$$y = \pm \left(\frac{x^4 + 2x^2 + 1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = \pm \left[\frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{\sqrt{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

We know that $y(0) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, so we choose the negative part of the soln to be the one that satisfies the IVP:

$$\boxed{y(x) = -\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{\sqrt{2}}} \quad \text{particular soln.} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

(ii) We determine the interval in which the soln the same way as in problem 1.

From the ODE ①, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is undefined if $y=0$.

The soln ^③ tells us that $y(x)$ can never be zero (b/c $x^2 \neq 0$) which means that the soln is well-defined for all values of x :

$$\boxed{-\infty < x < \infty}$$

Problem 3

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y(1-y) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

This is an autonomous eqn b/c the RHS of ① is only a function of the dependent variable, y .

Critical pts occur at $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(y) = 0$.

Where $f(y) = 2y(1-y)$.

$\Rightarrow 2y(1-y) = 0$ $y=0, y=1$ are the critical pts.

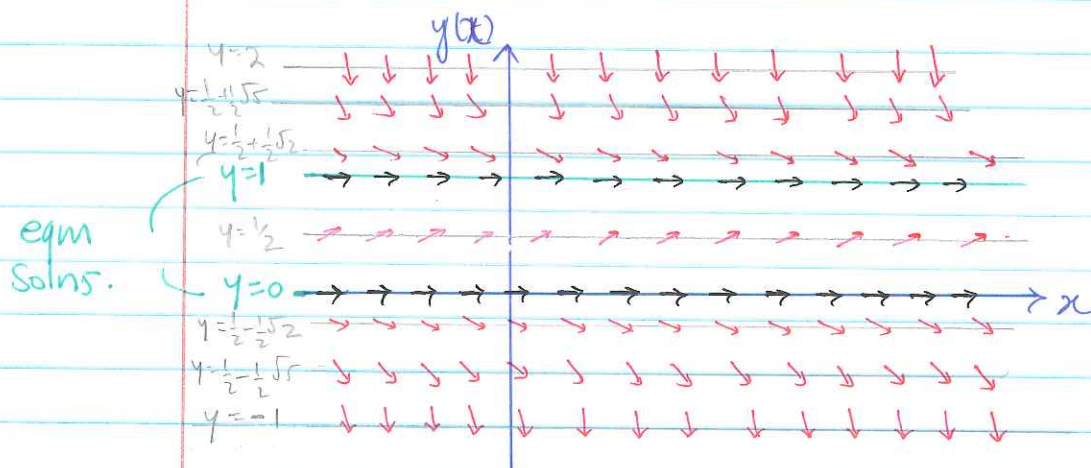
The corresponding eqn solns are $\left. \begin{matrix} y=0 \\ y=1 \end{matrix} \right\}$ for all values of x .

Direction field

Using the method of isoclines, set $f(y) = k$ where k is a constant

Then the equation of the isocline is given by:

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 - 2k}$$



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$$k=0, y=1 \text{ and } y=0$$

\Rightarrow eqm solns have arrows of slope 0, not suprising.

$$k=\frac{1}{2}, y=\frac{1}{2}$$

$$k=-\frac{1}{2}, y=\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$$

$$k=-2, y=\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{5}$$

$$k=-4, y=\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{3}{2}$$

Notes: 1) The direction field arrows have a -ve slope above $y=1$ and below $y=0$.

2) The arrows have a positive slope within $0 < y < 1$ and their slope can't exceed $k=\frac{1}{2}$ (this corresponds to the dir. field at $y=\frac{1}{2}$)

Problem 4

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = xy^2 \quad (1)$$

Use $y = \frac{1}{u}$ (2) where $u = u(x)$

$$\text{then, } \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{u^2} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \quad (3)$$

Sub. (2) & (3) in (1)

$$-\frac{1}{u^2} \frac{du}{dx} + 2x \left(\frac{1}{u} \right) = x \frac{1}{u^2}$$

Multiply both sides by $-u^2$:

$$\boxed{\frac{du}{dx} - 2xu = -x} \quad (4)$$

Rearrange (4): $\frac{du}{dx} = 2xu - x = x(2u - 1)$ separable.

Sep. variables & integrating:

$$\int \frac{1}{2u-1} du = \int x dx.$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(2u-1) = \frac{x^2}{2} + \ln k.$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{(2u-1)^{1/2}}{k} \right) = \frac{x^2}{2} \Rightarrow (2u-1)^{1/2} = k e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$u = \frac{k^2 e^{x^2} + 1}{2}$$

$$\therefore u(x) = \frac{1}{2}(C e^{x^2} + 1) \text{ where } C = k^2.$$

Back in y-variable:

$$u(x) = \frac{1}{2}(ce^{x^2} + 1) \quad \text{and} \quad u = \frac{1}{y}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{2}(ce^{x^2} + 1) \Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{2}{ce^{x^2} + 1} \quad \textcircled{5} \quad \text{gen. solution.}$$

Applying I.C: $y(0) = 1$

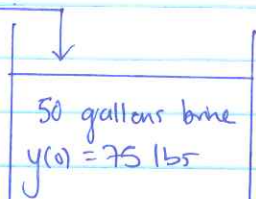
$$\text{In } \textcircled{5}, \quad 1 = \frac{2}{c+1} \Rightarrow c = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y(x) = \frac{2}{e^{x^2} + 1}}$$

Note: The original ode also has separable variables but $\textcircled{4}$ was much simpler to solve.

PROBLEM 5

$$\begin{aligned} F_{in} &= 3 \frac{\text{lbs}}{\text{gal}} \\ F_{in} &= 2 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} F_{out} &= 2 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}} \\ C_{out} &=? \end{aligned}$$

$$(i) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = F_{in}C_{in} - F_{out} \cdot \frac{y(t)}{V} \quad \text{where } V = V_0 = 50 \text{ (constant)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dt} = 6 - \frac{y}{25}, \quad y(0) = 75} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

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(ii) At what t is $y = 125$ lbs?

To solve ^{for} this, we need to solve the IVP given by ①

The ODE is separable: $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{150-y}{25}$

Sep. variables & integrating,

$$25 \int \frac{1}{150-y} dy = \int dt.$$

$$-25 \ln(150-y) = t + \ln k.$$

$$\ln \left[\frac{(150-y)^{-25}}{k} \right] = t \Rightarrow (150-y)^{-25} = k e^t$$

$$y = 150 - k^{\frac{1}{25}} e^{-\frac{1}{25}t}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = 150 - c e^{-\frac{1}{25}t} \quad \text{② where } c = k^{\frac{1}{25}}$$

Apply I.C.

$$y(0) = 75 \Rightarrow y(t=0) = 150 - c = 75 \Rightarrow c = 75$$

In ②, $y(t) = 75(2 - e^{-\frac{1}{25}t})$ Particular soln.

at $t = t_1$, $y(t_1) = 125$ lbs:

$$y(t_1) = 75(2 - e^{-\frac{1}{25}t_1}) = 125$$

$$2 - e^{-\frac{1}{25}t_1} = \frac{125 - 75}{75} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$e^{-\frac{1}{25}t_1} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow t_1 = -25 \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

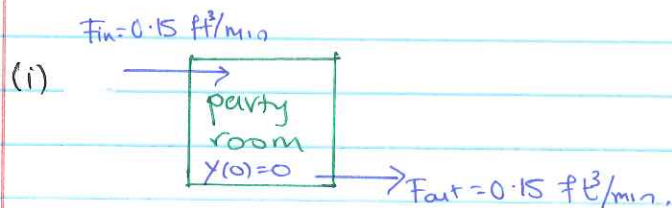
$t_1 = 25 \ln 3$ mins (note: in exams you may leave your answer in this form since you won't have a calculator)

$$\therefore t_1 \approx 27.47 \text{ mins.}$$

(iii) As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-\frac{1}{25}t} \rightarrow 0$ and $y(t) \rightarrow 150$

\therefore After a long time, there will be 150 lbs of salt dissolved.

PROBLEM 6



The total "rate in" of CO is given by: $F_{in} \left[\frac{\text{ft}^3 \text{ air}}{\text{min}} \right] \times 6\% \left[\frac{\text{ft}^3 \text{ smoke}}{\text{ft}^3 \text{ air}} \right]$

The total "rate out" of CO is: $F_{out} \left[\frac{\text{ft}^3 \text{ air}}{\text{min}} \right] \times \frac{y \text{ ft}^3 \text{ smoke}}{V \left[\text{ft}^3 \text{ air} \right]}$

The vol. of air in the party room is constant = $1800 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ air}$.

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = 0.15 \cdot \left(\frac{6}{100} \right) - 0.15 \cdot \frac{y}{1800}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{9}{1000} - \frac{0.15 y}{1800} \quad y(0) = 0}$$

Solving the ODE using IF (alternatively, we sep. of variables)

Put ODE in SF. $\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{0.15}{1800} y = \frac{9}{1000} \quad (1)$

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The I.F is: $\mu(t) = e^{\frac{0.15t}{1800}} \cdot (2)$

Multiply ① by ②:

$$e^{\frac{0.15t}{1800}} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{0.15}{1800} e^{\frac{0.15t}{1800}} y = \frac{9}{1000} e^{\frac{0.15t}{1800}}$$

Reduce LHS:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[e^{\frac{0.15t}{1800}} y \right] = \frac{9}{1000} e^{\frac{0.15t}{1800}}$$

Check: $\frac{d}{dt} \left[e^{\frac{0.15t}{1800}} y \right] = e^{\frac{0.15t}{1800}} \frac{dy}{dt} + y \cdot e^{\frac{0.15t}{1800}} \cdot \frac{0.15}{1800} \quad \checkmark$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\frac{0.15t}{1800}} y = \frac{9}{1000} \cdot \frac{1800}{0.15} e^{\frac{0.15t}{1800}} + K$$

$$y = 108 + k e^{-\frac{0.15t}{1800} (1000 \times 2)}$$

$$y(t) = 108 + k e^{-\frac{t}{12000}}$$

Apply I.C: $y(0) = 108 + k = 0 \Rightarrow k = -108$

The particular soln is: $y(t) = 108(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{12000}}) \quad (3)$

- (ii) The conc. of CO is given by the amt of smoke per the amount of air in the room (the concept is similar to the salt concn. as we've seen in mixing problems in class & thw)

$$\therefore \text{conc. CO} = \frac{y}{V} = \frac{y(t)}{1800} \quad (= \text{conc. of CO at any time } t)$$

$C_{\text{danger}} = 0.00018$ (stated in problem)

$$\Rightarrow C_{\text{danger}} = \frac{y_{\text{danger}}}{1800} = 0.00018 \quad (4)$$

From ④, we obtain that a prudent person should leave the party before y reaches y_{danger} :

$$y_{\text{danger}} = (1800)(0.00018).$$

⇒ Back in ③,

$$y(t_{\text{danger}}) = 108(1 - e^{-t/12000}) = 1800(0.00018)$$

$$1 - \frac{(1800)(0.00018)}{108} = e^{-\frac{t_{\text{dan.}}}{12000}}.$$

$$t_{\text{danger}} = -12000 \ln \left[1 - \frac{(1800)(0.00018)}{108} \right]$$

(again, you can leave your answer like this in an exam)

$$\therefore t_{\text{danger}} = 36 \text{ mins.}$$

A prudent person should leave no later than 36 mins after the smoking starts. (i.e. that's a pretty short party time!)

Problem 7

$$a \frac{dy}{dx} + by = ke^{-\lambda x}$$

(i) In SF. $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{b}{a}y = \frac{k}{a}e^{-\lambda x}$. ①

Linear, first order ODE ⇒ use I.F.

$$h(x) = e^{\int \frac{b}{a} dx} = e^{\frac{bx}{a}}$$

Multiply ① by $\mu(x)$:

$$e^{\frac{b}{a}x} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{b}{a} e^{\frac{b}{a}x} y = \frac{k}{a} e^{\frac{(b-\lambda)}{a}x}. \quad (2)$$

Reduce LHS: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{\frac{b}{a}x} y \right] = e^{\frac{b}{a}x} \frac{dy}{dx} + e^{\frac{b}{a}x} \cdot \frac{b}{a} y.$

\Rightarrow ② becomes:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{\frac{b}{a}x} \cdot y \right] = \frac{k}{a} e^{\frac{(b-\lambda)}{a}x}.$$

Integ. wrt x :

$$e^{\frac{b}{a}x} \cdot y = \frac{k}{a} \int e^{\frac{(b-\lambda)}{a}x} dx.$$

$$y = \frac{k}{a} e^{-\frac{b}{a}x} \left[e^{\frac{(b-\lambda)}{a}x} \frac{1}{\frac{b}{a} - \lambda} \right] + C e^{-\frac{b}{a}x}$$

$$y(x) = \frac{k}{a} e^{-\lambda x} \left(\frac{a}{b - \lambda a} \right) + C e^{-\frac{b}{a}x}.$$

$$y(x) = \left(\frac{k}{b - \lambda a} \right) e^{-\lambda x} + C e^{-\frac{b}{a}x}.$$

gen. solution

(ii) If $\lambda = 0$, then ③ becomes:

$$y(x) = \frac{k}{b} + C e^{-\frac{b}{a}x}$$

As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-\frac{b}{a}x} \rightarrow 0$ and $y \rightarrow \frac{k}{b}$

(iii) If $\lambda > 0$, As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-\lambda x} \rightarrow 0$.

Also, as $x \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{\frac{b}{a}x} \rightarrow 0$ (since a, b are positive constants).

\Rightarrow ③ becomes:

$$y = 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

Problem 8

$$(ye^{2xy} + x) + axe^{2xy} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{①}$$

Comparing ^① to the form: $P(x, y) + Q(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

$$P(x, y) = ye^{2xy} + x \quad \text{and} \quad Q(x, y) = axe^{2xy}.$$

To show that an ① is exact, we require that

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [ye^{2xy} + x] = y \cdot e^{2xy} \cdot 2x + e^{2xy}.$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = e^{2xy} (2xy + 1) \quad \text{②}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (axe^{2xy}) = a(xe^{2xy} \cdot 2y + e^{2xy})$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = e^{2xy} (2axy + a) \quad \text{③}$$

Equating ② & ③

$$e^{2xy}(2xy+1) = e^{2xy}(2axy+a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a=1.}$$

With $a=1$, the ODE becomes:

$$(ye^{2xy} + x) + xe^{2xy} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0. \text{ ④}$$

Since ④ is exact, it may be expressed as:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x,y)] = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (*)$$

where $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = ye^{2xy} + x$ ⑤ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = xe^{2xy}$ ⑥.

Integ. ⑤ wrt x (keeping y constant)

$$f(x,y) = \int ye^{2xy} + x dx = y \cdot \frac{1}{2y} e^{2xy} + \frac{x^2}{2} + k_1(y) \quad \text{⑦}$$

Integ. ⑥ wrt y (keeping x -constant)

$$f(x,y) = \int xe^{2xy} dy = xe^{2xy} \cdot \frac{1}{2x} + k_2(x) \quad \text{⑧}$$

Compare ⑦ & ⑧

From ⑦, $f(x,y) = \frac{e^{2xy}}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} + k_1(y)$

From ⑧, $f(x,y) = \frac{e^{2xy}}{2} + k_2(x) + 0$

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This implies that $k_1(y) = 0$
 $k_2(x) = \frac{x^2}{2}$

Sub: $k_2(x) = \frac{x^2}{2}$ in ⑧,

$$f(x, y) = \frac{e^{2xy}}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

From ④ the ODE is now,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{e^{2xy}}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right] = 0.$$

Integ. wrt x:

$$\frac{e^{2xy}}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} = C$$

or $\boxed{e^{2xy} + x^2 = C_1}$ where $C_1 = 2C$.

∴ $e^{2xy} + x^2 = C_1$ is the general solution

Problem 9

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ay - y^3 = f(y) \quad \text{①}$$

(i) For critical pt, $f(y) = 0$

$$\therefore f(y) = ay - y^3 = y(a - y^2) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ and } y = \pm\sqrt{a}$$

if $a > 0$, then $y = 0$, $y = \sqrt{a}$, $y = -\sqrt{a}$ (real solns)

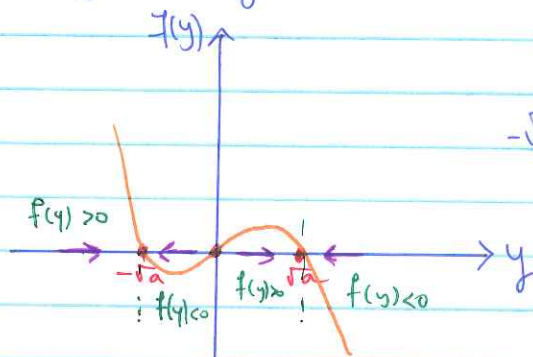
and the corresponding eqm solns are: $\left. \begin{array}{l} y = 0 \\ y = \pm\sqrt{a} \end{array} \right\} \text{ for all values of } t.$

if $a < 0$, then $y = 0$ is the only critical point.

if $a = 0$, again, $y = 0$ is the only critical point

Determine the stability

plot $f(y)$ vs y . $a > 0$



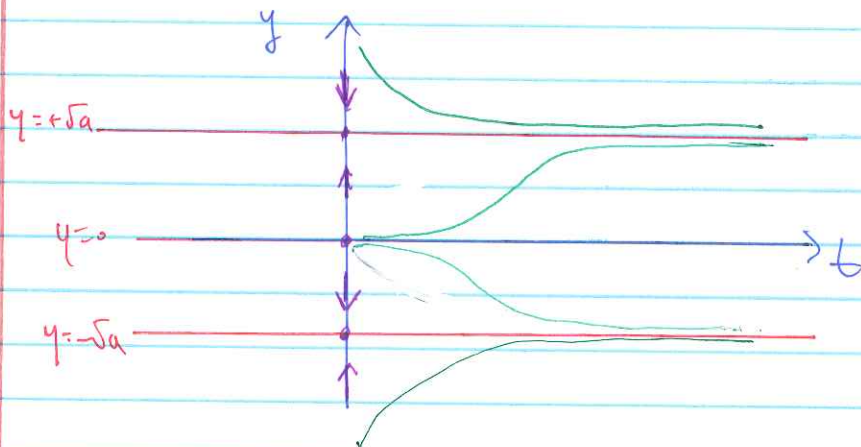
$y < -\sqrt{a}$; $f(y) > 0$: solns increase

$-\sqrt{a} < y < 0$; $f(y) < 0$: solns decrease

$0 < y < \sqrt{a}$; $f(y) > 0$: solns increase

$y > \sqrt{a}$; $f(y) < 0$: solns decrease

(ii) Plot eqm & non-eqm solutions in t - y plane



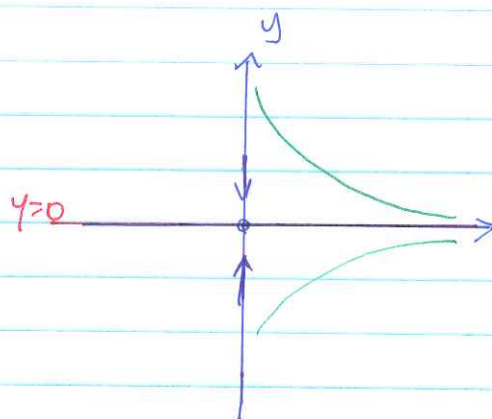
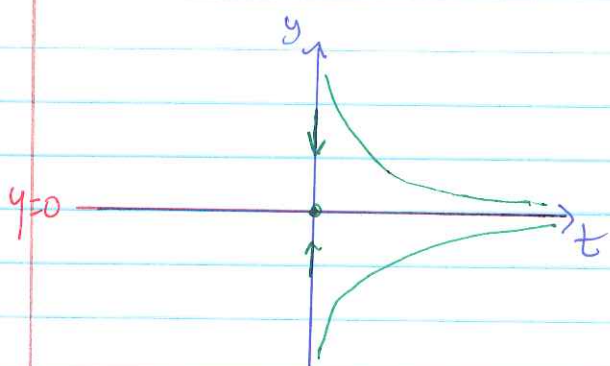
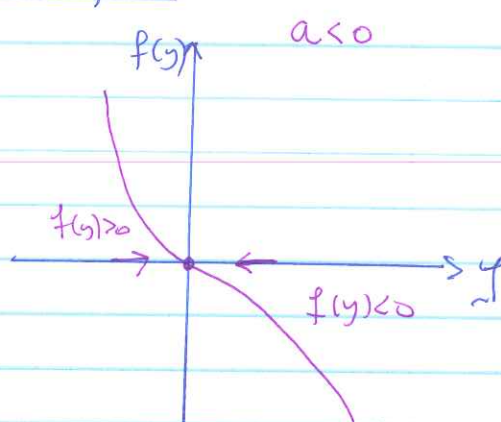
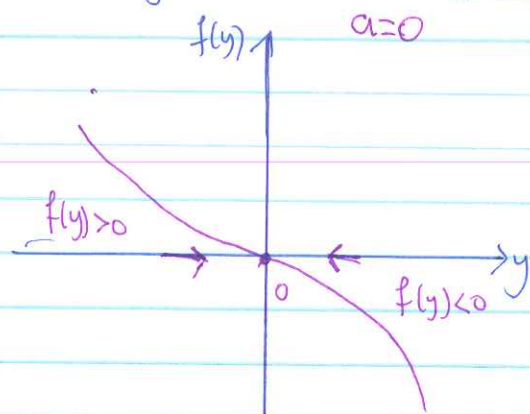
$y = 0 \leftarrow \bullet \rightarrow$

asymptotically unstable

$y = \pm\sqrt{a} \rightarrow \bullet \leftarrow$

both asymptotically stable

Following the same analysis for $a=0, a<0$



for both cases $a<0, a=0$ the eqm soln $y=0 \rightarrow \bullet \leftarrow$ is asymptotically stable.

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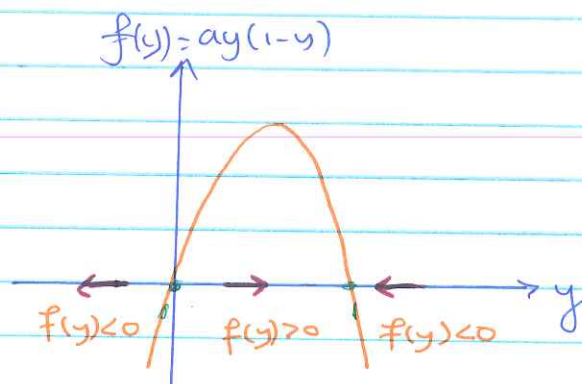
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ay(1-y) \quad ; \quad y(0) = y_0.$$

(i) Critical points occur at $ay(1-y) = 0$

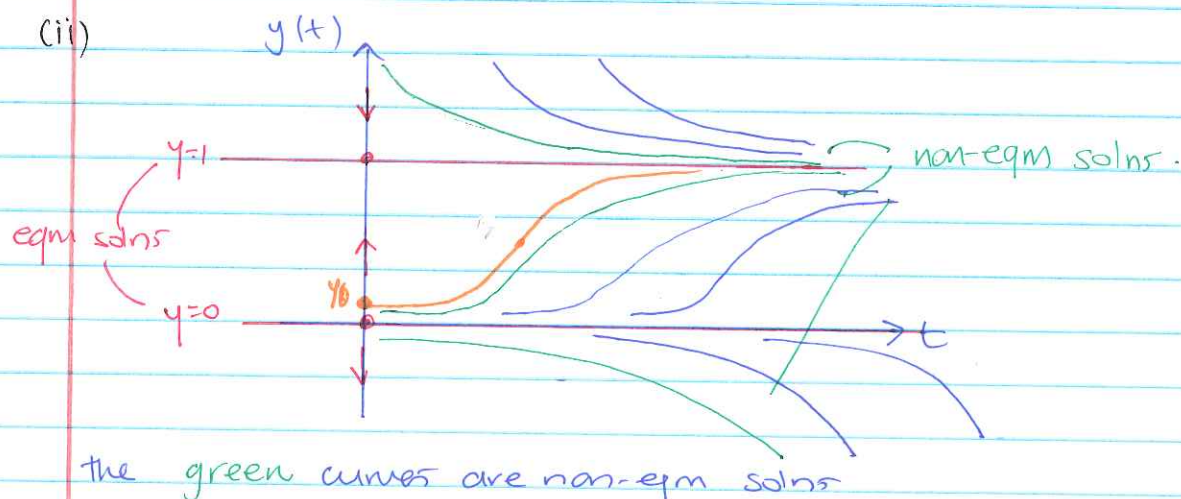
$\therefore ay(1-y) = 0 \quad \underline{y=0 \text{ and } y=1 \text{ are critical pt}}$

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To determine their stability, sketch $f(y)$ vs y :



The c.p. $y=0 \leftarrow \bullet \rightarrow$ is asymptotically unstable while the c.p. $y=1 \rightarrow \bullet \leftarrow$ is asymptotically stable.



the blue curves are non-eqm solns which have been translated to the right

the orange curve shows the particular soln passing through $y(t=0)=y_0$.

(iii) As $t \rightarrow \infty$, all solutions approach $y=1$ which means that the disease has spread to the entire population (note that having $y_0 < 0$ makes no sense physically so the solns shown below $y=0$ only exist mathematically and have zero physical significance)