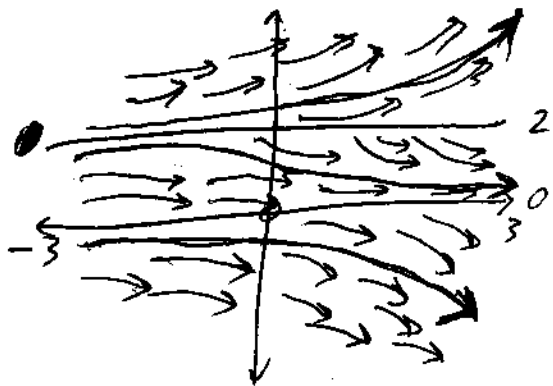


1.(i) The constant solutions to the equation $\frac{dx}{dt} = x^2(x-2)$ satisfy the equation $x^2(x-2)=0$. Thus, $x=0, 2$ are the constant solutions.

(ii) $0 < x < 2$. The solution decreases in this region.

(iii) The direction field is as follows:



(iv) $\int dt = \int \frac{dx}{x^2(x-2)}$

$$t = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x-2} = \frac{1}{x^2(x-2)}$$

Multiply by $x^2(x-2)$

$$Ax(x-2) + B(x-2) + Cx^2 = 1$$

Since this is true for all x , we substitute in $x=0, 2$ for values of x .

For $x=0$, $-2B=1$
 $B = -\frac{1}{2}$

$x=2$, $4C=1$
 $C = \frac{1}{4}$

Use $x=1$ and these values of B and C .

$$A(1)(1-2) + (-\frac{1}{2})(-1) + \frac{1}{4}(1)^2 = 1$$

$$-A = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Thus

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2(x-2)} = \int \left(\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{4(x-2)} \right) dx$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{x-2} \right) dx$$

$$t = -\frac{1}{4} \ln|x| + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4} \ln|x-2| + C$$

(v) We substitute in the values $t=0, x=1$ as initial condition

$$0 = -\frac{1}{4} \ln|1| + \frac{1}{2(1)} + \frac{1}{4} \ln|1-2| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + C \quad C = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Thus, the equation is

$$t = -\frac{1}{4} \ln|x| + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4} \ln|x-2| - \frac{1}{2}$$