

Math 240 - Test 1
September 16, 2021

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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations where necessary. Give explicit solutions when possible. All integration must be done by hand, unless otherwise specified.

1. (10 points) State whether each equation is ordinary or partial, linear or nonlinear, and give its order.

(a) $(x^2 + y^2) dx + 2xy dy = 3 dx$

(b) $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - xy^2 u = 6y^2 - \sin x$

(c) $z'' - 4z' + 3z = (t^2 + 5) \sin t$

(d) $yy''' + xy'' = xe^x$

2. (5 points) Suppose you are sketching the direction field for the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3xy^3 = 4.$$

- (a) What is the slope of the solution curve passing through $(2, 3)$?

- (b) Find a point through which you would not expect a solution curve to exist. Say why.

3. (8 points) Solve the following initial value problem:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{10}{x^2 + 1}, \quad y(0) = 0$$

4. (12 points) Analyze each initial value problem and determine whether we should expect a unique solution, more than one solution, or no solution to exist through the given point.

(a) $x \frac{dy}{dx} = (2y - 10)^{1/3}, \quad y(4) = 5$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} - x^2 y = \sin^3 x, \quad y(\pi) = 2$

(c) $y \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x, \quad y(1) = 0$

5. (3 points) Without solving the following differential equation, show that it is NOT exact.

$$(\cos x \sin x - xy^2) dx + y(1 + x^2) dy = 0$$

6. (12 points) Solve the following initial value problem:

$$y' + 2xy = x, \quad y(0) = -2$$

7. (12 points) Solve the following initial value problem:

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = (1 - x^2)y^3, \quad y(1) = 1$$

8. (18 points) Consider the following initial value problem:

$$(e^x y + x e^x y) dx + (x e^x + 2) dy = 0, \quad y(0) = 4.$$

(a) Use the test for exactness to show that the DE is exact?

(b) Solve the initial value problem.

(c) Is your solution explicit or implicit?

(d) Show that the equation is also separable.

(e) Is the equation also linear?

The following problems make up the take-home portion of the test. These problems are due September 21, 2021. You must work on your own.

9. (8 points) The US population from 1790 to 1940 can be approximated by the solution of the initial value problem

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.0318P - 0.000170P^2, \quad P(0) = 3.9,$$

where P is in millions and t is in years since 1790.

- (a) Solve for $P(t)$.

- (b) If the actual population in 1900 was 76.0 million, find the percent error in the approximation given by P .

10. (12 points) A tank initially contains 40 gal of pure water. A salt solution containing 3 lb of salt per gallon enters the tank at 2 gal/min and is uniformly mixed. The mixed solution leaves the tank at 3 gal/min. Let $A(t)$ denote the amount of salt in the tank after t minutes. Set up and solve the appropriate initial value problem to determine $A(t)$. How much salt is in the tank when the volume is 20 gal? When is the amount of salt in the tank greatest?