## **DEFINITION Differential Equation**

An equation involving a derivative is called a **differential equation**. The **order of a differential equation** is the order of the highest derivative involved in the equation.

1. Find the general solution of the exact differential equation:

a. 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec x \tan x - e^x$$
 c.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t (e^{\sin t})$ 

b. 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$
 d.  $\frac{dy}{du} = 4(\sin u)^3(\cos u)$ 

- 2. Solve the initial value problem explicitly:
  - a.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^x \cos x$  and y = 3when x = 0c.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5\sec^2 x - \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{x}$  and y = 7 when x = 0

b.  $\frac{dA}{dx} = 10x^9 + 5x^4 - 2x + 4 \text{ and}$  A = 6 when x = 1d.  $\frac{ds}{dt} = t(3t - 2) \text{ and } s = 0$ when t = 1

- 3. Solve the initial value problem using the Fundamental Theorem (Your answer will contain a definite integral)
- a.  $\frac{du}{dx} = \sqrt{2 + \cos x}$  and u = -3 when x = 0 a.  $G'(s) = \sqrt[3]{\tan s}$  and G(0) = 4

4. Draw a slope field for each of the following:



b. 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y$$

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Use slope analysis to match each of the following differential equations with one of the slope fields (a) through (d). (Do not use your graphing calculator.)

5.



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6. Use Euler's Method with increments  $\Delta x = 0.1$  to approximate the value of *y* when x = 1.3

a. 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y - 1$$
 and  $y = 3$  when  
 $x = 1$ 
b.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - y$  and  $y = 0$  when  
 $x = 1$ 

- 7. Use Euler's Method with increments  $\Delta x = -0.1$  to approximate the value of y when x = 1.7
  - a.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + y$  and y = 0 when x = 2b.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - 2y$  and y = 1 when x = 2