Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2(2x + 2)$. Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation with initial condition $f(0) = -1$.

(a) Find $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{f(x) + 1}{\sin x}$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(b) Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 0$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

(c) Find $y = f(x)$, the particular solution to the differential equation with initial condition $f(0) = -1$.

Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - x^2 y$. Let $y = f(x)$ be a particular solution to this differential equation with the initial condition $f(-1) = 2$.

(a) Use Euler's method with two steps of equal size, starting at $x = -1$, to approximate $f(0)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(b) At the point $(-1, 2)$, the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ is -12. Find the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = -1$.

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

Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^2 - \frac{6}{y - 2}$ for $y \neq 2$. Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to this differential equation with the initial condition $f(-1) = -4$.

(a) Evaluate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at $(-1, -4)$.

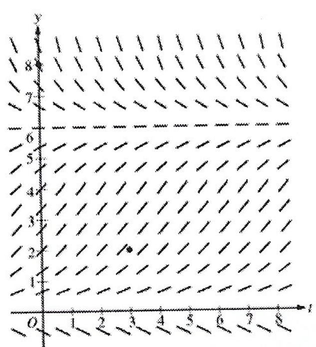
(b) Is it possible for the x-axis to be tangent to the graph of f at some point? Explain why or why not.

(c) Find the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = -1$.

(d) Use Euler's method, starting at $x = -1$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(0)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

Consider the logistic differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y}{8}(6 - y)$. Let $y = f(t)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation with $f(0) = 8$.

(a) A slope field for this differential equation is given below. Sketch possible solution curves through the points $(3, 2)$ and $(0, 8)$.
(Note: Use the axes provided in the exam booklet.)



(b) Use Euler's method, starting at $t = 0$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(1)$.

(c) Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $t = 0$, and use it to approximate $f(1)$.

(d) What is the range of f for $t \geq 0$?