

Warm up Problems

1. $\int_1^5 \frac{1}{x} dx$

2. $\int_0^{\pi} \cos x dx$

3. $\int dt$

Differential Equations

Def. A differential equation is an equation that involves a function and some of its derivatives.

Ex. $y'' = 3y' - 5y^2$

Ex. Verify that $x = 5$ is a solution to $3x - 2 = 13$.

$$3(5) - 2 = 13$$

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Ex. Verify that $y = e^{2x}$ is a solution to $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$

$$y' = e^{2x} \cdot 2$$

$$y'' = e^{2x} \cdot 4$$

$$4e^{2x} - 3(2e^{2x}) + 2e^{2x} = 0$$

$$e^{2x}(4 - 6 + 2) = 0$$

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Ex. If $y' = 6x^2 - 5$, find the general solution.

$$y = 2x^3 - 5x + C$$

A separable equation can be written

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)g(y)$$

→ To solve, we treat $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a fraction.

→ Put the y 's on the left with dy , put x 's on the right with dx , and integrate each side.

Ex. Let $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{t^2}{2P^3}$, find the general solution.

$$\int P^3 dP = \int \frac{1}{2} t^2 dt$$

$$\frac{1}{4} P^4 = \frac{1}{6} t^3 + C$$

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$$1) \frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 + \sec^2 x$$
$$\int dy = \int (x^3 + \sec^2 x) dx$$
$$y = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \tan x + C$$

$$2) \frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{t^2}{R}$$

$$\int R dR = \int t^2 dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2}R^2 = \frac{1}{3}t^3 + C$$

$$3) \frac{dy}{dx} = 12y^2$$

$$\frac{1}{y^2} dy = 12 dx$$

$$R^2 = \frac{2}{3}t^3 + D$$

$$R = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}t^3 + D}$$

$$-y^{-1} = 12x + C$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = -12x + D$$

$$y = \frac{1}{-12x + D}$$

Def. An initial value problem (IVP) is a differential equation and a value of the solution.

Ex. Solve the IVP $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$ if $y(1) = 3$.

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

$$y = \ln|x| + C \quad \leftarrow \text{general solution}$$

$$y(1) = \ln|1| + C = 3$$

$$C = 3$$

$$y = \ln|x| + 3 \quad \leftarrow \text{particular solution}$$

Ex. Solve the IVP $\frac{dP}{dt} = 3P$ if $P(0) = 5$.

$$\int \frac{1}{P} dP = \int 3 dt$$

$$e^{\ln|P|} = e^{3t+c}$$

$$|P| = e^{3t} \cdot e^c$$

$$P = De^{3t}$$

$$P(0) = De^0 = 5$$

$$D = 5$$

$$P = 5e^{3t}$$

Important: A solution must be a function that is differentiable over the largest interval containing the initial value and satisfying the original differential equation.

Ex. Find the solution to $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$ if $y(5) = -3$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x}{y} \\ \int y \, dy &= \int x \, dx \\ \frac{1}{2} y^2 &= \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C \\ y^2 &= x^2 + D\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \pm \sqrt{x^2 + D} \\ -3 &= \pm \sqrt{5^2 + D} \\ 9 &= 25 + D \\ D &= -16\end{aligned}$$

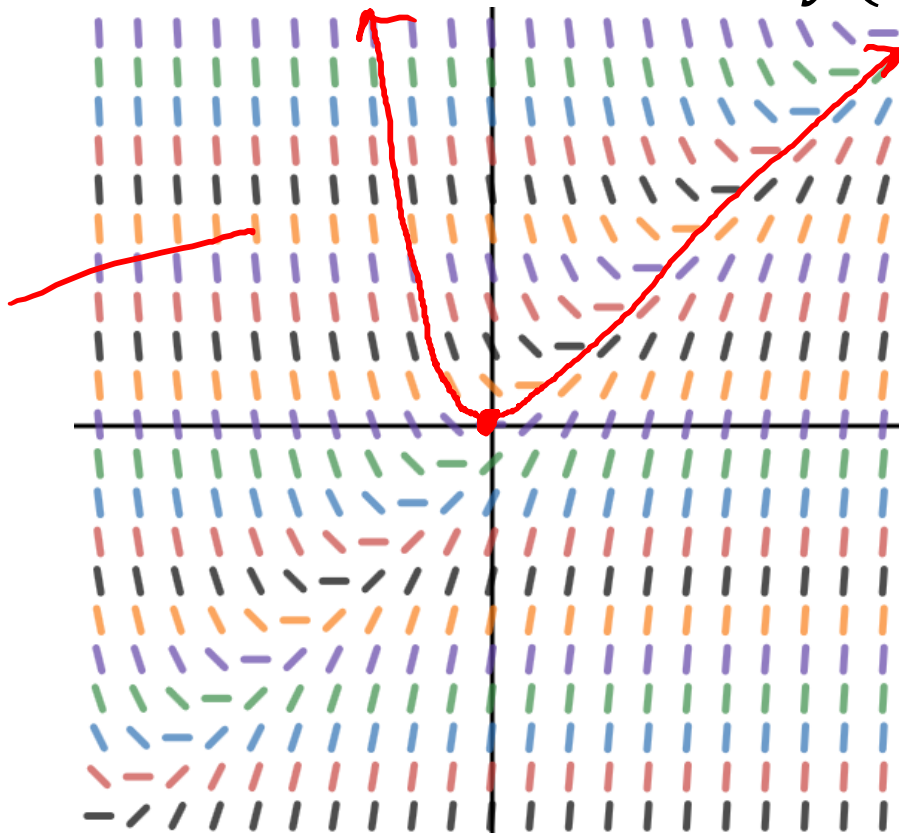
$$y = -\sqrt{x^2 - 16}$$

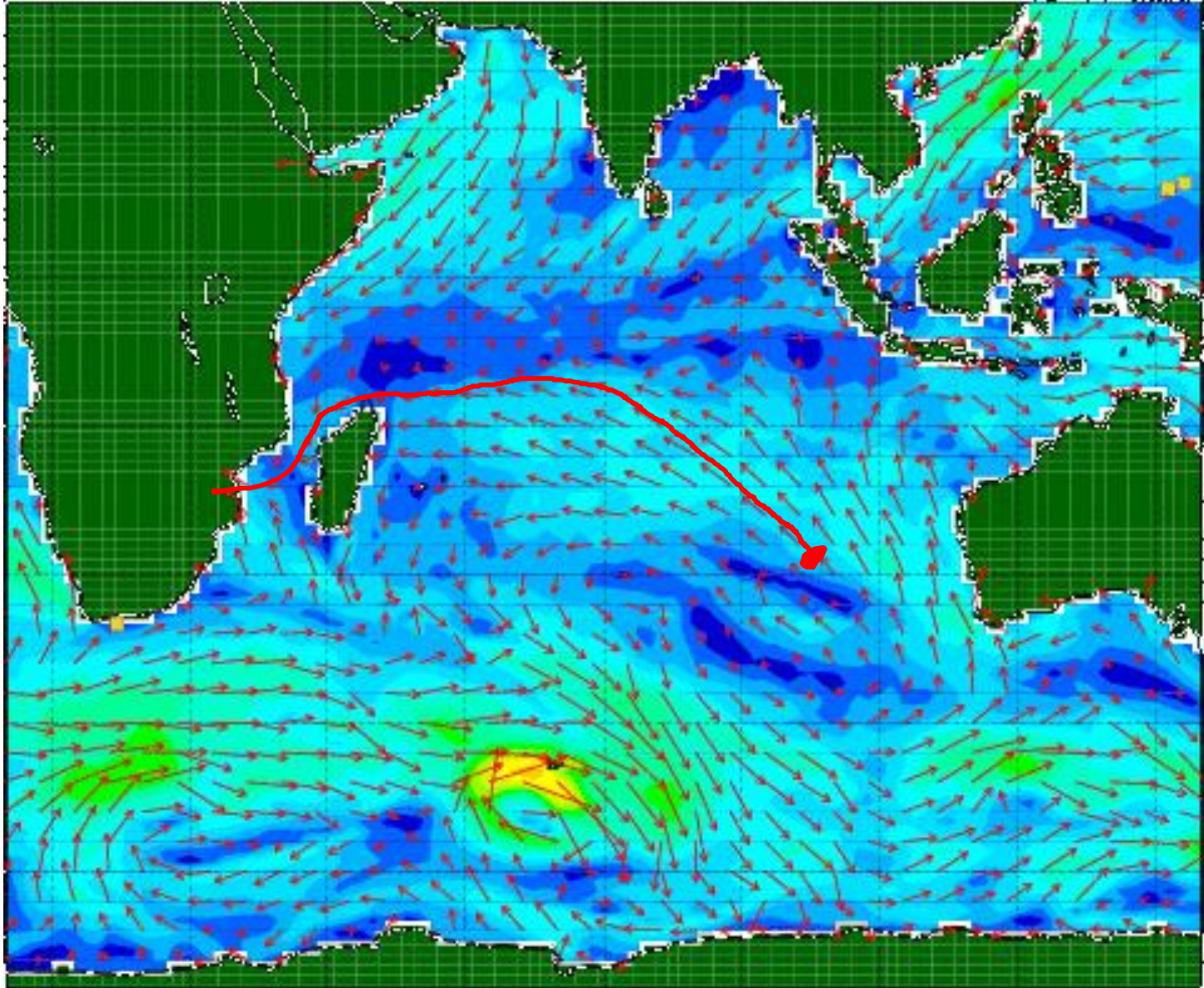
$$\boxed{\cancel{(-\infty, -4]} \cup (4, \infty)}$$

Slope Fields

Def. A slope field (or direction field) is a diagram that shows the slope of a solution at several points.

Ex. Draw a slope field for $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y$, then sketch a solution that satisfies $y(0) = 0$.





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