

# TEST 1

Math 271 - Differential Equations

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Key

Read all of the following information before starting the exam:

- You have 50 minutes to complete the exam.
- Show all work, clearly and in order, if you want to get full credit. Please make sure you read the directions for each problem. I reserve the right to take off points if I cannot see how you arrived at your answer (even if your final answer is correct).
- Please box/circle or otherwise indicate your final answers.
- Please keep your written answers brief; be clear and to the point. I will take points off for rambling and for incorrect or irrelevant statements.
- This test has 6 problems and is worth 100 points. It is your responsibility to make sure that you have all of the pages!
- Good luck!

1. Fill in the following table with the missing classification information:

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ODE	order	linear/nonlinear
$xy''' - \sin(x)y' = x \ln(x)$	3	linear
$(xy + 2)y'' = y^5$	2	nonlinear
$\frac{dR}{dt} = 2014R$	1	linear

2. (a) Verify that  $y = Ce^{x-x^2}$  is a one-parameter general solution to the differential equation

$$y' + (2x - 1)y = 0$$

$$y = Ce^{x-x^2}$$

$$y' = Ce^{x-x^2} (1-2x)$$

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so

$$y' + (2x - 1)y$$
~~$$= Ce^{x-x^2} (1-2x) + (2x-1)Ce^{x-x^2}$$~~

$$= -Ce^{x-x^2} (2x-1) + (2x-1)Ce^{x-x^2}$$

$$= 0 \quad \checkmark$$

(b) Use part (a) to find a solution to the initial value problem (IVP) consisting of the differential equation  $y' + (2x - 1)y = 0$  and the initial condition  $y(1) = 6$ .

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$$y(1) = 6 = Ce^{1-1^2} = Ce^0 = C$$

so  $C = 6$ .

$$y = 6e^{x-x^2}$$

3. Find a solution to the following initial-value problem:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 + 5y + 6}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad y(0) = 2.$$

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$$\int \frac{dy}{y^2 + 5y + 6} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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$$\int \frac{1}{(y+3)(y+2)} dy = \sin^{-1}(x) + C$$

partial fractions:

$$\frac{1}{(y+3)(y+2)} = \frac{A}{y+3} + \frac{B}{y+2}$$

$$= \frac{A(y+2) + B(y+3)}{(y+3)(y+2)}$$

$$1 = A(y+2) + B(y+3)$$

$$1 = Ay + 2A + By + 3B$$

$$\text{so } 1 = 2A + 3B \quad \left| \quad 0 = A + B \right.$$

$$1 = -2B + 3B \quad \leftarrow \quad A = -B$$

$$\underline{B = 1} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \underline{A = -1}$$

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Now the left side becomes

$$\int \left( \frac{-1}{y+3} + \frac{1}{y+2} \right) dy = \sin^{-1}(x) + C$$

$$-\ln|y+3| + \ln|y+2| = \sin^{-1}(x) + C$$

substituting initial conditions  $y(0) = 2$ :

$$-\ln|5| + \ln|4| = \sin^{-1}(0) + C$$

$$\ln(4/5) = 0 + C$$

$$C = \ln(4/5)$$

OR (find explicit, which is harder)  
 $\ln \left| \frac{y+2}{y+3} \right| = \sin^{-1}(x) + C$

$$\frac{y+2}{y+3} = e^{\sin^{-1}(x) + C}$$

$$\frac{y+2}{y+3} = E e^{\sin^{-1}(x)}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{y+3} = E e^{\sin^{-1}(x)}$$

$$1 - E e^{\sin^{-1}(x)} = \frac{1}{y+3}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{1 - E e^{\sin^{-1}(x)}} - 3$$

Implicit (or Explicit) Solution:

$$\ln|y+2| - \ln|y+3| = \sin^{-1}(x) + \ln(4/5)$$

explicit:

$$y = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{4}{5} e^{\sin^{-1}(x)}} - 3$$

$$\leftarrow \begin{aligned} 1 - E &= \frac{1}{5} \\ E &= \frac{4}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } 2 = \frac{1}{1-E} - 3 \quad \leftarrow \quad 5 = \frac{1}{1-E}$$

$\leftarrow$

4. (a) Find an explicit solution of:

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2x \ln(x).$$

Be sure to clearly label steps to maximize your score.

1<sup>st</sup> order linear:

+3      Standard Form:  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x}y = 2 \ln(x)$

+5      Integrating Factor:  $e^{\int P(x)dx} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x}dx} = e^{\ln|x|} = |x| = x$  (if  $x > 0$ )

+2      Multiply:  $x \left( \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} \right) = 2x \ln(x)$   
 $\frac{d}{dx} [xy] = 2x \ln(x)$

Integrate:  $xy = 2 \int x \ln(x) dx$        $\begin{matrix} \swarrow \ln(x) & \searrow x \\ \text{LIATE} \end{matrix}$

$$u = \ln(x) \quad dv = x$$

$$du = \frac{1}{x} \quad v = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$xy = 2 \left( \frac{\ln(x)x^2}{2} - \int \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) dx \right)$$

$$xy = \ln(x)x^2 - \int x dx$$

+8       $xy = x^2 \ln(x) - \frac{x^2}{2} + C$

+2       $y = x \ln(x) - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{C}{x}$

Explicit Solution:

$$y = x \ln(x) - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{C}{x}$$

$$x > 0 \text{ or } (0, \infty)$$

(b) Give the largest interval over which the general solution is defined.

(c) Are there any transient terms in the general solution? If yes, what are they?

yes,  $\frac{C}{x}$

5. Find an explicit solution of:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{\cos^2(3x)} = 0.$$

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Sol 1 (Linear 1<sup>st</sup> order method)

Standard Form: Done ✓

Integrating Factor:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\int P(x) dx} &= e^{\int \frac{1}{\cos^2(3x)} dx} \\ &= e^{\int \sec^2(3x) dx} \\ &= e^{\frac{1}{3} \tan(3x)} \quad +5 \end{aligned}$$

Multiply:

$$e^{\frac{1}{3} \tan(3x)} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{\cos^2(3x)} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ e^{\frac{1}{3} \tan(3x)} \cdot y \right] = 0 \quad +2$$

Integrate:

$$e^{\frac{1}{3} \tan(3x)} \cdot y = C \quad +2$$

$$y = \frac{C}{e^{\frac{1}{3} \tan(3x)}} \quad +1$$

OR

Sol 2 (separable equation.)

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

$$\int \frac{dy}{-y} = \int \frac{dx}{\cos^2(3x)}$$

$$-\ln|y| = \int \sec^2(3x) dx$$

$$-\ln|y| = \frac{1}{3} \tan(3x) + C \quad +6$$

$$\ln|y| = -\frac{1}{3} \tan(3x) + D$$

$$e \quad e \quad = e^{-\frac{1}{3} \tan(3x)} \cdot D$$

$$|y| = G e^{-\frac{1}{3} \tan(3x)}$$

$$y = \pm H e^{-\frac{1}{3} \tan(3x)}$$

$$y = C e^{-\frac{1}{3} \tan(3x)} \quad +4$$

Explicit Solution:

$$y = C e^{-\frac{1}{3} \tan(3x)}$$

6. (a) What substitution turns the Bernoulli equation  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^2 y^2$  into a 1st order linear differential equation?

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$$u = y^{1-2} = y^{-1}$$

- (b) What substitution turns the homogeneous of degree equation  $(xy + y^2)dx + x^2 dy = 0$  into a separable differential equation?

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$$x = uy \text{ or } y = ux$$

- (c) Pick one of the two differential equations above to fully solve.

I will solve the differential equation from (a) (b) (CIRCLE ONE)

SOLVING:

(a)  $u = y^{-1} = \frac{1}{y}$

$$y = \frac{1}{u}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{u^2} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$x \left[ -\frac{1}{u^2} \frac{du}{dx} \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{u} \right] = x^2 \left[ \frac{1}{u^2} \right]$$

$$-\frac{1}{u^2} \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{1}{u} = x \frac{1}{u^2}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} - \frac{1}{x} u = -x \quad +4$$

1st order linear now

$$e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{-\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{-\ln|x|} = e^{\ln(1/x)} = \frac{1}{x} \quad +3$$

Multiply:

$$\frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{du}{dx} - \frac{1}{x} u \right) = \frac{1}{x} (-x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{x} \cdot u \right] = -1 \quad +1$$

integrate:

$$\frac{u}{x} = -x + C$$

$$u = -x^2 + Cx$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = -x^2 + Cx \quad +1$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{-x^2 + Cx}} \quad +1$$

Implicit (or Explicit) Solution:

SOLVING

(b)  $x = uy$

$$dx = u dy + y du$$

$$(xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy = 0$$

$$(uy^2 + y^2)(u dy + y du) + (uy)^2 dy = 0$$

$$u^2 y^2 dy + u y^2 dy + u y^3 du + y^3 du + u^2 y^2 dy = 0$$

$$u^2 y^2 dy + u y^2 dy + u^2 y^2 dy = -u y^3 du - y^3 du$$

$$(u^2 y^2 + u y^2 + u^2 y^2) dy = (-u y^3 - y^3) du$$

$$(2u^2 y^2 + u y^2) dy = -y^3 (u+1) du$$

$$y^2 u (2u+1) dy = -y^3 (u+1) du$$

$$\frac{y^2}{y^3} dy = -\frac{u+1}{u(2u+1)} du \quad +5$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = -\int \frac{u+1}{u(2u+1)} du$$

$$\frac{u+1}{u(2u+1)} = \frac{A}{u} + \frac{B}{2u+1} = \frac{A(2u+1) + Bu}{u(2u+1)}$$

$$u+1 = 2Au + A + Bu$$

$$1 = 2A+B \text{ and } 1 = A$$

$$B = -1$$

$$\ln|y| = \int \left( \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{2u+1} \right) du = -\ln|u| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|2u+1| + 4$$

$$\boxed{\ln|y| = -\ln\left|\frac{x}{y}\right| + \frac{1}{2} \ln\left|2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + 1\right|} \quad +1$$