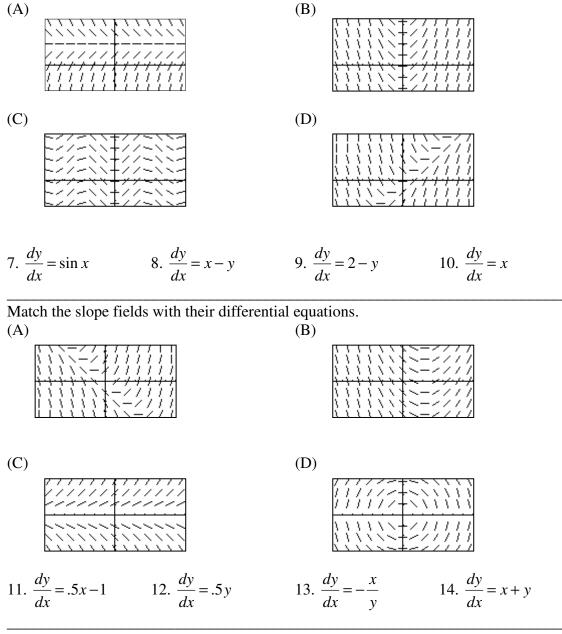
Match the slope fields with their differential equations.

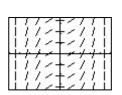


15. (From the AP Calculus Course Description)

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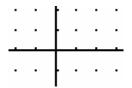
(A)
$$y = x^2$$
 (B) $y = e^x$ (C) $y = e^{-x}$ (D) $y = \cos x$ (E) $y = \ln x$



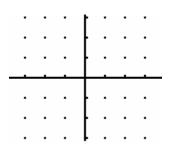
The slope field for a certain differential equation is shown above. Which of the following could be a specific solution to that differential equation?

(A) $y = \sin x$ (B) $y = \cos x$ (C) $y = x^2$ (D) $y = \frac{1}{6}x^3$ (E) $y = \ln x$

- 17. Consider the differential equation given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{2}$.
- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation.



- (b) Let f be the function that satisfies the given differential equation. Write an equation for the tangent line to the curve y = f(x) through the point (1, 1). Then use your tangent line equation to estimate the value of f(1.2)
- (c) Find the particular solution y = f(x) to the differential equation with the initial condition f(1)=1. Use your solution to find f(1.2).
- (d) Compare your estimate of f(1.2) found in part (b) to the actual value of f(1.2) found in part (c). Was your estimate from part (b) an underestimate or an overestimate? Use your slope field to explain why.
- 18. Consider the differential equation given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$.
- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation.



- (b) Sketch a solution curve that passes through the point (0, 1) on your slope field.
- (c) Find the particular solution y = f(x) to the differential equation with the initial condition f(0) = 1.
- (d) Sketch a solution curve that passes through the point (0, -1) on your slope field.
- (e) Find the particular solution y = f(x) to the differential equation with the initial condition f(0) = -1.

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19. Consider the differential equation given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}$.

- (a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation.
- (b) Sketch a solution curve that passes through the point (0, 1) on your slope field.
- (c) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$. For what values of x is the graph of the solution y = f(x) concave up? Concave down?

20. Consider the logistic differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}y(2-y);$

(a) On the axes provided, sketch a slope field for the given differential equation.

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(b) Sketch a solution curve that passes through the point (4, 1) on your slope field.

(c) Show that $y = \frac{2}{1+2e^{-t}}$ satisfies the given differential equation.

- (d) Find $\lim_{t\to\infty} y$ by using the solution curve given in part (c).
- (e) Find $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}$. For what values of y, 0< y < 2, does the graph of y = f(t) have an inflection point?
- 21. (a) On the slope field for dP/dt = 3P 3P², sketch three solution curves showing different types of behavior for the population *P*.
 (b) Is there a stable value of the population? If so, what is it?
 - (c) Describe the meaning of the shape of the solution curves for the population: Where is *P* increasing? Decreasing? What happens in the long run? Are there any inflection points? Where? What do they mean for the population?
 (d) Sketch a graph of dP/dt against *P*. Where is dP/dt positive? Negative? Zero? Maximum? How do your observations about dP/dt explain the shapes of your solution curves?