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**Directions**

Answer each question in the space provided. Please write clearly and legibly. Show all of your work—your work must both justify and clearly identify your final answer. No books, notes or calculators are allowed.

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1. (a) [5 pts] Draw equilibrium solutions, and the general shape of solutions between them, for the autonomous differential equation

$$y' = (y^2 - 3y - 2) \sin(\pi y) = f(y)$$

$\sqrt{17} \sim$  between 4 & 5  
4.5?

Include at least 5 equilibrium lines near the origin.

$$f(y) = (y^2 - 3y - 2) (\sin(\pi y)) = 0$$

$$y^2 - 3y - 2 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

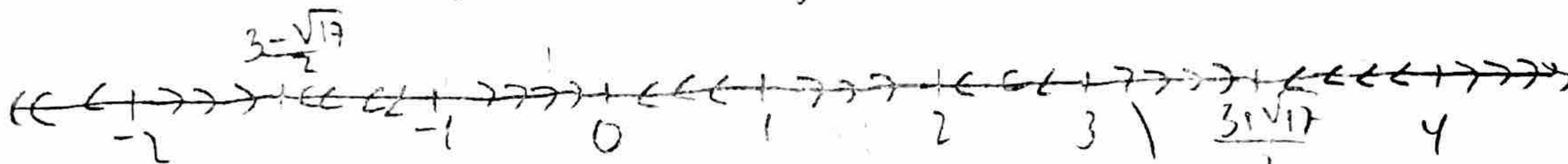
$$y = \frac{3 + \sqrt{17}}{2} \approx 3.5 = \text{little higher than } 3.5 \text{ (between 3 and 4)}$$

$$y = \frac{3 - \sqrt{17}}{2} \approx -1.5 = \text{between } -1 \text{ and } -2$$

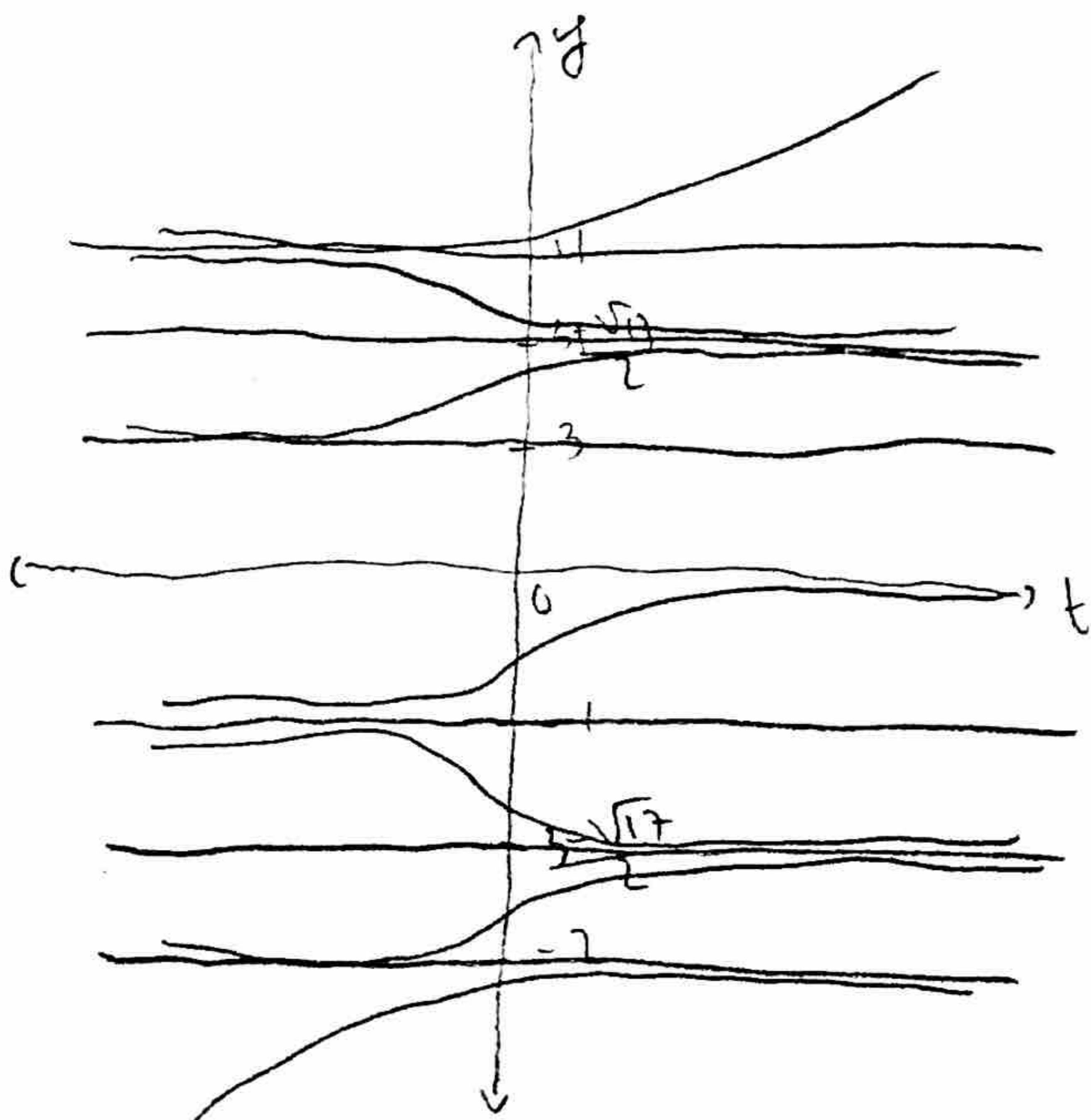
$$\sin(\pi y) = 0, \text{ then } y = k, \text{ where } k = -1, -2, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$(3.7^2 - 3(3.7) - 2) \approx -1$   
 $3.7(1 - 3.7) \approx -1$   
 $0.17 - 1.5 \approx -1$

Phase line:



- (b) [5 pts] Describe the stability of all equilibrium points for the differential equation above. There should be some special cases, and then some statements that hold for entire families of equilibrium points.



WOULD BE TRUE

For all  $y = k$  equilibrium solutions, if  $k$  is even and between

$y = \frac{3 + \sqrt{17}}{2}$  and  $\frac{3 - \sqrt{17}}{2}$  are equilibrium stable

then it is stable, if  $k$  is odd, then unstable

If  $y > \frac{3 + \sqrt{17}}{2}$ , then if  $y = k$ , and  $k$  is even it is unstable, if  $k$  odd, then stable

The reverse holds for if  $y = k < \frac{3 - \sqrt{17}}{2}$

2. (a) [8 pts] Find the equations of motion (ie solve the initial value problem) for a mass of  $2\text{kg}$  on a spring having spring constant  $72\text{kg/s}^2$  in a liquid with damping constant  $24\text{kg/s}$ , assuming that the mass has a starting position of  $1\text{m}$  and velocity of  $2\text{m/s}$  at time  $t = 0$ .

$$x(0) = 1$$

$$x'(0) = 2$$

$$m = 2 \quad u = 24$$

$$k = 72$$

$$m x'' + u x' + k x = 0$$

$$x'' + \frac{u}{m} x' + \frac{k}{m} x = 0$$

$$\lambda + 12\lambda + 36 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 6)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -6, -6$$

$$x_1 = x_1 = e^{-6t}$$

$$x_2 = x_2 = t e^{-6t}$$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{-6t} + c_2 t e^{-6t}$$

$$x(0) = 1 = c_1$$

$$x'(t) = -6c_1 e^{-6t} + c_2 e^{-6t} - 6c_2 t e^{-6t}$$

$$x'(0) = 2 = -6c_1 + c_2$$

$$8 = c_2$$

$$x(t) = e^{-6t} + 8t e^{-6t}$$

- (b) [2 pts] How fast is the spring moving at time  $t = 1$ ?

$$x'(t) = -6e^{-6t} + 8e^{-6t} - 48te^{-6t}$$

$$x'(1) = -6e^{-6} + 8e^{-6} - 48e^{-6}$$

$$= 2e^{-6} - 48e^{-6} = \boxed{-46e^{-6} \text{ m/s}}$$

3. [10 pts] Find the general solution to the differential equation

$$y'' + y = \sec^2 t \rightarrow y(t)$$

(You will need the formula  $\int \sec t dt = \ln|\sec t + \tan t|$ )

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$$y'' + y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = -1$$

$$\lambda = 0 \pm 1i \rightarrow a=0, -b=1$$

$$y_1 = e^{ai}(\cos bt) = \cos t$$

$$y_2 = \sin t$$

$$y_h = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$$

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

$$v_1' = \frac{-g y_2}{W} = -g y_2 = -\sec^2 t \sin t = \frac{-\sin t}{\cos^2 t}$$

$$v_2' = \frac{g y_1}{W} = g y_1 = \sec^2 t \cos t = \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} \cdot \cos t = \sec t$$

$$v_2 = \int \sec t dt = \ln|\sec t + \tan t|$$

$$v_1 = -\int \frac{\sin t}{\cos^2 t} dt \Rightarrow u = \cos t, du = -\sin t dt \Rightarrow \int \frac{du}{u^2} = -1 u^{-1} = \frac{-1}{u}$$

$$v_1 = -\frac{1}{\cos t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{\cos t}$$

$$y_p = \left(-\frac{1}{\cos t}\right) (\cos t) + \ln|\sec t + \tan t| \sin t$$

$$y_p = (\ln|\sec t + \tan t|) (\sin t) - 1$$

$$y = y_h + y_p, \therefore \boxed{y(t) = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t + (\ln|\sec t + \tan t|) (\sin t) - 1}$$

4. [10 pts] Suppose that  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are two solutions to the second order homogeneous differential equation

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0.$$

Prove that the Wronskian of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ , denoted  $W(t)$ , satisfies its own differential equation

$$W'(t) = p(t)W(t).$$

(You cannot use the formula  $W(t) = W(t_0)e^{\int p(t)dt}$  in this problem - in fact this problem is a part of the proof of that formula) *Hint: Differentiate the standard formula for  $W$ , and use the fact that both  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  satisfy the homogeneous equation to make a substitution for the second derivatives in your expression*

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2$$

Let  $y_1 = u, y_2 = v$

$$W = uv' - u'v$$

$$W' = u'v' + uv'' - u''v - u'v'$$

$$W' = uv'' - u''v$$

Since  $v$  and  $u$  ( $y_1, y_2$ ) are sols to homog., then

$$v'' + pv' + qv = 0$$

and

$$u'' + pu' + qu = 0$$

$$u'' = -pu' - qu$$

and

$$v'' = -pv' - qv = 0$$

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$$W' = u(-pv' - qv) - v(-pu' - qu)$$

$$= -upv' - uqv + vpu' + vqu$$

$$W' = -p(uv' - u'v)$$

$$W' = -p \underbrace{(y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2)}_W$$

$$W' = -pW$$

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$$W'(t) = -p(t)W(t) \quad \checkmark$$

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