

**MTH 205**  
**Final Exam Review**

1. State the order of each equation and whether the equation is linear or nonlinear.

(a)  $y''' + xy'' = \sin x$

(b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} + xy = \tan x$

(c)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y^2 = e^x$

ANS: (a) third order, linear  
(b) first order, linear  
(c) second order, nonlinear

2. Separate variables and solve  $dy + x(y+1)dx = 0$ .

ANS:  $y = ce^{-x^2/2} - 1$

3. Make use of homogeneous functions to solve  $2xydx + (x^2 + y^2)dy = 0$ .

ANS:  $3x^2y + y^3 = c$

4. Consider the ODE  $(x - 2xy + e^y)dx + (y - x^2 + xe^y)dy = 0$ .

(a) Show that the equation is exact.

(b) Solve the problem above with the initial condition  $y(1) = 0$ .

ANS: (a)  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -2x + e^y$

(b)  $x^2 - 2x^2y + 2xe^y + y^2 = 3$

5. Find the general solution to  $y' - 2xy = e^{x^2}$ .

ANS:  $y = e^{x^2} (x + c)$

6. Consider the IVP  $y' = 1 - t + 4y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ . Use Euler's method to approximate  $y(0.2)$  using a stepsize of  $h = 0.1$ .

ANS:  $y(0.2) \approx 2.19$

7. A body whose temperature is  $100^\circ$  is placed in a medium which is kept at a constant temperature of  $20^\circ$ . In ten minutes the temperature of the body falls to  $60^\circ$ .
- Find the temperature  $T$  of the body as a function of time  $t$ .
  - Find the temperature of the body after 40 minutes.
  - When will the body's temperature be  $50^\circ$ ?

ANS: (a)  $T(t) = 20(1 + 4e^{-0.06931t})$

(b)  $25^\circ$

(c) 14.2 min

8. Use the method of exact differentials to solve  $(y^2 + y)dx - xdy = 0$ .

ANS:  $x + \frac{x}{y} = c$

9. Show that the differential equation  $(e^x - \sin y)dx + \cos y dy = 0$  is not exact and then find an integrating factor.

ANS:  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -\cos y$ ,  $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 0$ , Integrating factor =  $e^{-x}$

10. Use a substitution to solve the ODE  $(2x + 3y - 1)dx + (4x + 6y + 2)dy = 0$ .

ANS:  $2x + 3y - 1 - 8 \ln|2x + 3y + 7| + y = c$

11. Solve the Bernoulli differential equation  $y' + xy = \frac{x}{y^3}$ .

ANS:  $y^4 = 1 + ce^{-2x^2}$

12. Solve  $y' + 2x = 2(x^2 + y - 1)^{2/3}$ . Hint: Let  $u = x^2 + y - 1$ .

ANS:  $y = 1 - x^2 + \frac{(2x + c)^3}{27}$

13. Determine whether the functions are linearly independent or linearly dependent.
- $t^2 + 5t$ ,  $t^2 - 5t$
  - $e^x$ ,  $e^{2x}$ ,  $e^{3x}$
  - $x$ ,  $x^{-1}$

- ANS: (a) independent  
(b) independent  
(c) independent

14. Solve the IVP  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ .

ANS:  $y = 2e^x - e^{2x}$

15. Find the solution to  $(D^4 - 3D^2 + 2D)y = 0$ .

ANS:  $y = c_1 + (c_2 + c_3x)e^x + c_4e^{-2x}$

16. Find the solution to  $y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0$ .

ANS:  $y = e^x(c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x)$

17. Use the method of undetermined coefficients to solve

(a)  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 2xe^{3x} + 3\sin x$

(b)  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 3e^{-2x}$

ANS: (a)  $y = c_1e^x + c_2e^{2x} + xe^{3x} - \frac{3}{2}e^{3x} + \frac{3}{10}\sin x + \frac{9}{10}\cos x$

(b)  $y = c_1e^{-2x} + c_2xe^{-2x} + \frac{3}{2}x^2e^{-2x}$

18. Use variation of parameters to find the solution to  $y'' + y = \tan x$ .

ANS:  $y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - \cos x \ln |\sec x + \tan x|$

19. Find the general solution of  $x^2y'' + xy' - y = 0$  given that  $y = x$  satisfies the differential equation. Hint: Use reduction of order.

ANS:  $y = c_1x + c_2x^{-1}$

20. Show, by integration, that  $L\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2}$ .

ANS: Evaluate  $L\{t\} = \int_0^{\infty} te^{-st} dt$  by integration by parts.

21. Use the method of Laplace transforms to solve  $y'' + 2y' + y = 1$  for which  $y(0) = 2$  and  $y'(0) = -2$ .

ANS:  $y = 1 + e^{-x} - xe^{-x}$

22. Compute  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s+1}{s^2-2s+2}\right\}$

ANS:  $2e^t \cos t + 3e^t \sin t$