

AP CALCULUS AB – SLOPE FIELDS

1) Calculate the slope field for

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4x}{9y}$$

on $x \in [0, 3]$ with $\Delta x = 0.5$ and $y \in [0, 3]$ with $\Delta y = 0.5$, i.e., fill in the table with the slope values rounded to three digits after the decimal. Typing in and running this little program will make your life easier:

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PROGRAM: SLOPE
: Prompt X
: Prompt Y
: -4*X/9/Y+5
: Disp S
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PrgrmSLOPE
X=?0.5
Y=?3
-.0740740741
Done
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	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	x
3.0	0.0	-0.074	-0.148	-0.222	-0.296	-0.370	-0.444	
2.5	0.0	-0.089	-0.178	-0.267	-0.356	-0.444	-0.533	
2.0	0.0	-0.111	-0.222	-0.333	-0.444	-0.556	-0.667	
1.5	0.0	-0.148	-0.296	-0.444	-0.593	-0.741	-0.889	
1.0	0.0	-0.222	-0.444	-0.667	-0.889	-1.111	-1.333	
0.5	0.0	-0.444	-0.889	-1.333	-1.778	-2.222	-2.667	
0.0	undef.	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	
y								

2) Graph the slopes from the table on the grid.

