

Slope Field WS Solutions

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BC Calculus
Slopefield Worksheet

Name KEY

Match each slopefield with the differential equations below.

D 1) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 2$

H 2) $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y$

A 3) $\frac{dy}{dx} = y$

F 4) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x)$

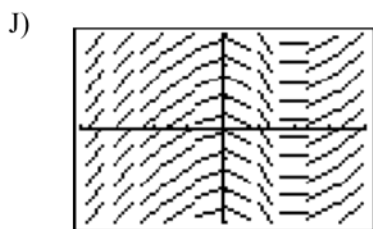
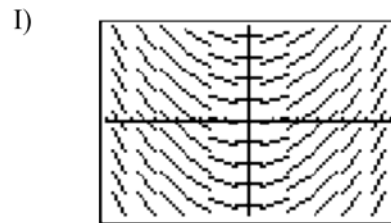
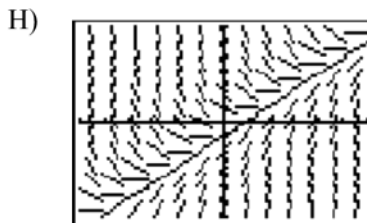
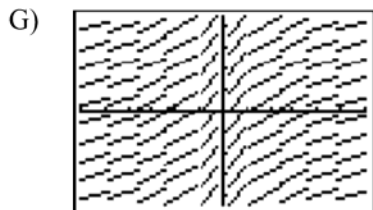
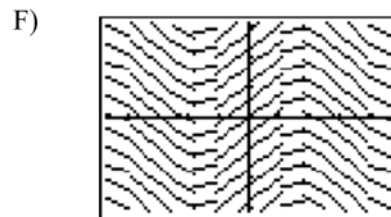
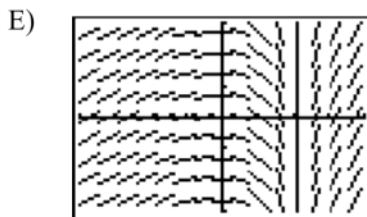
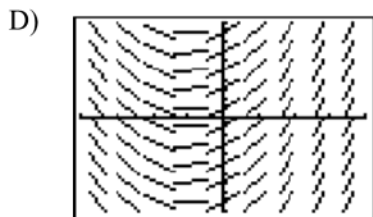
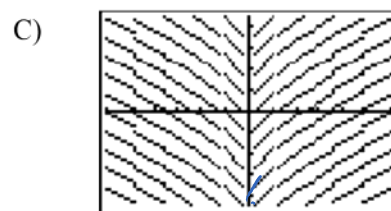
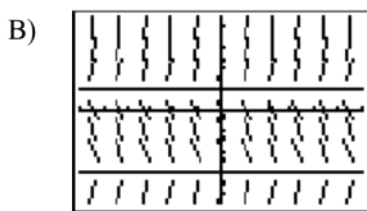
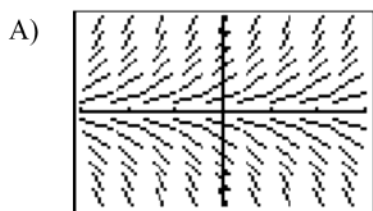
J 5) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln|x-1|$

G 6) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^{(2/3)}}$

E 7) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{x-2}$

B 8) $\frac{dy}{dx} = (y-1)(y+3)$

C 9) $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{(-1/3)}$

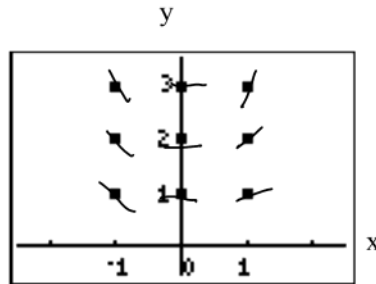


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1998 BC 4 (Calculator allowed)

Consider the differential equation given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x \cdot y}{2}$.

- a) On the axes provided below, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the nine points indicated.



- b) Let $f(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 3$. Use Euler's method starting at $x = 0$, with a step size of 0.1 to approximate $f(0.2)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(x, y)	Δx	dy/dx	Δy	$(x+\Delta x, y+\Delta y)$
$(0, 3)$	0.1	0	$0.1(0) = 0$	$(0.1, 3)$
$(0.1, 3)$	0.1	$\frac{0.3}{2} = 0.15$	$0.15(0.1) = 0.015$	$(0.2, 3.015)$

$$f(0.2) \approx 3.015$$

- c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 3$. Use your solution to find $f(0.2)$.

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{x}{2} dx$$

$$\ln |y| = \frac{x^2}{4} + C$$

$$y = Ce^{x^2/4}$$

$$3 = Ce^0$$

$$C = 3$$

$$y = 3e^{x^2/4}$$