MATH 2300-015 QUIZ 11 (in class)

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1. Match the slope fields below (labeled I, II, III, IV) with the differential equations below.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y - y^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - y^2$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xy - y$$

2. Use Euler's method with step size 1/2 to approximate y(2) where y is a solution of the initial value problem

$$y' = x - y, \ y(0) = 1,$$

filling in the information in the table below.

n	x_n	y_n	$y'(x_n)$
0			
1			
2			
3			
4			

3. Using Taylor's inequality, show that the *n*th degree Taylor polynomial for $\cos x$ converges to $\cos x$ as $n \to \infty$, i.e. show that $\cos x$ is equal to its Taylor series for all x.

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- 1. In this problem, you will show that Euler's method converges to an actual solution of the initial value problem below as you take smaller and smaller step sizes.
 - (a) Use Euler's method to obtain an estimate $E_n(x)$ of the solution to

$$y' = y, y(0) = 1,$$

at x by breaking up the interval between 0 and x into n equal pieces.

(b) Find the limit as n approaches infinity in your previous answer, i.e. find

$$E(x) := \lim_{n \to \infty} E_n(x).$$

- (c) Show that the limit E(x) above satisfies the initial value problem.
- 2. Solve the following initial value problem using power series

$$y'' + y = 0, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1,$$

i.e. assume $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$ is a solution and solve for the c_n recursively.