# Differential Equations

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# Week 2

Monday September 1: Enjoy The Labor day Holiday!

Wednesday September 3 : Class 3:

**Slope Fields.** We will begin our qualitative analysis of differential equations by introducing and investigating **slope fields**.

### Reading:

Poole, Section 5.1

#### Homework #3:

Blanchard, Section 1.3: 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15

# Friday September 5 Class 4:

**Euler's Method.** We will learn about a simple (and possibly familiar) numerical technique called Euler's Method which approximates solutions to ODEs.

## Reading:

Blanchard, Section 1.4.

#### Homework #4:

Blanchard, Section 1.4: 5, 6, 13, 15.