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2011 SCORING GUIDELINES

Question 5

$W(0) = 1400$

$W' > 0$

At the beginning of 2010, a landfill contained 1400 tons of solid waste. The increasing function  $W$  models the total amount of solid waste stored at the landfill. Planners estimate that  $W$  will satisfy the differential equation  $\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{25}(W - 300)$  for the next 20 years.  $W$  is measured in tons, and  $t$  is measured in years from the start of 2010.

(a) Use the line tangent to the graph of  $W$  at  $t = 0$  to approximate the amount of solid waste that the landfill contains at the end of the first 3 months of 2010 (time  $t = \frac{1}{4}$ ).

(b) Find  $\frac{d^2W}{dt^2}$  in terms of  $W$ . Use  $\frac{d^2W}{dt^2}$  to determine whether your answer in part (a) is an underestimate or an overestimate of the amount of solid waste that the landfill contains at time  $t = \frac{1}{4}$ .

(c) Find the particular solution  $W = W(t)$  to the differential equation  $\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{25}(W - 300)$  with initial condition  $W(0) = 1400$ .

a)  $(0, 1400)$   $\left. \frac{dW}{dt} \right|_{W=1400} = \frac{1}{25}(1400 - 300) = \frac{1100}{25} = 44$

$y - 1400 = 44(t - 0) \rightarrow y = 44t + 1400$

$W(\frac{1}{4}) \approx y(\frac{1}{4}) = 44(\frac{1}{4}) + 1400 = 11 + 1400 = 1411 \text{ tons}$

b)  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dW}{dt} \right) = \frac{d^2W}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{25} \left( \frac{dW}{dt} \right) = \frac{1}{25} \left( \frac{1}{25} (W - 300) \right) = \frac{1}{625} (W - 300)$

Since  $\frac{d^2W}{dt^2} > 0$  the graph of  $W$  is

concave up making part (a) an underestimate

Smallest  $W$  is 1400 +  $W$  increases only  $> 0$

c)  $\int \frac{1}{W-300} dW = \int \frac{1}{25} dt$

$\ln|W-300| = \frac{1}{25}t + C$

$e^{\frac{t}{25} + C} = W - 300$

$C e^{\frac{t}{25}} + 300 = W$

$C e^{\frac{0}{25}} + 300 = 1400$

$C + 300 = 1400$

$C = 1100$

$W = 1100 e^{\frac{t}{25}} + 300$

always  $> 0$



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Question 6

Solutions to the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy^3$  also satisfy  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y^3(1 + 3x^2y^2)$ . Let  $y = f(x)$  be a particular solution to the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy^3$  with  $f(1) = 2$ .

- (a) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = 1$ .  $y > 0$
- (b) Use the tangent line equation from part (a) to approximate  $f(1.1)$ . Given that  $f(x) > 0$  for  $1 < x < 1.1$ , is the approximation for  $f(1.1)$  greater than or less than  $f(1.1)$ ? Explain your reasoning.
- (c) Find the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  with initial condition  $f(1) = 2$ . *separate, integrate, +C, solve for initial cond.*

a)  $(1, 2) \quad \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(1,2)} = (1)2^3 = 8 \quad \boxed{y - 2 = 8(x - 1)}$

b)  $f(1.1) \approx y(1.1) = 8(1.1 - 1) + 2 = 8(0.1) + 2 = 2.8 \quad \boxed{f(1.1) \approx 2.8}$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y^3(1 + 3x^2y^2) > 0$   $y > 0$

$y = f(x)$  is concave up  
So the approximation is less than  $f(1.1)$

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

$-2 \left( \frac{y^{-2}}{-2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + C \right)$

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

$\frac{1}{4} = -1^2 + C$

$C = \frac{4}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$

$\frac{1}{y^2} = -x^2 + \frac{5}{4}$

$4 \cdot \frac{1}{4 \cdot (\frac{5}{4} - x^2)} = y^2$

$\frac{4}{5 - 4x^2} = y^2$

$y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{5 - 4x^2}}$

$y = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{5 - 4x^2}}$

$\boxed{y = + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5 - 4x^2}}}$

Since  $(1, 2)$   
+

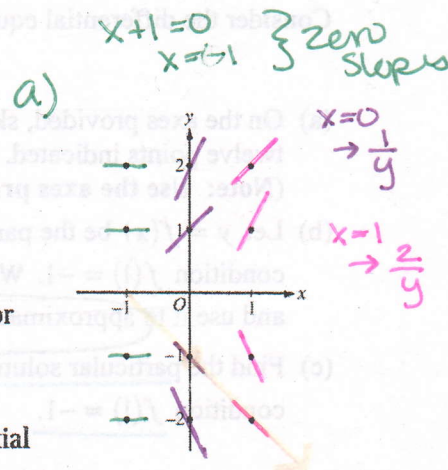


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**Question 5**

Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+1}{y}$ .

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated, and for  $-1 < x < 1$ , sketch the solution curve that passes through the point  $(0, -1)$ .  
(Note: Use the axes provided in the exam booklet.)
- (b) While the slope field in part (a) is drawn at only twelve points, it is defined at every point in the  $xy$ -plane for which  $y \neq 0$ . Describe all points in the  $xy$ -plane,  $y \neq 0$ , for which  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$ .
- (c) Find the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  to the given differential equation with the initial condition  $f(0) = -2$ .



a) See diagram

b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+1}{y} = -1 \quad y \neq 0$

$x+1 = -y$

$y = -x - 1$  is the set of all  $(x, y)$  such that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$

c)  $\int y \, dy = \int (x+1) \, dx$

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

$y^2 = x^2 + 2x + C$

$(-2)^2 = 0^2 + 2(0) + C$

$C = 4$

$y^2 = x^2 + 2x + 4$

$y = \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 4}$

$y = -\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 4}$

↑  
since  $(0, -2)$   
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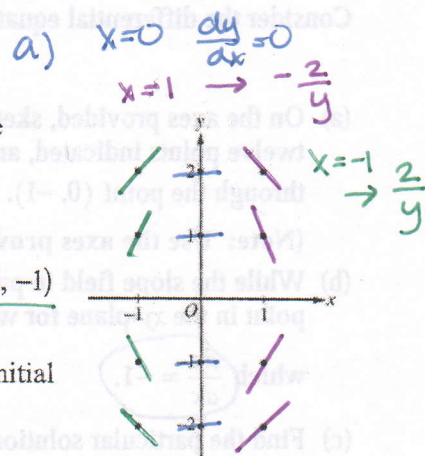


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Question 6

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

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated.  
(Note: Use the axes provided in the pink test booklet.)
- (b) Let  $y = f(x)$  be the particular solution to the differential equation with the initial condition  $f(1) = -1$ . Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $(1, -1)$  and use it to approximate  $f(1.1)$ .
- (c) Find the particular solution  $y = f(x)$  to the given differential equation with the initial condition  $f(1) = -1$ .



a) see diagram

b)  $(1, -1) \quad \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(1, -1)} = \frac{-2(1)}{-1} = 2 \quad \boxed{y + 1 = 2(x - 1)}$

$f(1.1) \approx y(1.1) = 2(1.1 - 1) - 1 = -0.8 \quad \boxed{f(1.1) \approx -0.8}$

c)  $\int y \, dy = \int -2x \, dx$

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

$y^2 = -2x^2 + C$   
 $(-1)^2 = -2(1) + C \quad (1, -1)$

$C = 3$

$y^2 = -2x^2 + 3$

$y = \pm \sqrt{3 - 2x^2}$

$\boxed{y = -\sqrt{3 - 2x^2}}$

↑ since  $(1, -1)$   
negative