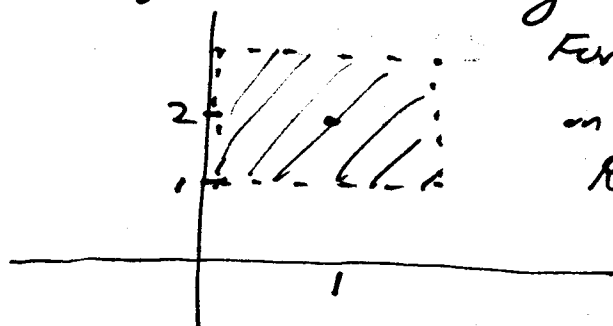


Hence, they are both continuous on an open rectangle R containing $(x_0, y_0) = (1, 2)$.



For instance

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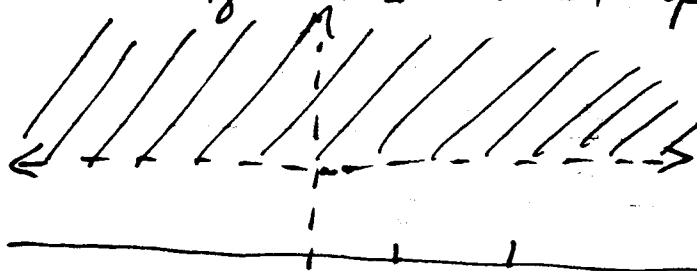
$$R = \{(x, y) : 0 < x < 2, 1 < y < 3\}.$$

The Existence-Uniqueness Thm implies the IVP has a unique solution $y = \phi(x)$ on some open interval $1-h < x < 1+h$ containing $x=1$.

Example: Determine whether the Thm implies that the IVP

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} - \sqrt{y-1}, \quad y(2)=1$$

has a unique soln on an open interval containing $x=2$.



$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x} - \sqrt{y-1}$
we have seen
that $f(x, y)$ & $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ are
(x, y) satisfying

both continuous for $x \neq 0$ & $y > 1$.

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ is not continuous at $(1, 2)$ & not continuous on any open rectangle containing $(1, 2)$.

No conclusion can be drawn from the Thm.