

Problem 11

Problems 8 through 13 involve equations of the form $dy/dt = f(y)$. In each problem sketch the graph of $f(y)$ versus y , determine the critical (equilibrium) points, and classify each one asymptotically stable, unstable, or semistable (see Problem 7). Draw the phase line, and sketch several graphs of solutions in the ty -plane.

$$dy/dt = ay - b\sqrt{y}, \quad a > 0, \quad b > 0, \quad y_0 \geq 0$$