

Math 319, Fall 2013, Term Test I

Techniques in Ordinary Differential Equations

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Instructions

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2. Answer questions in the space provided, using backs of pages for overflow and rough work.
3. Show all the work required to obtain your answers.
4. No calculators are permitted.

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1. Definitions and Theorems:

[1] (a) Consider a first-order differential equation $y' = f(x, y)$. State a condition sufficient to guarantee the existence of a solution through the point (x_0, y_0) .

[1] (b) Consider a first-order differential equation $M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$. State a condition sufficient to guarantee the equation is exact.

[4] 2. True/False:

(a) Consider a first-order differential equation $y' = f(x, y)$. If $f(x, y)$ is continuous at every point (x, y) then every solution $y(x)$ is defined over the whole domain $x \in \mathbb{R}$. [True / False]

(b) The integrating factor for the first-order differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}y + \frac{1}{x^2}$ is $\mu(x) = \frac{1}{x}$. [True / False]

(c) A Bernoulli differential equation of the form $y' + P(x)y = Q(x)y^n$ can always be turned into a first-order linear differential equation by the transformation $v = y^{1-n}$. [True / False]

(d) Every differential equation of the form $M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$ can be made exact by some choice of integrating factor. [True / False]

3. Slope Fields:

Consider the first-order differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -y + x^2. \quad (1)$$

- [2] (a) Sketch a slope field for this differential equation and overlay a few potential solutions.

- [2] (b) Verify that $y(x) = x^2 - 2x + 2 + Ce^{-x}$ is a solution of (1) for all $C \in \mathbb{R}$.

- [2] (c) Find the particular solution of (1) for the initial condition $y(1) = 0$. What is the behavior of this solution in the limit $x \rightarrow \infty$?

4. General Solutions:

Solve the following differential equations, including initial conditions if specified:

[3] (a) $2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = x\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + 2y^2, x > 0$

[4] (b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - y}{x(1 - 2y)}, y(3)=0$ (*Hint:* Recall standard exact form!)

5. Applications:

Consider a mixing tank with a total volume of 20 gallons, initially filled with 10 gallons of pure water. Suppose there is an inflow pipe which pumps in a 0.5 lb/gallon brine (salt/water) mixture at a rate of 4 gallons per minute, and there is an outflow pipe which removes the mixture from the tank at a rate of 2 gallon per minute.

[1] (a) Use the given information to derive a differential equation which models the amount of salt in the tank.

[3] (b) Find the general solution of the differential equation derived in part (a).

[2] (c) How much salt is in the tank when it is full? (*Hint:* Remember the initial condition!)

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