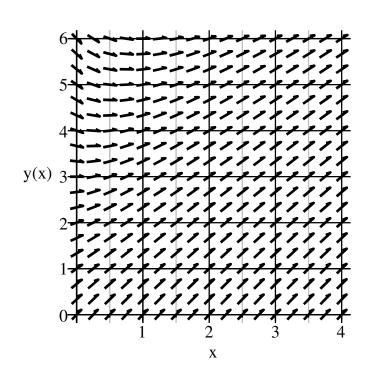
1.
$$2\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x+1}y - 3 = 0, y(0) = 3, x \ge 0.$$

- a) Hand draw in the solution of this differential equation satisfying the initial condition on the associated direction field to the right. Put a circled dot at the point corresponding to the initial condition. Put a squared dot on the curve at x = 3. Estimate your approximate value of y(3).
- b) Use the linear solution recipe to find the general solution of this differential equation. Simplify it and box it.
- c) Find the solution of this differential equation which satisfies the given initial condition. Simplify it and box it.
- d) Evaluate y(3) numerically to 2 decimal places and mark the corresponding point on your graph with a triangled dot. Is this consistent with your part a) result? Explain.
- e) Does your initial value problem solution agree with Maple? If not, can you find your mistake?



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