

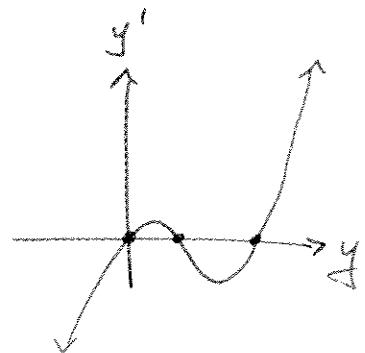
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Consider the differential equation

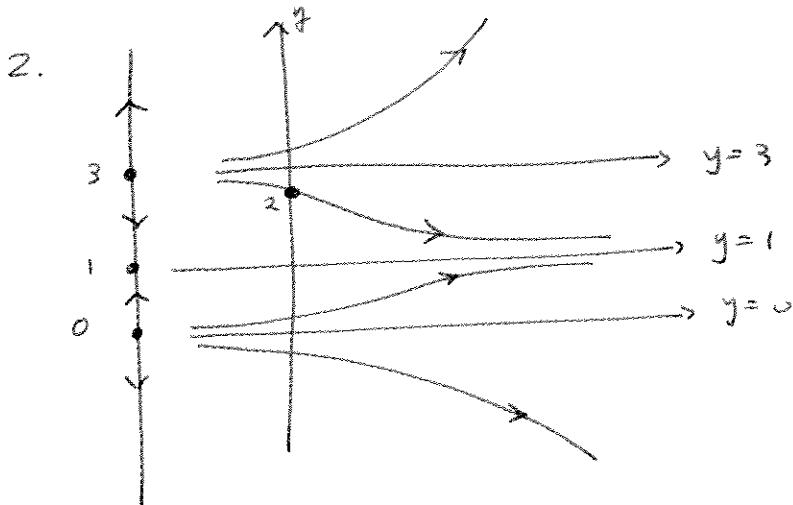
$$y' = y(y - 1)(y - 3)$$

1. Find the equilibrium (constant) solutions.
2. Draw the phase line and sketch representative solutions.
3. If $y(0) = 2$, find

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t)$$



1. $y' = 0$ when $\left. \begin{array}{l} y=0 \\ y=1 \\ \text{or } y=3 \end{array} \right\}$ equilibrium solutions



3. If $y(0) = 2$ (as on the curve above, where $(0, 2)$ is indicated by a dot) then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 1$$

and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = 3$$