

1. Determine whether the following DE has a unique solution:

a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(3x + y); \quad y(\pi) = 0$

b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (4x - y)^{2/3}; \quad y(0) = 0$

c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan(xy); \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 1$

2. Verify  $y(x)$  is a solution, then use the initial values to determine the constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$

a)  $y = e^{-2x} \left( c_1 \cos(\sqrt{5}x) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{5}x) \right)$  for  $y'' + 4y' + 9y = 0$ ;  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = -2$

b)  $y = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-x} - 2x$  for  $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 6x + 4$   $y(1) = 4$  and  $y'(1) = -2$

3. Sketch the phase-diagram, isocline of the following autonomous DE, then determine stable, unstable and semi-stable equilibrium solutions:

a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3y^2 + 17y - 10$

b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^3 - 5y^2 - 4y + 20$

c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2y^3 + 14y^2 - 30y + 18$

4. Sketch the isoclines of the following DE:

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

b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}y - x$