

6.1 Differential Equations, Initial Value Problems, and Slope Fields

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Find the general solution to the differential equation

~~1. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + \cos x$~~

$$\int dy = \int 3x^2 + \cos x dx$$

$$y = x^3 + \sin x + C$$

~~2. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x}$~~

$$\int dy = \int \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x} dx$$

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

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Find the general solution to the initial value problem.

$$3. \int \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2 + 1} + e^{-2x} dx$$

$$4. \int \frac{du}{dx} = e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x dx$$

$$Y = \cot^{-1} x - \frac{e^{-2x}}{2} + C$$

$$u = e^{\sin x} + C$$

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Solve the initial value problem. Find the particular solution.

$$5. \int \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \cos x dx \quad y = 3 \text{ when } x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$y = 4 \sin x + C$$

$$3 = 4 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + C$$

$$3 - 4 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = C$$

$$C = -1$$

$$y = 4 \sin x - 1$$

$$6. \int \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + \sqrt{x} dx \quad y = 4 \text{ when } x = 9$$

$$x^{3/2} = \sqrt{x}$$

$$4 = \frac{(9)^3}{3} + 2 \frac{(9)^{3/2}}{3} + C$$

$$C = -257$$

$$y = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^{3/2}}{3} - 257$$

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$$\int \frac{dy}{dx} = \int \sin x dx$$

$x=0 \quad y=4$

$$y = -\cos x + C$$

$$4 = -\cos 0 + C$$

$$4 = -1 + C$$

$$C = 5$$

$y = -\cos x + 5$

8. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} + 8; y=0 \text{ when } x=e$

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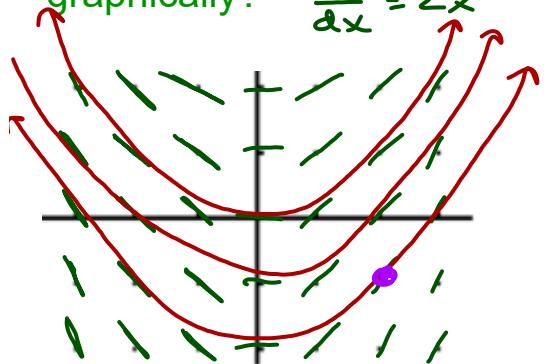
What does this differential function tell us?

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

slope of tan line at any pt.

$$y = x^2$$

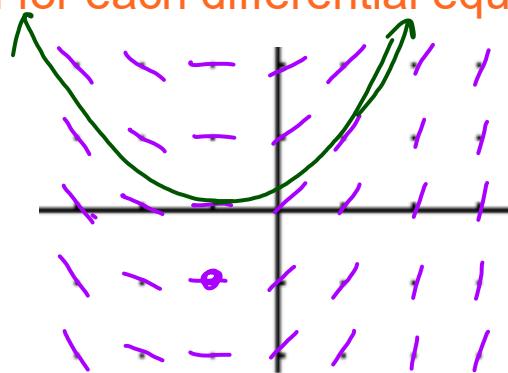
How can we represent what we learn from the equation graphically? $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$ $y = x^2 + C$



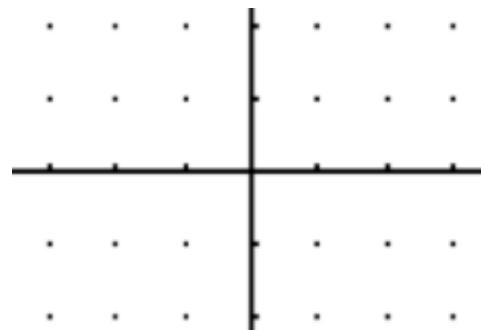
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Draw a slope field for each differential equation.

$$1. \frac{dy}{dx} = x + 1$$



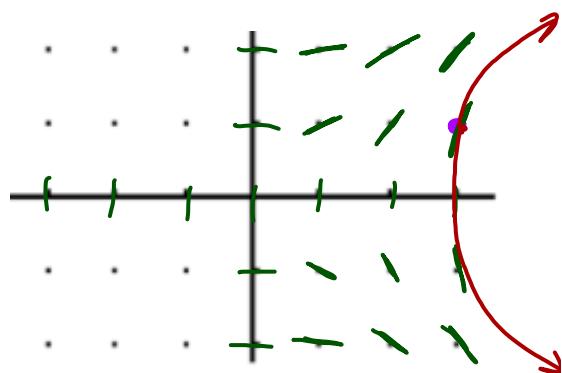
$$2. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$$



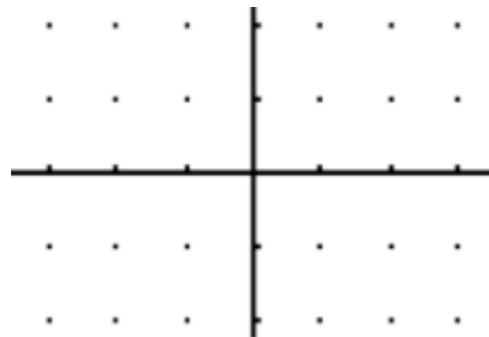
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Draw a slope field and find the particular solution the differential equation.

$$5. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y}; \quad f(3) = 1$$

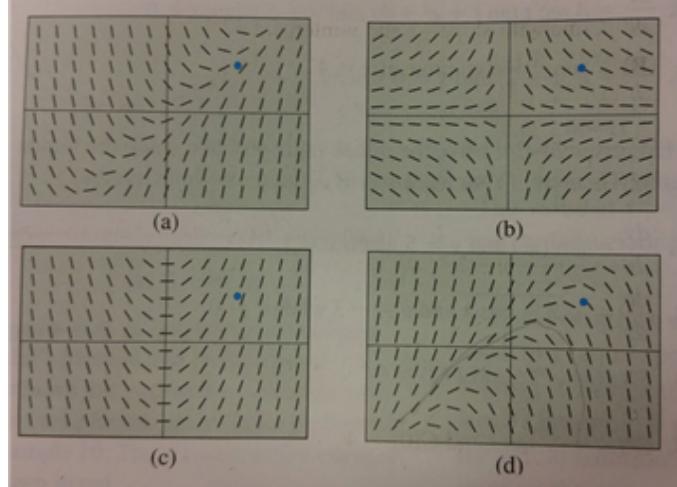
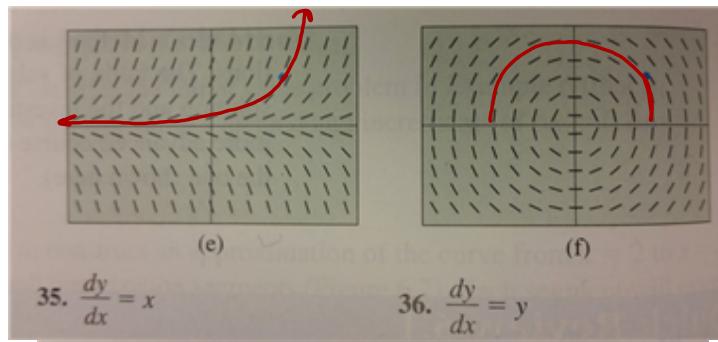


$$6. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-xy^2}{2}; \quad f(-1) = 2$$



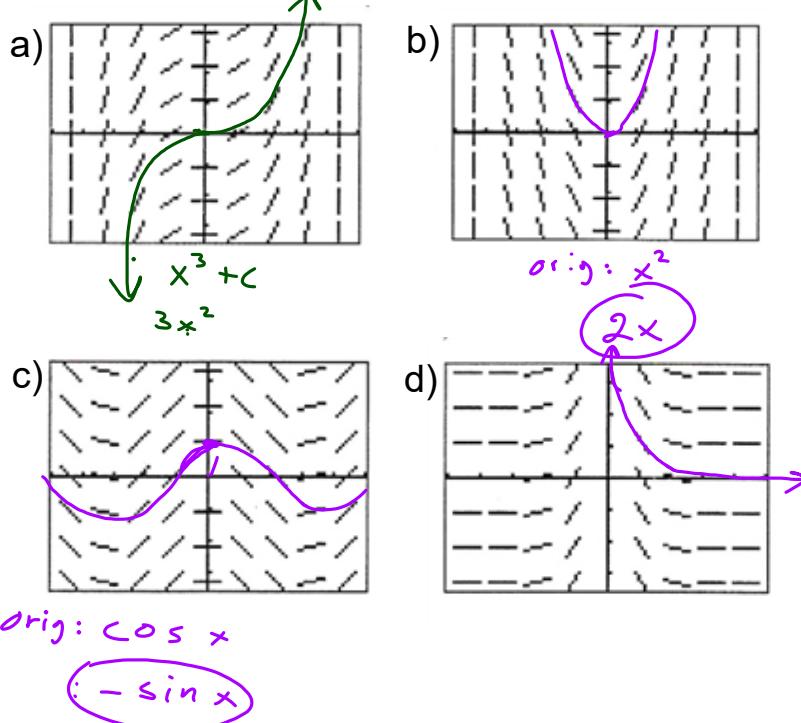
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7. Write an equation that the slope field could represent.



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