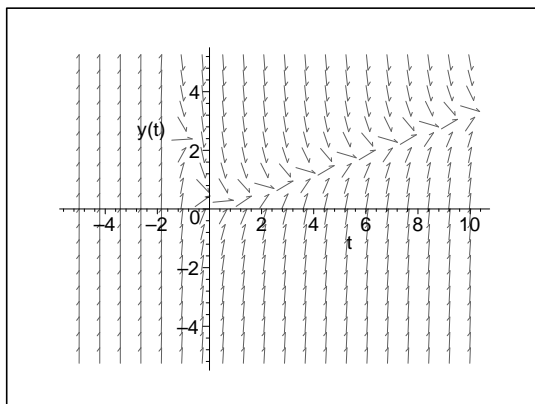


## Chapter 2

### Section 2.1

1.

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(b) All solutions seem to converge to an increasing function as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

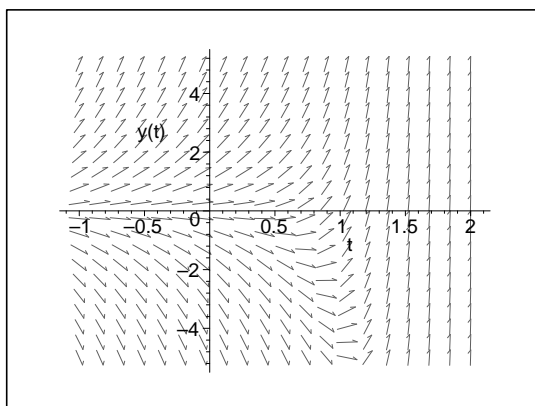
(c) The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{3t}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} e^{3t}y' + 3e^{3t}y &= e^{3t}(t + e^{-2t}) \implies (e^{3t}y)' = te^{3t} + e^t \\ \implies e^{3t}y &= \int (te^{3t} + e^t) dt = \frac{1}{3}te^{3t} - \frac{1}{9}e^{3t} + e^t + c \\ \implies y &= \frac{t}{3} - \frac{1}{9} + e^{-2t} + ce^{-3t}. \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that  $y$  is asymptotic to  $t/3 - 1/9$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

2.

(a)



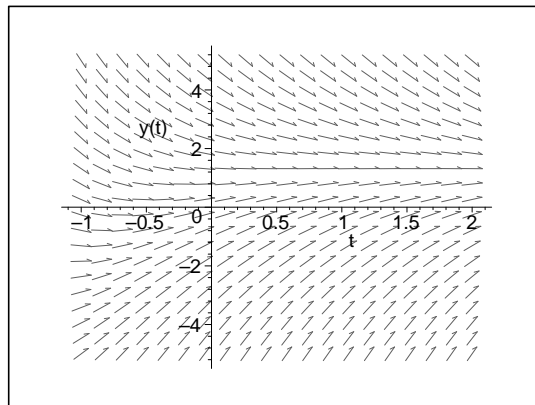
- (b) All slopes eventually become positive, so all solutions will eventually increase without bound.
- (c) The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{-2t}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-2t}y' - 2e^{-2t}y &= e^{-2t}(t^2e^{2t}) \implies (e^{-2t}y)' = t^2 \\ \implies e^{-2t}y &= \int t^2 dt = \frac{t^3}{3} + c \\ \implies y &= \frac{t^3}{3}e^{2t} + ce^{2t}. \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that  $y$  increases exponentially as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

3.

(a)



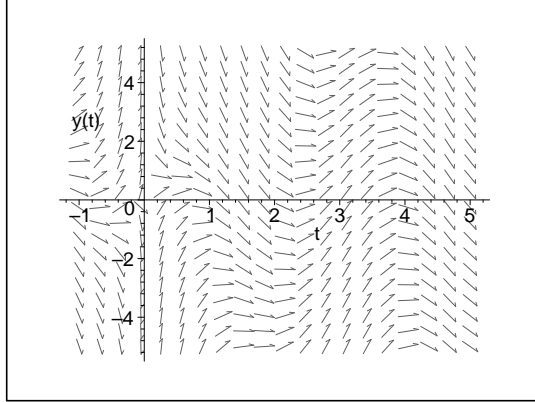
- (b) All solutions appear to converge to the function  $y(t) = 1$ .
- (c) The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^t$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} e^ty' + e^ty &= t + e^t \implies (e^ty)' = t + e^t \\ \implies e^ty &= \int (t + e^t) dt = \frac{t^2}{2} + e^t + c \\ \implies y &= \frac{t^2}{2}e^{-t} + 1 + ce^{-t}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we conclude that  $y \rightarrow 1$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

4.

(a)



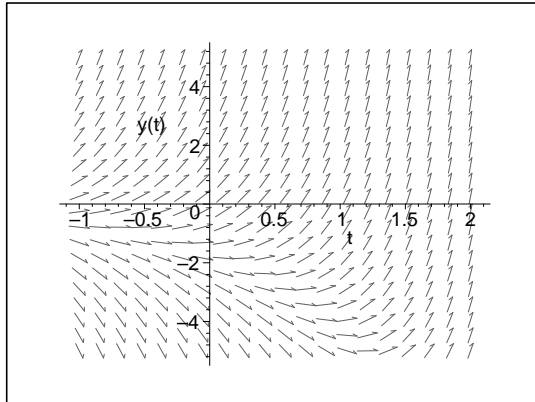
- (b) The solutions eventually become oscillatory.  
 (c) The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = t$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 ty' + y &= 3t \cos(2t) \implies (ty)' = 3t \cos(2t) \\
 \implies ty &= \int 3t \cos(2t) dt = \frac{3}{4} \cos(2t) + \frac{3}{2} t \sin(2t) + c \\
 \implies y &= +\frac{3 \cos 2t}{4t} + \frac{3 \sin 2t}{2} + \frac{c}{t}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that  $y$  is asymptotic to  $(3 \sin 2t)/2$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

5.

- (a)



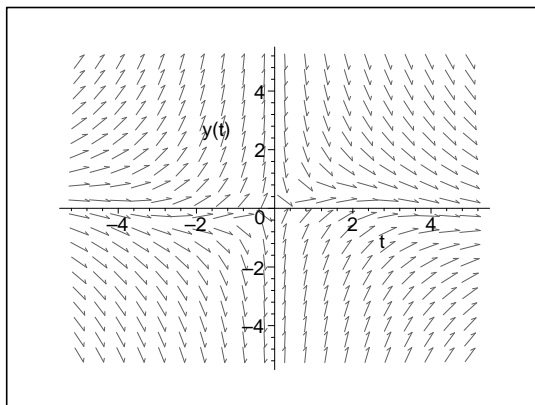
- (b) All slopes eventually become positive so all solutions eventually increase without bound.  
 (c) The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{-2t}$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{-2t}y' - 2e^{-2t}y &= 3e^{-t} \implies (e^{-2t}y)' = 3e^{-t} \\
 \implies e^{-2t}y &= \int 3e^{-t} dt = -3e^{-t} + c \\
 \implies y &= -3e^t + ce^{2t}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that  $y$  increases exponentially as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

6.

(a)



(b) For  $t > 0$ , all solutions seem to eventually converge to the function  $y = 0$ .

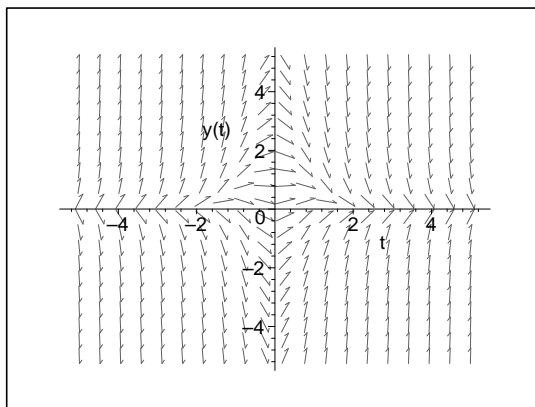
(c) The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = t^2$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} t^2 y' + 2ty &= t \sin(t) \implies (t^2 y)' = t \sin(t) \\ \implies t^2 y &= \int t \sin(t) dt = \sin(t) - t \cos(t) + c \\ \implies y &= \frac{\sin t - t \cos t + c}{t^2}. \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that  $y \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

7.

(a)

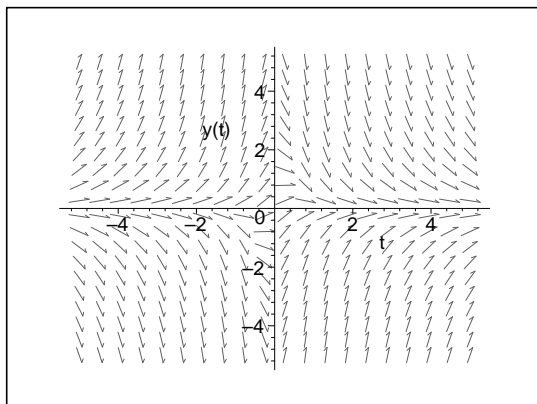


(b) For  $t > 0$ , all solutions seem to eventually converge to the function  $y = 0$ .

- (c) The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{t^2}$ . Therefore, using the techniques shown above, we see that  $y(t) = t^2e^{-t^2} + ce^{-t^2}$ . We conclude that  $y \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

8.

(a)



- (b) For  $t > 0$ , all solutions seem to eventually converge to the function  $y = 0$ .

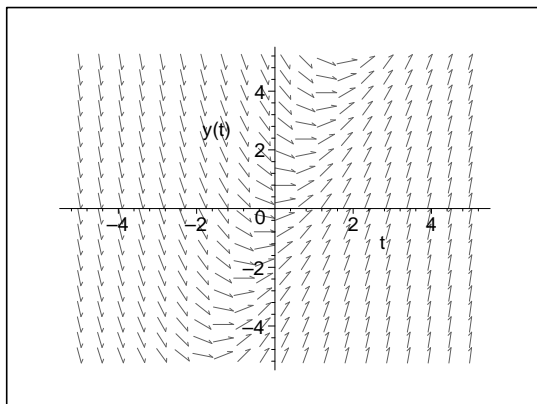
(c) The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = (1 + t^2)^2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + t^2)^2 y' + 4t(1 + t^2)y &= \frac{1}{1 + t^2} \\ \implies ((1 + t^2)^2 y)' &= \int \frac{1}{1 + t^2} dt \\ \implies y &= (\tan^{-1}(t) + c)/(1 + t^2)^2. \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that  $y \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

9.

(a)



(b) All slopes eventually become positive. Therefore, all solutions will increase without bound.

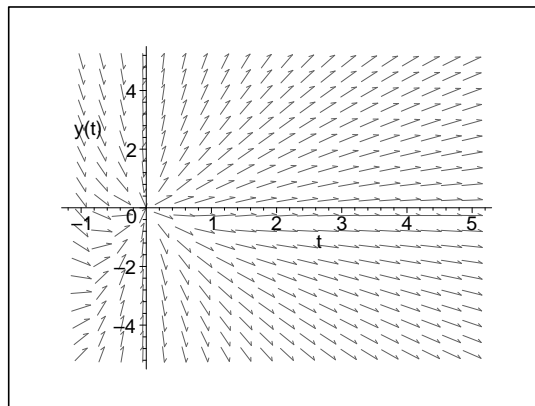
(c) The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{t/2}$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} 2e^{t/2}y' + e^{t/2}y &= 3te^{t/2} && \implies 2e^{t/2}y = \int 3te^{t/2} dt = 6te^{t/2} - 12e^{t/2} + c \\ \implies y &= 3t - 6 + ce^{-t/2}. \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that  $y \rightarrow 3t - 6$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

10.

(a)



(b) For  $y > 0$ , the slopes are all positive, and, therefore, the corresponding solutions increase without bound. For  $y < 0$  almost all solutions have negative slope and therefore decrease without bound.

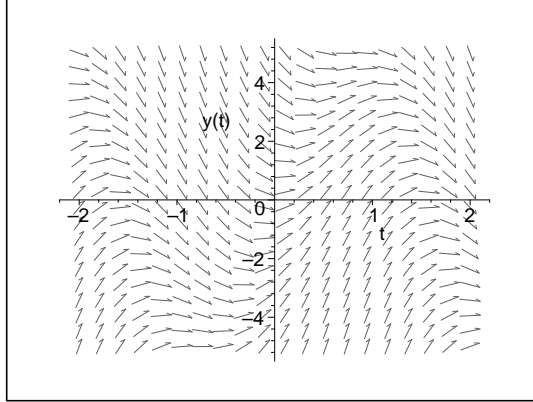
(c) By dividing the equation by  $t$ , we see that the integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = 1/t$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} y'/t - y/t^2 &= te^{-t} \implies (y/t)' = te^{-t} \\ \implies \frac{y}{t} &= \int te^{-t} dt = -te^{-t} - e^{-t} + c \\ \implies y &= -t^2e^{-t} - te^{-t} + ct. \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that  $y \rightarrow \infty$  if  $c > 0$ ,  $y \rightarrow -\infty$  if  $c < 0$  and  $y \rightarrow 0$  if  $c = 0$ .

11.

(a)



(b) The solution appears to be oscillatory.

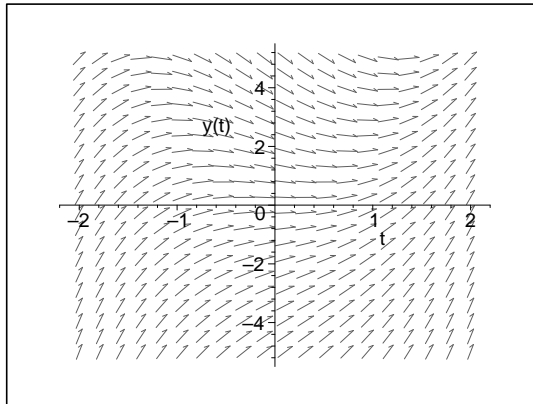
(c) The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^t$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^t y' + e^t y &= 5e^t \sin(2t) \implies (e^t y)' = 5e^t \sin(2t) \\
 \implies e^t y &= \int 5e^t \sin(2t) dt = -2e^t \cos(2t) + e^t \sin(2t) + c \implies y = -2 \cos(2t) + \sin(2t) + ce^{-t}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that  $y \rightarrow \sin(2t) - 2 \cos(2t)$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

12.

(a)



(b) All slopes are eventually positive. Therefore, all solutions increase without bound.

(c) The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{t/2}$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 2e^{t/2} y' + e^{t/2} y &= 3t^2 e^{t/2} \implies (2e^{t/2} y)' = 3t^2 e^{t/2} \\
 \implies 2e^{t/2} y &= \int 3t^2 e^{t/2} dt = 6t^2 e^{t/2} - 24t e^{t/2} + 48e^{t/2} + c \\
 \implies y &= 3t^2 - 12t + 24 + ce^{-t/2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that  $y$  is asymptotic to  $3t^2 - 12t + 24$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

13. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{-t}$ . Therefore,

$$(e^{-t}y)' = 2te^t \implies y = e^t \int 2te^t dt = 2te^{2t} - 2e^{2t} + ce^t.$$

The initial condition  $y(0) = 1$  implies  $-2 + c = 1$ . Therefore,  $c = 3$  and  $y = 3e^t + 2(t - 1)e^{2t}$

14. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{2t}$ . Therefore,

$$(e^{2t}y)' = t \implies y = e^{-2t} \int t dt = \frac{t^2}{2}e^{-2t} + ce^{-2t}.$$

The initial condition  $y(1) = 0$  implies  $e^{-2t}/2 + ce^{-2t} = 0$ . Therefore,  $c = -1/2$ , and  $y = (t^2 - 1)e^{-2t}/2$

15. Dividing the equation by  $t$ , we see that the integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = t^2$ . Therefore,

$$(t^2y)' = t^3 - t^2 + t \implies y = t^{-2} \int (t^3 - t^2 + t) dt = \left( \frac{t^2}{4} - \frac{t}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{c}{t^2} \right).$$

The initial condition  $y(1) = 1/2$  implies  $c = 1/12$ , and  $y = (3t^4 - 4t^3 + 6t^2 + 1)/12t^2$ .

16. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = t^2$ . Therefore,

$$(t^2y)' = \cos(t) \implies y = t^{-2} \int \cos(t) dt = t^{-2}(\sin(t) + c).$$

The initial condition  $y(\pi) = 0$  implies  $c = 0$  and  $y = (\sin t)/t^2$

17. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{-2t}$ . Therefore,

$$(e^{-2t}y)' = 1 \implies y = e^{2t} \int 1 dt = e^{2t}(t + c).$$

The initial condition  $y(0) = 2$  implies  $c = 2$  and  $y = (t + 2)e^{2t}$ .

18. After dividing by  $t$ , we see that the integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = t^2$ . Therefore,

$$(t^2y)' = 1 \implies y = t^{-2} \int t \sin(t) dt = t^{-2}(\sin(t) - t \cos(t) + c).$$

The initial condition  $y(\pi/2) = 1$  implies  $c = (\pi^2/4) - 1$  and  $y = t^{-2}[(\pi^2/4) - 1 - t \cos t + \sin t]$ .

19. After dividing by  $t^3$ , we see that the integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = t^4$ . Therefore,

$$(t^4y)' = te^{-t} \implies y = t^{-4} \int te^{-t} dt = t^{-4}(-te^{-t} - e^{-t} + c).$$

The initial condition  $y(-1) = 0$  implies  $c = 0$  and  $y = -(1 + t)e^{-t}/t^4$ ,  $t \neq 0$

20. After dividing by  $t$ , we see that the integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = te^t$ . Therefore,

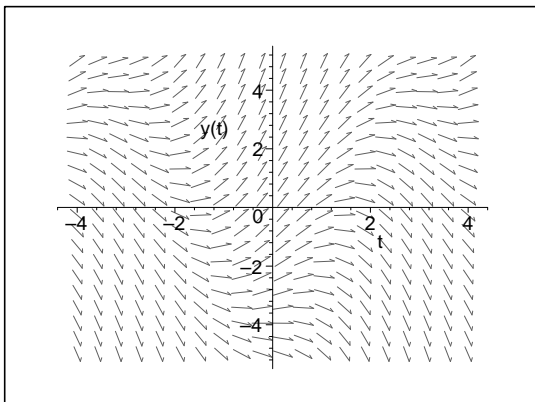
$$(te^t y)' = te^t \implies y = t^{-1}e^{-t} \int te^t dt = t^{-1}e^{-t}(te^t - e^t + c) = t^{-1}(t - 1 + ce^{-t}).$$

The initial condition  $y(\ln 2) = 1$  implies  $c = 2$  and  $y = (t - 1 + 2e^{-t})/t$ ,  $t \neq 0$

21.



(a)



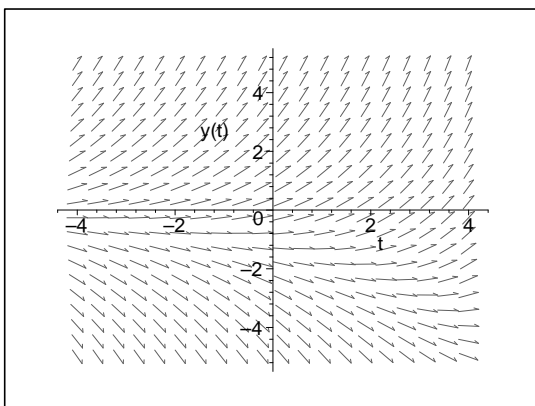
The solutions appear to diverge from an oscillatory solution. It appears that  $a_0 \approx -1$ . For  $a > -1$ , the solutions increase without bound. For  $a < -1$ , the solutions decrease without bound.

(b) The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{-t/2}$ . From this, we conclude that the general solution is  $y(t) = (8 \sin(t) - 4 \cos(t))/5 + ce^{t/2}$ . The solution will be sinusoidal as long as  $c = 0$ . The initial condition for the sinusoidal behavior is  $y(0) = (8 \sin(0) - 4 \cos(0))/5 = -4/5$ . Therefore,  $a_0 = -4/5$ .

(c)  $y$  oscillates for  $a = a_0$

22.

(a)



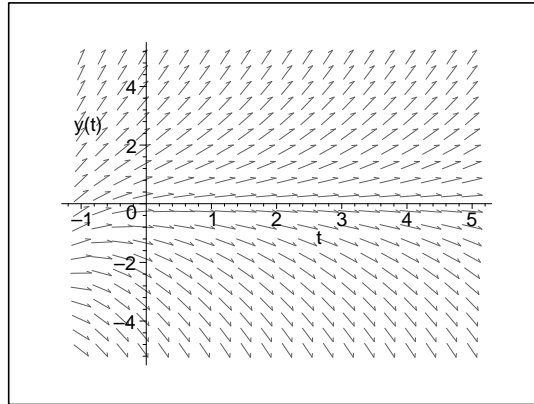
All solutions eventually increase or decrease without bound. The value  $a_0$  appears to be approximately  $a_0 = -3$ .

(b) The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{-t/2}$ , and the general solution is  $y(t) = -3e^{t/3} + ce^{t/2}$ . The initial condition  $y(0) = a$  implies  $y = -3e^{t/3} + (a + 3)e^{t/2}$ . The solution will behave like  $(a + 3)e^{t/2}$ . Therefore,  $a_0 = -3$ .

(c)  $y \rightarrow -\infty$  for  $a = a_0$

23.

(a)



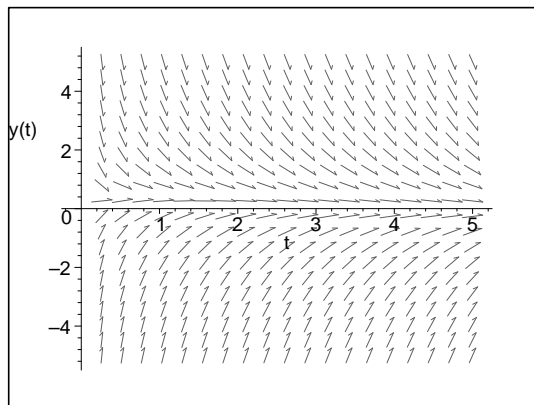
Solutions eventually increase or decrease without bound, depending on the initial value  $a_0$ . It appears that  $a_0 \approx -1/8$ .

(b) Dividing the equation by 3, we see that the integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{-2t/3}$ . Therefore, the solution is  $y = [(2 + a(3\pi + 4))e^{2t/3} - 2e^{-\pi t/2}]/(3\pi + 4)$ . The solution will eventually behave like  $(2 + a(3\pi + 4))e^{2t/3}/(3\pi + 4)$ . Therefore,  $a_0 = -2/(3\pi + 4)$ .

(c)  $y \rightarrow 0$  for  $a = a_0$

24.

(a)



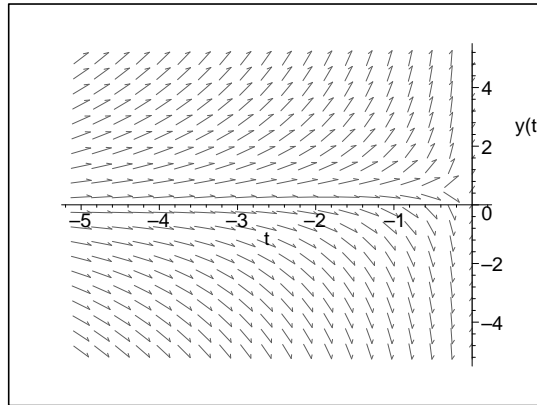
It appears that  $a_0 \approx .4$ . As  $t \rightarrow 0$ , solutions increase without bound if  $y > a_0$  and decrease without bound if  $y < a_0$ .

(b) The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = te^t$ . The general solution is  $y = te^{-t} + ce^{-t}/t$ . The initial condition  $y(1) = a$  implies  $y = te^{-t} + (ea - 1)e^{-t}/t$ . As  $t \rightarrow 0$ , the solution will behave like  $(ea - 1)e^{-t}/t$ . From this, we see that  $a_0 = 1/e$ .

(c)  $y \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$  for  $a = a_0$

25.

(a)



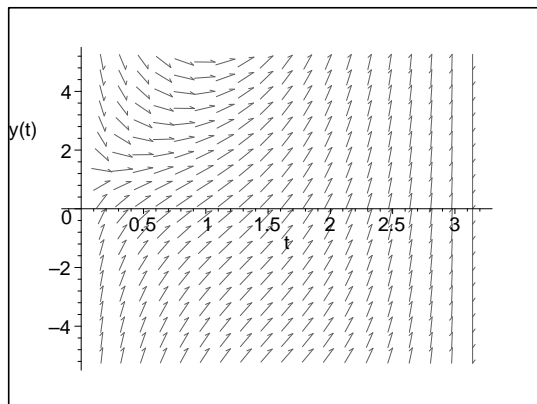
It appears that  $a_0 \approx .4$ . That is, as  $t \rightarrow 0$ , for  $y(-\pi/2) > a_0$ , solutions will increase without bound, while solutions will decrease without bound for  $y(-\pi/2) < a_0$ .

(b) After dividing by  $t$ , we see that the integrating factor is  $t^2$ , and the solution is  $y = -\cos t/t^2 + \pi^2 a/4t^2$ . Since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \cos(t) = 1$ , solutions will increase without bound if  $a > 4/\pi^2$  and decrease without bound if  $a < 4/\pi^2$ . Therefore,  $a_0 = 4/\pi^2$ .

(c) For  $a_0 = 4/\pi^2$ ,  $y = (1 - \cos(t))/t^2 \rightarrow 1/2$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$ .

26.

(a)



It appears that  $a_0 \approx 2$ . For  $y(1) > a_0$ , the solution will increase without bound as  $t \rightarrow 0$ , while the solution will decrease without bound if  $y(t) < a_0$ .

(b) After dividing by  $\sin(t)$ , we see that the integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = \sin(t)$ . As a result, we see that the solution is given by  $y = (e^t + c) \sin(t)$ . Applying our initial condition, we see that our solution is  $y = (e^t - e + a \sin 1) / \sin t$ . The solution will increase if  $1 - e + a \sin 1 > 0$  and decrease if  $1 - e + a \sin 1 < 0$ . Therefore, we conclude that  $a_0 = (e - 1) / \sin 1$

(c) If  $a_0 = (e - 1) \sin(1)$ , then  $y = (e^t - 1) / \sin(t)$ . As  $t \rightarrow 0$ ,  $y \rightarrow 1$ .

27. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{t/2}$ . Therefore, the general solution is  $y(t) = [4 \cos(t) + 8 \sin(t)] / 5 + ce^{-t/2}$ . Using our initial condition, we have  $y(t) = [4 \cos(t) + 8 \sin(t) - 9e^{t/2}] / 5$ . Differentiating, we have

$$y' = [-4 \sin(t) + 8 \cos(t) + 4.5e^{-t/2}] / 5$$

$$y'' = [-4 \cos(t) - 8 \sin(t) - 2.25e^{t/2}] / 5.$$

Setting  $y' = 0$ , the first solution is  $t_1 = 1.3643$ , which gives the location of the first stationary point. Since  $y''(t_1) < 0$ , the first stationary point is a local maximum. The coordinates of the point are  $(1.3643, .82008)$ .

28. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{2t/3}$ . The general solution of the differential equation is  $y(t) = (21 - 6t) / 8 + ce^{-2t/3}$ . Using the initial condition, we have  $y(t) = (21 - 6t) / 8 + (y_0 - 21/8)e^{-2t/3}$ . Therefore,  $y'(t) = -3/4 - (2y_0 - 21/4)e^{-2t/3} / 3$ . Setting  $y'(t) = 0$ , the solution is  $t_1 = \frac{3}{2} \ln[(21 - 8y_0) / 9]$ . Substituting into the solution, the respective value at the stationary point is  $y(t_1) = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{9}{4} \ln 3 - \frac{9}{8} \ln(21 - 8y_0)$ . Setting this result equal to zero, we obtain the required initial value  $y_0 = (21 - 9e^{4/3}) / 8 = -1.643$ .

29.

(a) The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{t/4}$ . The general solution is

$$y(t) = 12 + [8 \cos(2t) + 64 \sin(2t)] / 65 + ce^{-t/4}.$$

Applying the initial condition  $y(0) = 0$ , we arrive at the specific solution

$$y(t) = 12 + [8 \cos(2t) + 64 \sin(2t) - 788e^{-t/4}] / 65.$$

For large values of  $t$ , the solution oscillates about the line  $y = 12$ .

(b) To find the value of  $t$  for which the solution first intersects the line  $y = 12$ , we need to solve the equation  $8 \cos(2t) + 64 \sin(2t) - 788e^{-t/4} = 0$ . The time  $t$  is approximately 10.519.

30. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{-t}$ . The general solution is  $y(t) = -1 - \frac{3}{2} \cos(t) - \frac{3}{2} \sin(t) + ce^t$ . In order for the solution to remain finite as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , we need  $c = 0$ . Therefore,  $y_0$  must satisfy  $y_0 = -1 - 3/2 = -5/2$ .

31. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{-3t/2}$  and the general solution of the equation is  $y(t) = -2t - 4/3 - 4e^t + ce^{3t/2}$ . The initial condition implies  $y(t) = -2t - 4/3 - 4e^t + (y_0 + 16/3)e^{3t/2}$ . The solution will behave like  $(y_0 + 16/3)e^{3t/2}$  (for  $y_0 \neq -16/3$ ). For  $y_0 > -16/3$ , the solutions will increase without bound, while for  $y_0 < -16/3$ , the solutions will decrease without bound. If  $y_0 = -16/3$ , the solution will decrease without bound as the solution will be  $-2t - 4/3 - 4e^t$ .

32. By equation (41), we see that the general solution is given by

$$y = e^{-t^2/4} \int_0^t e^{s^2/4} ds + ce^{-t^2/4}.$$

Applying L'Hospital's rule,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_0^t e^{s^2/4} ds}{e^{t^2/4}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{t^2/4}}{(t/2)e^{t^2/4}} = 0.$$

Therefore,  $y \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

33. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{at}$ . First consider the case  $a \neq \lambda$ . Multiplying the equation by  $e^{at}$ , we have

$$(e^{at}y)' = be^{(a-\lambda)t} \implies y = e^{-at} \int be^{(a-\lambda)t} = e^{-at} \left( \frac{b}{a-\lambda} e^{(a-\lambda)t} + c \right) = \frac{b}{a-\lambda} e^{-\lambda t} + ce^{-at}.$$

Since  $a, \lambda$  are assumed to be positive, we see that  $y \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Now if  $a = \lambda$  above, then we have

$$(e^{at}y)' = b \implies y = e^{-at}(bt + c)$$

and similarly  $y \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

34. We notice that  $y(t) = ce^{-t} + 3$  approaches 3 as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . We just need to find a first-order linear differential equation having that solution. We notice that if  $y(t) = f + g$ , then  $y' + y = f' + f + g' + g$ . Here, let  $f = ce^{-t}$  and  $g(t) = 3$ . Then  $f' + f = 0$  and  $g' + g = 3$ . Therefore,  $y(t) = ce^{-t} + 3$  satisfies the equation  $y' + y = 3$ . That is, the equation  $y' + y = 3$  has the desired properties.

35. We notice that  $y(t) = ce^{-t} + 3 - t$  approaches  $3 - t$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . We just need to find a first-order linear differential equation having that solution. We notice that if  $y(t) = f + g$ , then  $y' + y = f' + f + g' + g$ . Here, let  $f = ce^{-t}$  and  $g(t) = 3 - t$ . Then  $f' + f = 0$  and  $g' + g = -1 + 3 - t = 2 - t$ . Therefore,  $y(t) = ce^{-t} + 3 - t$  satisfies the equation  $y' + y = 2 - t$ . That is, the equation  $y' + y = 2 - t$  has the desired properties.

36. We notice that  $y(t) = ce^{-t} + 2t - 5$  approaches  $2t - 5$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . We just need to find a first-order linear differential equation having that solution. We notice that if  $y(t) = f + g$ , then  $y' + y = f' + f + g' + g$ . Here, let  $f = ce^{-t}$  and  $g(t) = 2t - 5$ . Then  $f' + f = 0$  and  $g' + g = 2 + 2t - 5 = 2t - 3$ . Therefore,  $y(t) = ce^{-t} + 2t - 5$  satisfies the equation  $y' + y = 2t - 3$ . That is, the equation  $y' + y = 2t - 3$  has the desired properties.

37. We notice that  $y(t) = ce^{-t} + 4 - t^2$  approaches  $4 - t^2$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . We just need to find a first-order linear differential equation having that solution. We notice that if  $y(t) = f + g$ , then  $y' + y = f' + f + g' + g$ . Here, let  $f = ce^{-t}$  and  $g(t) = 4 - t^2$ . Then  $f' + f = 0$  and

$g' + g = -2t + 4 - t^2 = 4 - 2t - t^2$ . Therefore,  $y(t) = ce^{-t} + 2t - 5$  satisfies the equation  $y' + y = 4 - 2t - t^2$ . That is, the equation  $y' + y = 4 - 2t - t^2$  has the desired properties.

38. Multiplying the equation by  $e^{a(t-t_0)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} e^{a(t-t_0)}y' + ae^{a(t-t_0)}y &= e^{a(t-t_0)}g(t) \\ \implies (e^{a(t-t_0)}y)' &= e^{a(t-t_0)}g(t) \\ \implies y(t) &= \int_{t_0}^t e^{-a(t-s)}g(s) ds + e^{-a(t-t_0)}y_0. \end{aligned}$$

Assuming  $g(t) \rightarrow g_0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\int_{t_0}^t e^{-a(t-s)}g(s) ds \rightarrow \int_{t_0}^t e^{-a(t-s)}g_0 ds = \frac{g_0}{a} - \frac{e^{-a(t-t_0)}}{a}g_0 \rightarrow \frac{g_0}{a} \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

For an example, let  $g(t) = e^{-t} + 1$ . Assume  $a \neq 1$ . By undetermined coefficients, we look for a solution of the form  $y = ce^{-at} + Ae^{-t} + B$ . Substituting a function of this form into the differential equation leads to the equation

$$[-A + aA]e^{-t} + aB = e^{-t} + 1 \implies -A + aA = 1 \text{ and } aB = 1.$$

Therefore,  $A = 1/(a - 1)$ ,  $B = 1/a$  and  $y = ce^{-at} + \frac{1}{a-1}e^{-t} + 1/a$ . The initial condition  $y(0) = y_0$  implies  $y(t) = (y_0 - \frac{1}{a-1} - \frac{1}{a})e^{-at} + \frac{1}{a-1}e^{-t} + 1/a \rightarrow 1/a$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

39.

(a) The integrating factor is  $e^{\int p(t) dt}$ . Multiplying by the integrating factor, we have

$$e^{\int p(t) dt}y' + e^{\int p(t) dt}p(t)y = 0.$$

Therefore,

$$\left( e^{\int p(t) dt}y \right)' = 0$$

which implies

$$y(t) = Ae^{-\int p(t) dt}$$

is the general solution.

(b) Let  $y = A(t)e^{-\int p(t) dt}$ . Then in order for  $y$  to satisfy the desired equation, we need

$$A'(t)e^{-\int p(t) dt} - A(t)p(t)e^{-\int p(t) dt} + A(t)p(t)e^{-\int p(t) dt} = g(t).$$

That is, we need

$$A'(t) = g(t)e^{\int p(t) dt}.$$

(c) From equation (iv), we see that

$$A(t) = \int_0^t g(\tau)e^{\int p(\tau) d\tau} d\tau + C.$$

Therefore,

$$y(t) = e^{-\int p(t) dt} \left( \int_0^t g(\tau)e^{\int p(\tau) d\tau} d\tau + C \right).$$