Suggested problems 12

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1. Consider the autonomous differential equation

$$y' = y(y-5)(10-y).$$

- (a) Find all equilibrium solutions.
- (b) Classify the stability of each equilibrium solution. Justify your answer.
- (c) If y(5000) = 6, what is $\lim_{t\to\infty} y(t)$? (You do **not** need to solve the equation to find the answer).
- (d) If y(7) = 10, find y(21). (You do **not** need to solve the equation to find the answer).
- 2. Consider the autonomous differential equation

$$y' = 9y^2 - y^4 = y^2(3 - y)(3 + y).$$

- (a) Find all equilibrium solutions.
- (b) Classify the stability of each equilibrium solution. Justify your answer.
- (c) If $y(\frac{22}{7}) = \pi$, what is $\lim_{t\to\infty} y(t)$? (You do **not** need to solve the equation to find the answer).
- (d) If $y(2\pi) = -3$, find y(t). (You do **not** need to solve the equation to find the answer).