

AP[®] CALCULUS AB
2003 SCORING GUIDELINES (Form B)

Question 6

Let f be the function satisfying $f'(x) = x\sqrt{f(x)}$ for all real numbers x , where $f(3) = 25$.

- (a) Find $f''(3)$.
- (b) Write an expression for $y = f(x)$ by solving the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = x\sqrt{y}$ with the initial condition $f(3) = 25$.

(a) $f''(x) = \sqrt{f(x)} + x \cdot \frac{f'(x)}{2\sqrt{f(x)}} = \sqrt{f(x)} + \frac{x^2}{2}$

$$f''(3) = \sqrt{25} + \frac{9}{2} = \frac{19}{2}$$

(b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} dy = x dx$

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

$$2\sqrt{25} = \frac{1}{2}(3)^2 + C; C = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{y} = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{11}{4}$$

$$y = \left(\frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{11}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{16}(x^2 + 11)^2$$

3 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 : f''(x) \\ < -2 > \text{ product or} \\ \text{chain rule error} \\ 1 : \text{ value at } x = 3 \end{array} \right.$

6 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{ separates variables} \\ 1 : \text{ antiderivative of } dy \text{ term} \\ 1 : \text{ antiderivative of } dx \text{ term} \\ 1 : \text{ constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{ uses initial condition } f(3) = 25 \\ 1 : \text{ solves for } y \end{array} \right.$

Note: max 3/6 [1-1-1-0-0-0] if no constant of integration

Note: 0/6 if no separation of variables

AP[®] CALCULUS AB
2010 SCORING GUIDELINES (Form B)

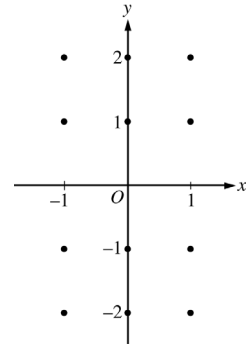
Question 5

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

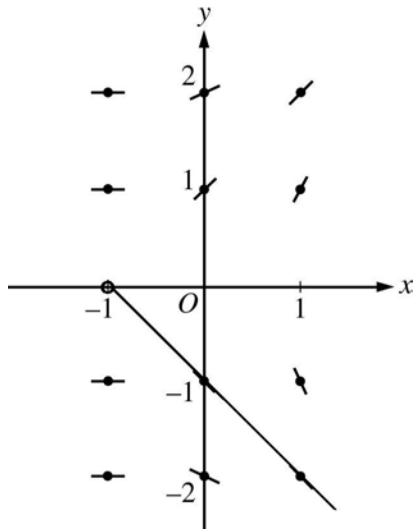
- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the twelve points indicated, and for $-1 < x < 1$, sketch the solution curve that passes through the point $(0, -1)$.

(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)



3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{zero slopes} \\ 1 : \text{nonzero slopes} \\ 1 : \text{solution curve through } (0, -1) \end{cases}$

(b) $-1 = \frac{x+1}{y} \Rightarrow y = -x - 1$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$ for all (x, y) with $y = -x - 1$ and $y \neq 0$

1 : description

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

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

$\frac{(-2)^2}{2} = \frac{0^2}{2} + 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 2$

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

Since the solution goes through $(0, -2)$, y must be negative. Therefore $y = -\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 4}$.

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

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

Note: 0/5 if no separation of variables

AP[®] CALCULUS AB
2007 SCORING GUIDELINES (Form B)

Question 5

Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x + y - 1$.

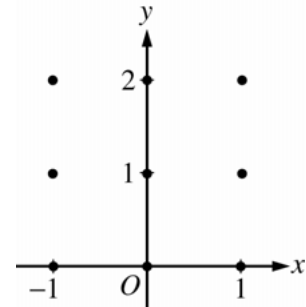
- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the nine points indicated.

(Note: Use the axes provided in the exam booklet.)

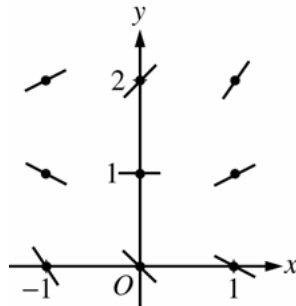
- (b) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of x and y . Describe the region in the xy -plane in which all solution curves to the differential equation are concave up.

- (c) Let $y = f(x)$ be a particular solution to the differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 1$. Does f have a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither at $x = 0$? Justify your answer.

- (d) Find the values of the constants m and b , for which $y = mx + b$ is a solution to the differential equation.



(a)



(b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x + y - \frac{1}{2}$

Solution curves will be concave up on the half-plane above the line

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}.$$

(c) $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(0,1)} = 0 + 1 - 1 = 0$ and $\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{(0,1)} = 0 + 1 - \frac{1}{2} > 0$

Thus, f has a relative minimum at $(0, 1)$.

- (d) Substituting $y = mx + b$ into the differential equation:

$$m = \frac{1}{2}x + (mx + b) - 1 = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)x + (b - 1)$$

Then $0 = m + \frac{1}{2}$ and $m = b - 1$: $m = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $b = \frac{1}{2}$.

2 : Sign of slope at each point and relative steepness of slope lines in rows and columns.

3 : $\begin{cases} 2 : \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \\ 1 : \text{description} \end{cases}$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{answer} \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$

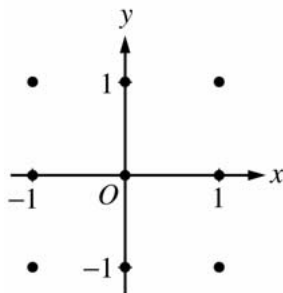
2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{value for } m \\ 1 : \text{value for } b \end{cases}$

AP[®] CALCULUS AB
2006 SCORING GUIDELINES (Form B)

Question 5

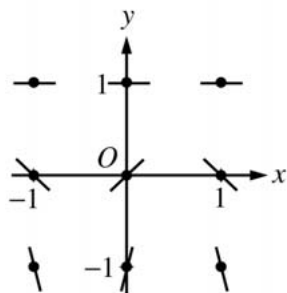
Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = (y - 1)^2 \cos(\pi x)$.

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation at the nine points indicated.
 (Note: Use the axes provided in the exam booklet.)



- (b) There is a horizontal line with equation $y = c$ that satisfies this differential equation. Find the value of c .
 (c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the differential equation with the initial condition $f(1) = 0$.

(a)



- (b) The line $y = 1$ satisfies the differential equation, so $c = 1$.

(c)
$$\frac{1}{(y - 1)^2} dy = \cos(\pi x) dx$$

$$-(y - 1)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) + C$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - y} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) + C$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi) + C = C$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - y} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) + 1$$

$$\frac{\pi}{1 - y} = \sin(\pi x) + \pi$$

$$y = 1 - \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi x) + \pi} \text{ for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{zero slopes} \\ 1 : \text{all other slopes} \end{cases}$

1 : $c = 1$

6 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{separates variables} \\ 2 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{constant of integration} \\ 1 : \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

Note: max 3/6 [1-2-0-0-0] if no constant of integration

Note: 0/6 if no separation of variables

AP[®] CALCULUS AB
2005 SCORING GUIDELINES (Form B)

Question 6

Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-xy^2}{2}$. Let

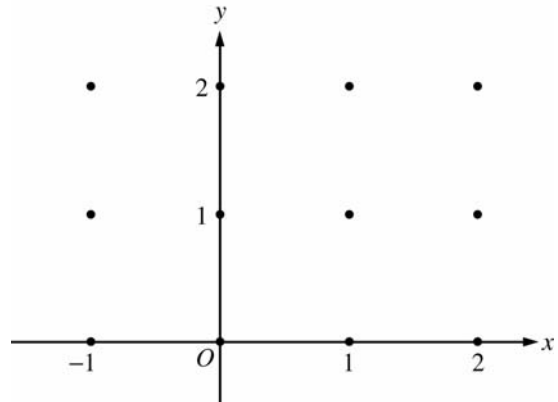
$y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to this differential equation with the initial condition $f(-1) = 2$.

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

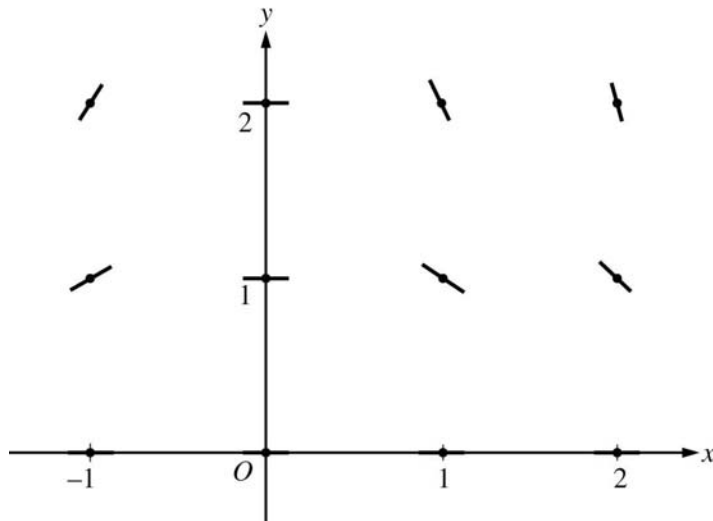
(Note: Use the axes provided in the test booklet.)

- (b) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = -1$.

- (c) Find the solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(-1) = 2$.



(a)



- (b) Slope = $\frac{-(-1)4}{2} = 2$
 $y - 2 = 2(x + 1)$

- (c) $\frac{1}{y^2} dy = -\frac{x}{2} dx$
 $-\frac{1}{y} = -\frac{x^2}{4} + C$
 $-\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{4} + C; C = -\frac{1}{4}$
 $y = \frac{1}{\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{4}{x^2 + 1}$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{zero slopes} \\ 1 : \text{nonzero slopes} \end{cases}$

1 : equation

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

Note: max 3/6 [1-2-0-0-0] if no constant of integration

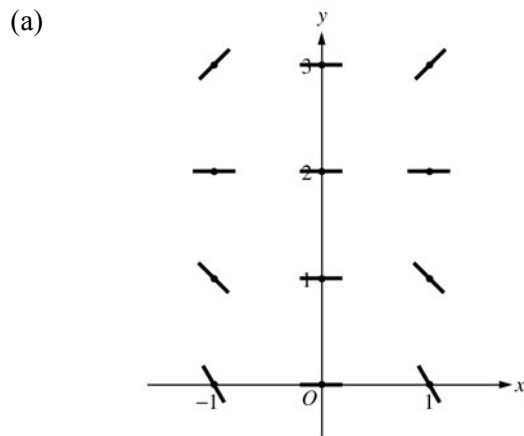
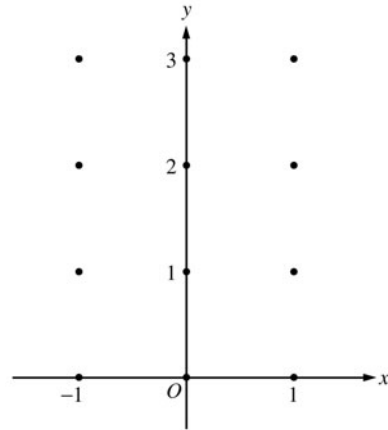
Note: 0/6 if no separation of variables

AP[®] CALCULUS AB
2004 SCORING GUIDELINES (Form B)

Question 5

Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^4(y - 2)$.

- (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 test 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. Describe all points in the xy -plane for which the slopes are negative.
- (c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the given differential equation with the initial condition $f(0) = 0$.



- (b) Slopes are negative at points (x, y) where $x \neq 0$ and $y < 2$.

(c)

$$\frac{1}{y-2} dy = x^4 dx$$

$$\ln|y-2| = \frac{1}{5}x^5 + C$$

$$|y-2| = e^C e^{\frac{1}{5}x^5}$$

$$y-2 = Ke^{\frac{1}{5}x^5}, \quad K = \pm e^C$$

$$-2 = Ke^0 = K$$

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

- 1 : zero slope at each point (x, y) where $x = 0$ or $y = 2$
- 2 : { positive slope at each point (x, y) where $x \neq 0$ and $y > 2$
- 1 : { negative slope at each point (x, y) where $x \neq 0$ and $y < 2$

1 : description

- 6 : { 1 : separates variables
- 2 : antiderivatives
- 1 : constant of integration
- 1 : uses initial condition
- 1 : solves for y
- 0/1 if y is not exponential

Note: max 3/6 [1-2-0-0-0] if no constant of integration

Note: 0/6 if no separation of variables