

Problem 8

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.

$$dy/dt = -k(y - 1)^2, \quad k > 0, \quad -\infty < y_0 < \infty$$