

1. a) State the Existence and Uniqueness Theorem for first order nonlinear ordinary differential equations.

if $y' = f(t, y)$, then such a y exists for $t \in (t_0 - h, t_0 + h)$, $h > 0$ if:
 $w/ y(t_0) = y_0$

f & $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ are continuous in $(t, y) \in [\alpha, \beta] \times [\gamma, \delta]$ ($\alpha < t_0 - h < t_0 < t_0 + h < \beta$)

- b) What can you conclude about the following initial value problem from the above theorem?

$$\sqrt{\tan(t + y(t))} = y'(t), \quad y(\pi/7) = 0$$

By the above $f(t, y) = \sqrt{\tan(t + y)}$ $y(\pi/7) = 0$, we check cont!

$$y(\pi/7) = 0 \Rightarrow f(\pi/7, 0) = \sqrt{\tan(\pi/7)}$$

\tan is only defined continuously in $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$, so $-\pi/2 < t + y < \pi/2$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\sec^2(t + y)}{2\sqrt{\tan(t + y)}}$, this is only continuous if $\sin(t + y) \neq 0$ or $\cos(t + y) \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < t + y < \pi/2$$

\therefore By the above theorem we know there is a solution for $t \in (\pi/7 - h, \pi/7 + h)$, $h \approx \text{small}$

2. Given $\phi_0(t) = 0$, compute the first three Picard iterates $\phi_1(t)$, $\phi_2(t)$, and $\phi_3(t)$ for the initial value problem

$$y'(t) = t^2 y - t, \quad y(0) = 0$$

Recall:

$$\phi_0 = y_0, \quad \phi_k = y_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, \phi_{k-1}(s)) ds$$

Thus:

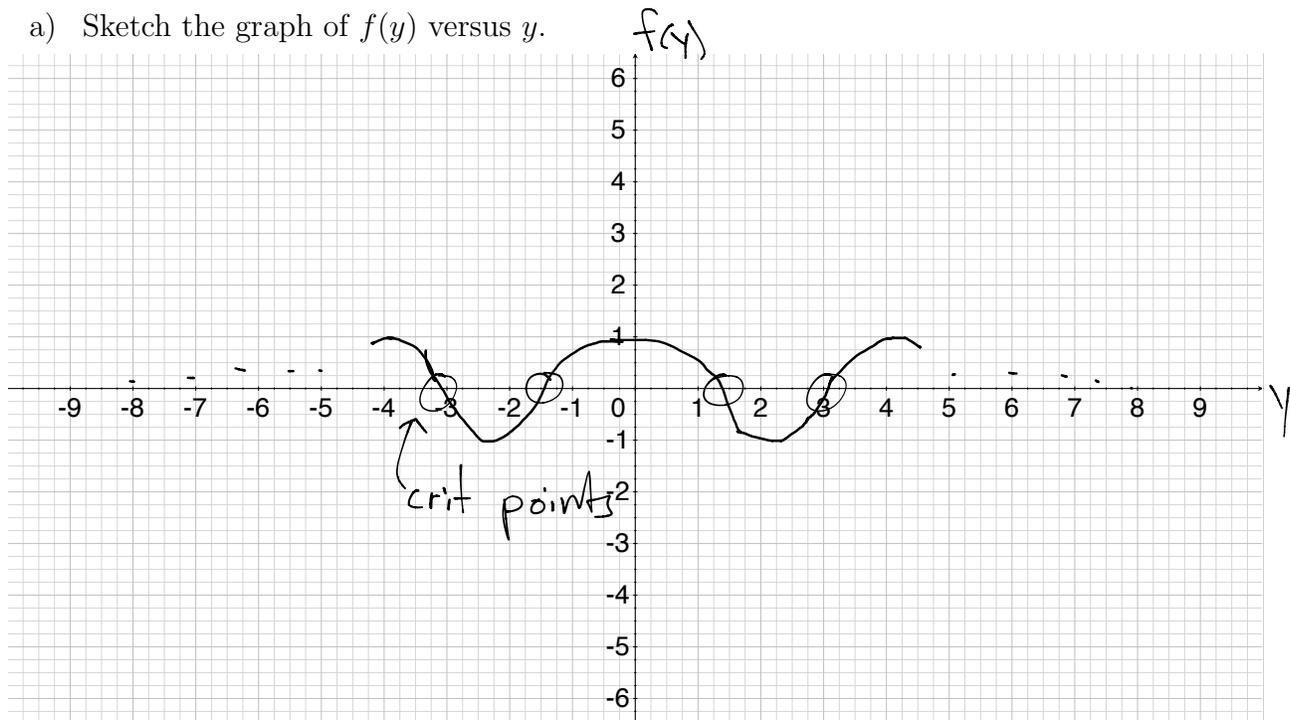
$$\phi_0 = 0, \quad \phi_1 = \int_0^t (0 - s) ds = -\frac{t^2}{2}$$

$$\phi_2 = \int_0^t s^2 \left(-\frac{s^2}{2}\right) - s ds = -\int_0^t \frac{s^4}{2} + s ds = -\frac{t^5}{10} - \frac{t^2}{2}$$

$$\phi_3 = \int_0^t s^2 \left(-\frac{s^5}{10} - \frac{s^2}{2}\right) - s ds = -\int_0^t \frac{s^7}{10} + \frac{s^4}{2} + s ds = -\frac{t^8}{80} - \frac{t^5}{10} - \frac{t^2}{2} \quad \blacktriangledown$$

3. Consider the equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y) = \cos(y)$.

a) Sketch the graph of $f(y)$ versus y .



b) Determine the critical (equilibrium) points, and classify each one as asymptotically stable, unstable, or semistable.

$$y' = \cos(y) = 0 \iff y = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

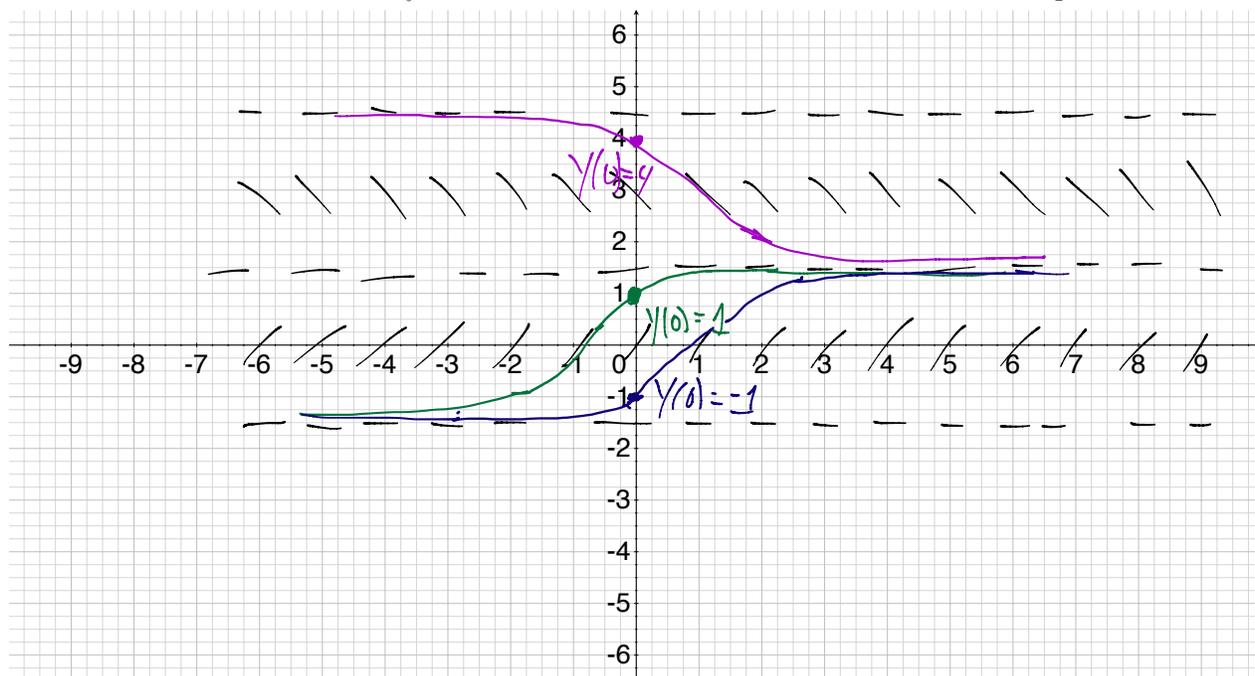
if $n = \text{odd \#}$, eg. $-3, -1, 1, 3, \dots$ then $y'(n_-) < 0$, $y'(n_+) > 0$ $\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \\ n \end{matrix}$
 \implies unstable

if $n = \text{even \#}$, eg. $-2, 0, 2, 4, \dots$ then $y'(n_-) > 0$, $y'(n_+) < 0$, $\begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ \uparrow \\ n \end{matrix} \implies$ stable

- c) On the set of axes below, sketch the graphs of the solutions to $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)$ with initial conditions:

$$y(0) = 1 \quad , \quad y(0) = 4 \quad , \quad \text{and} \quad y(0) = -1.$$

Note: Be sure to clearly label which initial condition each curve corresponds to.



- d) Is there a solution $y = \phi(t)$ to $\frac{dy}{dt} = \sin(y)$ such that $\phi(0) < -1$ and $\phi(1) > 2$? Justify your answer.

No, since $\phi(t) = 0 \Rightarrow$ crit point.

i.e solutions cannot pass through crit points! \blacksquare

4. Given $F(x, y(x)) = y \cos(xy)$, compute $\frac{d}{dx}F(x, y(x))$.

$$F_x = y' \cos(xy) - y^2 \sin(xy) - yxy' \sin(xy) \quad \checkmark$$

5. If y is a function of x , solve the equation

Notice that $x \sin(xy) dy + (y \sin(xy) - 1) dx = 0$ is exact.

Since $F(x,y) = -\cos(xy) - x + C$ satisfies

$$dF(x,y) = x \sin(xy) dy + (y \sin(xy) - 1) dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{\arccos(x + \tilde{C})}{x} \text{ solves the O.D.E.} \quad \blacktriangledown$$

6. Use Euler's method to find an approximate value of the solution to the following initial value problem at $t = 0.3$, which $h = 0.1$,

$$y'(t) = 2y(t) + t^2, \quad y(0) = 1$$

$$\text{Recall: } y(x_{n+1}) = y(x_n) + h y'(x_n) = y(x_n) + \frac{2y(x_n) + x_n^2}{10}$$

$$\therefore y(0) = 1$$

$$y(0.1) = 1 + \frac{2}{10} = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$y(0.2) = \frac{6}{5} + \frac{\frac{12}{5} + \frac{1}{10^2}}{10} = \frac{6}{5} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{29}{20}$$

$$y(0.3) = \frac{29}{20} + \frac{\frac{29}{10} + \frac{1}{25}}{10} = \frac{29}{20} + \frac{29}{100} + \frac{1}{250} = \frac{169}{100} + \frac{1}{250} \quad \blacktriangledown$$