

**Assignment 19: Euler's Method (7.3)**  
**Please provide a handwritten response.**

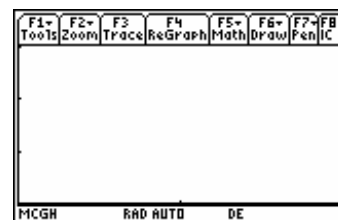
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**1a.** In this assignment you will look at applying Euler's Method to the differential equation  $y' = \sin y - x^2$ . If you want to find the value of  $y'$  at the point  $\left(-3, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  you can evaluate it by entering  $z = \sin(y) - x^2/x = -3$  and  $y = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Find this value for  $z = y'$  and record your result below.

**1b.** You can draw a direction field for this differential equation on your calculator as follows:

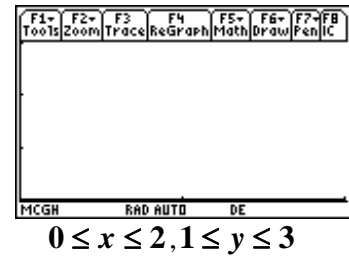
	TI-89	Voyage 200
<b>DRAWING A DIRECTION FIELD</b>	Set <b>MODE</b> to <b>DifEq</b> and enter the equation using <b>t</b> for <b>x</b> and <b>y1'</b> for <b>y</b> . <b>GRAPH</b> $y1'(t)$ Specifically put $y1' = \sin(y1) - t^2$ Set <b>F1 9 (FORMAT)</b> to <b>Euler (Solution Method)</b> and <b>SlpFld (Fields)</b> . Set <b>initial conditions</b> to <b>t0= 0</b> Set <b>WINDOW</b> <b>tMin=0,tMax = 2,</b> <b>tStep=.1,tPlot=0,xMin=0,</b> <b>xMax=2,xScl=1,yMin=1,</b> <b>yMax=3,yScl=1</b> <b>GRAPH</b>	Define $f(x, y) = \sin(y) - x^2$ and $y1(x) = f(x, y)$ Highlight $y1(x)$ and press <b>F4</b> to deselect <b>y1</b> . Set <b>WINDOW</b> values. Here set $0 \leq x \leq 2, 1 \leq y \leq 3$ Run the program <b>slopefld( )</b> <u>Save the picture.</u> <b>2ND PRGM</b> <b>(DRAW) STO 1:StorePic 1</b> <b>ENTER</b>

Roughly sketch the resulting direction field on the axes supplied below.



**1c.** You can now plot the ordered pairs for Euler's Method on your calculator by **first entering** the line **Define  $f(t, y) = \sin(y) - t^2$**  on your home screen and pressing enter. You can then run the program **eulerapp( )** and follow the prompts. The calculator will ask you to enter the initial values of

$t_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 2$ , step size = .1, and number of points = 20. Run this program and record your results on the graph below.



**1d.** To generate a table of the ordered pairs using Euler’s Method to solve  $y' = \sin(y) - x^2$  on your calculator you can **Trace** the graph from **1c** by pressing **F3** with the graph displayed and moving the cursor with the arrow keys. The values of  $t$  and  $y$  will be displayed on the bottom of the screen. What is the value of  $y(1)$  using this approximation? What is the value of  $y(2)$  using this approximation? Record your results below.

**1e.** Repeat **1c** and **1d** using a step of 0.05 and compute the first 40 iterations. Record the values of  $y(1)$  and  $y(2)$ .

**1f.** Now plot both the field plot and the Euler function together and record your result on the graph in **1b**. You can do this on your calculator as follows:

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<b>GRAPHING A SLOPEFIELD WITH A FUNCTION</b>	Graph the slopefield as in <b>1b</b> . Go to $\blacklozenge$ <b>Y=</b> and add the initial conditions $t0 = 0$ (above $y1'$ ) and $yi1 = 2$ . Press $\blacklozenge$ <b>GRAPH</b>	Graph the slopefield as in <b>1b</b> by running the program <b>slopefld()</b> Immediately run the program <b>eulerapp()</b> as in <b>1c</b> . The graphs will appear together.