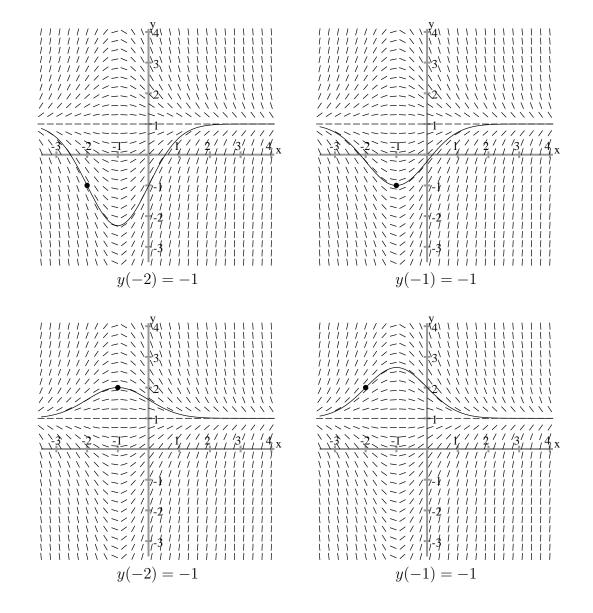
MATH 241-001, Fall 2023, QUIZ 5 answers

If you got anything wrong on the quiz, there is something fundamental about this new topic that is confusing you. You have an opportunity to make a huge difference for yourself in this class by clearing up the confusion right now. Get your questions answered. That's why I give quizzes!

1. Your sketch should have looked like one of these, depending on your initial condition.



2. Determine whether $y(x) = e^{5x}$ is a solution to the ODE y'' - 6y' + 5y = 0.

 $y' = 5e^{5x}$ and $y'' = 25e^{5x}$, so we ask whether $25e^{5x} - 6 \cdot 5e^{5x} + 5 \cdot e^{5x} \stackrel{?}{=} 0$. The left simplifies to 0, so the answer is **yes**.

I took off 1 point if you didn't answer the yes-no question, even if your calculations were correct.

(Your Problem 2 might have been slightly different.)