Worksheet 5: Stability Analysis for 1st Order ODEs

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In each problem sketch the graph of f(y) vs. y, determine the equilibrium points, and classify each as asymptotically stable, semi stable, or unstable. Draw the phase line and sketch several graphs of solutions in the ty-plane.

1. (15 pts)
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y(y-1)(y-2), \quad y_0 \ge 0.$$

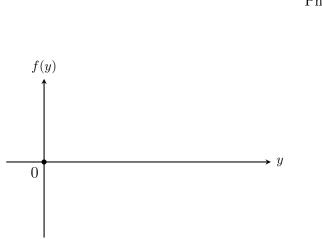


Figure 1: f(y) vs y

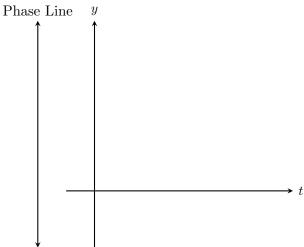


Figure 2: y vs. t

2. (15 pts)
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2 (1 - y)^2$$
, $-\infty < y_0 < \infty$.

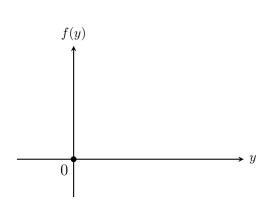


Figure 3: f(y) vs y

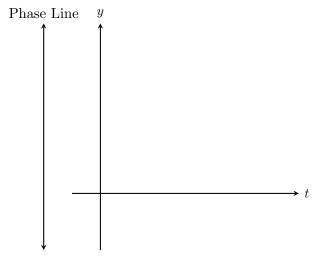


Figure 4: y vs. t

3. (10 pts) $\frac{dy}{dt} = -k(y-1)^2$, k > 0, $-\infty < y_0 < \infty$.

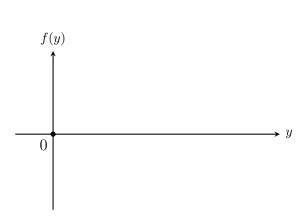


Figure 5: f(y) vs y

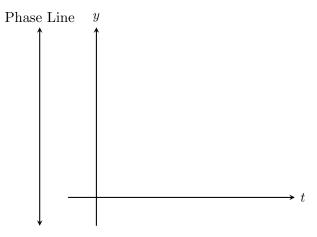


Figure 6: y vs. t