

Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3-x}{y}$.

- (a) Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation for $1 < x < 5$ such that the line $y = -2$ is tangent to the graph of f . Find the x -coordinate of the point of tangency, and determine whether f has a local maximum, local minimum, or neither at this point. Justify your answer.

If $y = -2$ is tangent, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ (horizontal tangent line)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3-x}{y}$$

$$0 = \frac{3-x}{-2}$$

$$0 = 3-x$$

$$x = 3$$

POT (3, -2)

2nd Derivative Test

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(-1)(y) - (3-x)(1)\frac{dy}{dx}}{y^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-y - (3-x)\left(\frac{3-x}{y}\right)}{y^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\bigg|_{(3,-2)} = \frac{-(-2) - (3-3)\left(\frac{3-3}{-2}\right)}{(-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2-0}{4}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\bigg|_{(3,-2)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Since $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ at (3, -2)

$f(x)$ is concave up which means (3, -2) is a relative minimum of $f(x)$.

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- (b) Let $y = g(x)$ be the particular solution to the given differential equation for $-2 < x < 8$, with the initial condition $g(6) = -4$. Find $y = g(x)$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3-x}{y}$$

$$\int y \, dy = \int (3-x) \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2}y^2 = 3x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$$

at (6, -4)

$$\frac{1}{2}(-4)^2 = 3(6) - \frac{1}{2}(6)^2 + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(16) = 18 - \frac{1}{2}(36) + C$$

$$8 = 18 - 18 + C$$

$$8 = C$$

$$\frac{1}{2}y^2 = 3x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 8$$

$$y^2 = 6x - x^2 + 16$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{6x - x^2 + 16}$$

Which one contains (6, -4)?

$$y = -\sqrt{-x^2 + 6x + 16}$$