

Differential Equation and Slope Field Quiz Solutions

1. $y = A\sqrt{4x+1} - x + C$. Check and take derivative to find A

$$y' = \frac{A}{2}(4x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(4) - 1 = \frac{2A}{\sqrt{4x+1}} - 1 \text{ so } A = 1. \text{ Letting } x = 12 \text{ and } y = 1 \text{ gives } C = 6$$

$$y(x) = \sqrt{4x+1} - x + 6$$

2. $f(x) = A \cdot \ln|1-2x| + \frac{B}{x^2} + C$, check the derivative

$$f'(x) = \frac{A}{1-2x}(-2) - \frac{2B}{x^3} = \frac{1}{1-2x} + \frac{1}{x^3} \text{ so } A = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } B = -\frac{1}{2}. \text{ Solve for } C = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ by letting } x = 1 \text{ and } f = -1$$

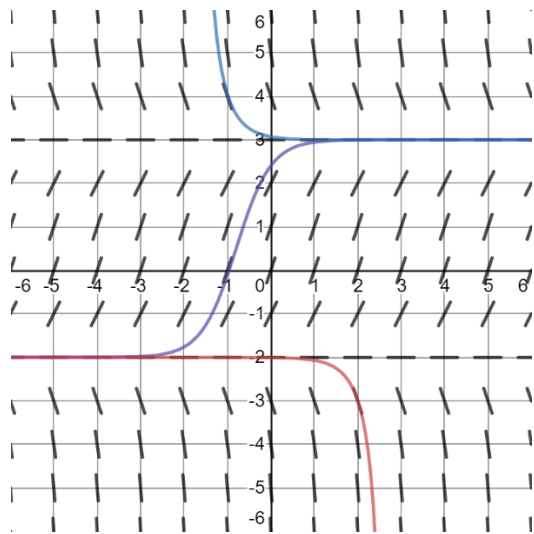
$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\ln|1-2x| + \frac{1}{x^2} + 1 \right)$$

3. $x = At^{\frac{7}{3}} + Be^{-\frac{t}{2}} + C$, check the derivative

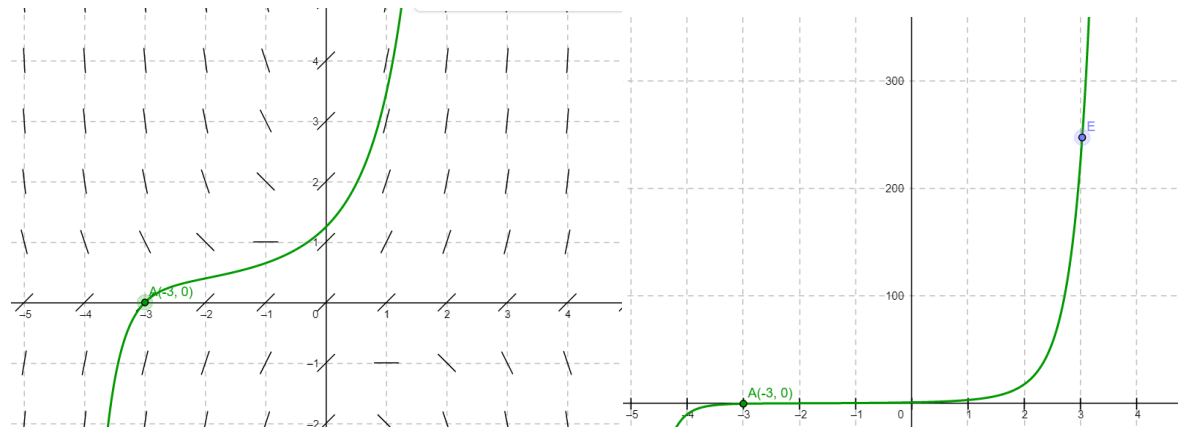
$$x' = \frac{7}{3}At^{\frac{4}{3}} - \frac{B}{2}e^{-\frac{t}{2}} = 7t^{\frac{4}{3}} - e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \text{ so } A = 3 \text{ and } B = 2. \text{ If } x = 0 \text{ and } y = 1 \text{ you will find } C = -1$$

$$x(t) = 3t^{\frac{7}{3}} + 2e^{-\frac{t}{2}} - 1$$

4.



5.



When you zoom out it looks like $y(3) \approx 250$