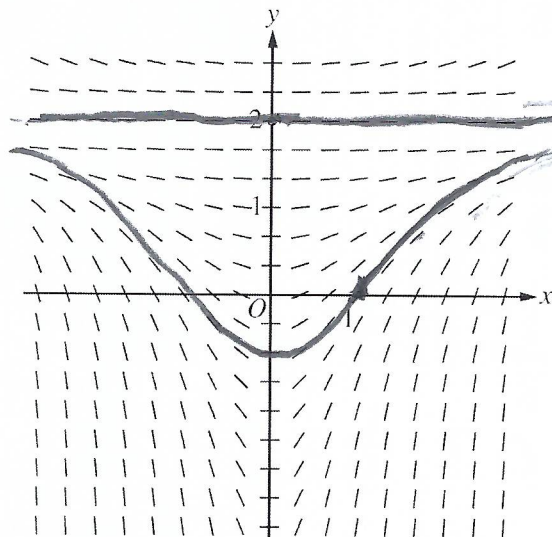


**Problem 1.** Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}x(y-2)^2$ .

$y=2, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$   
so - horizontal

(a) A slope field for the given differential equation is shown below.



Sketch the solution curve that passes through the point  $(0, 2)$ , and sketch the solution curve that passes through the point  $(1, 0)$ .

(b) Let  $y = f(x)$  be the particular solution to the given differential equation with initial condition  $f(1) = 0$ . Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = 1$ . Use your equation to approximate  $f(0.7)$ .

$$f(1) = 0$$

Find + get slope: Plug  $(1, 0)$  into diff eq.

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(1,0)} &= \left. \frac{1}{3}x(y-2)^2 \right|_{(1,0)} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(-2)^2 = \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= m(x-x_0) + y_0 \\ &= \frac{4}{3}(x-1) + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(0.7) \approx L(0.7) = \frac{4}{3}(-0.3) = \boxed{-0.4}$$

Problem 1 (continued). Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}x(y-2)^2$ .

(c) Find the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  to the given differential equation with initial condition  $f(1) = 0$ .

$$\int \frac{dy}{(y-2)^2} = \int x \frac{dx}{3}$$

$$-\frac{1}{y-2} = \frac{1}{6}x^2 + C \quad \text{at } (1,0)$$

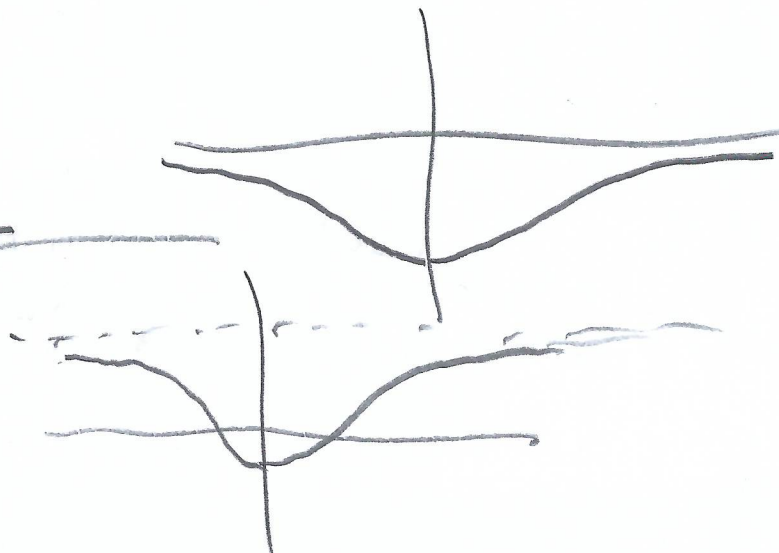
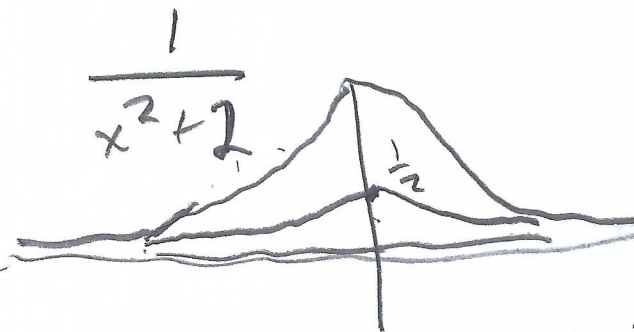
$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6} + C$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{So } -\frac{1}{y-2} = \frac{1}{6}x^2 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{x^2+2}{6}$$

$$y-2 = -\frac{6}{x^2+2}$$

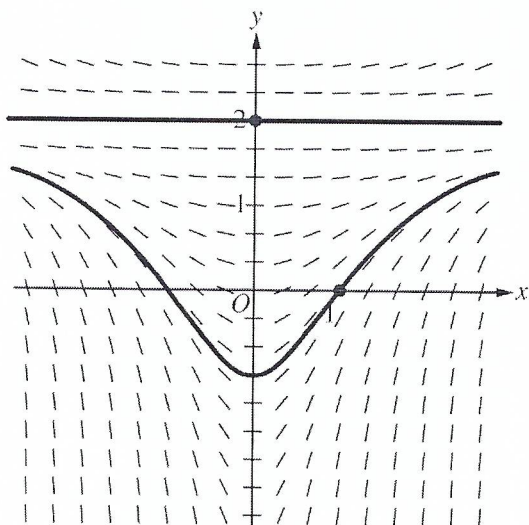
$$\text{So } f(x) = 2 - \frac{6}{x^2+2}$$



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**Question 6**

(a)



2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{solution curve through } (0, 2) \\ 1 : \text{solution curve through } (1, 0) \end{cases}$

Curves must go through the indicated points, follow the given slope lines, and extend to the boundary of the slope field.

(b)  $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(1,0)} = \frac{4}{3}$

An equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = 1$  is  $y = \frac{4}{3}(x - 1)$ .

$$f(0.7) \approx \frac{4}{3}(0.7 - 1) = -0.4$$

(c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}x(y - 2)^2$   
 $\int \frac{dy}{(y - 2)^2} = \int \frac{1}{3}x \, dx$

$$\frac{-1}{y - 2} = \frac{1}{6}x^2 + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{-1}{y - 2} = \frac{1}{6}x^2 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{x^2 + 2}{6}$$

$$y = 2 - \frac{6}{x^2 + 2}$$

Note: this solution is valid for  $-\infty < x < \infty$ .

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{equation of tangent line} \\ 1 : \text{approximation} \end{cases}$

5 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{separation of variables} \\ 2 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ \text{and uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{solves for } y \end{cases}$

Note: 0/5 if no separation of variables

Note: max 3/5 [1-2-0-0] if no constant of integration

