

- 01.** About the differential equation

$$y''y' + y'e^y + 5y = t,$$

which of the following statement is correct?

- (A) Linear, second order.
- (B) Nonlinear, third order.
- (C) Linear, third order.
- (D) Nonlinear, second order.
- (E) None of the above.

- 02.** If $y = y(t)$ is the solution of the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} y' + (2t + 1)y = 2 \cos(t) \\ y(0) = 2 \end{cases}$$

then

- (A) $y''(0) = 2$
- (B) $y''(0) = -2$
- (C) $y''(0) = 4$
- (D) $y''(0) = 0$
- (E) $y''(0) = -4$

- 03.** (**True** or **False**) If $\cos(2x)$ is a solution of $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$, where $a \neq 0$, b and c are real constants, then $100\sin(2x)$ is also a solution of this differential equation.

(A) True

(B) False

- 04.** The unique solution of the initial value problem

$$ty' + 2y = 4t^2, \quad y(1) = 2$$

is

(A) $t^4 + t^{-4}$

(B) $t^3 + t^{-3}$

(C) $t^2 + t^{-2}$

(D) $t + t^{-1}$

(E) $\sqrt{t} + 1/\sqrt{t}$

- 05.** Let $y_1(t)$ and $y_2(t)$ be two solutions of the differential equation

$$y'' + e^t y' + y = t^3.$$

Which of the following is a solution of the differential equation?

- (A) $y_1(t) - y_2(t)$
- (B) $y_1(t) + y_2(t)$
- (C) $y_1(t) - 5y_2(t)$
- (D) $2y_1(t) - y_2(t)$
- (E) $2y_1(t) + 3y_2(t)$

- 06.** Consider the initial-value problem:

$$y' + \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2 - 1}y = \frac{1}{x - 3}, \quad y(2) = 1,$$

The largest interval on which a unique solution exists is

- (A) $(0, +\infty)$
- (B) $(-1, 1)$
- (C) $(-1, 3)$
- (D) $(1, +\infty)$
- (E) $(1, 3)$

- 07.** The solution of the exact differential equation:

$$(ye^{xy} \cos(2x) - 2e^{xy} \sin(2x) + 2x) + (xe^{xy} \cos(2x) - 3)y' = 0$$

is given by

- (A) $e^{xy} \sin(2x) + x^2 - 3y = C$
- (B) $\frac{1}{2}e^{xy} \sin(2x) + x^2 - 3xy = C$
- (C) $e^{xy} \cos(2x) + x^2 - 3y = C$
- (D) $\frac{1}{2}e^{xy} \cos(2x) + x^2 - 3xy = C$
- (E) None of the above

- 08.** Let y_p be a particular solution of the differential equation:

$$y'' + y' - 2y = xe^x + e^{-3x} \cos(x),$$

then y_p is in the following form, where $A_0, A_1, B_0, B_1, C_0, C_1$ are real constants.

- (A) $e^x(A_0 + A_1x) + e^{-3x}[(B_0x + B_1x^2) \cos(x) + (C_0x + C_1x^2) \sin(x)]$
- (B) $e^x(A_0x + A_1x^2) + e^{-3x}[B_0 \cos(x) + C_0 \sin(x)]$
- (C) $e^x(A_0x + A_1x^2) + e^{-3x}[B_0 \cos(x)]$
- (D) $e^x(A_0 + A_1x) + e^{-3x}[(B_0 + B_1x) \cos(x) + (C_0 + C_1x) \sin(x)]$
- (E) $e^x(A_0 + A_1x) + e^{-3x}[B_0 \cos(x) + C_0 \sin(x)]$

09. If $\mu(x)$ is an integrating factor of the differential equation

$$(2xy^3 - 2x^3y^3 - 4xy^2 + 2x)dx + (3x^2y^2 + 4y)dy = 0,$$

then $\mu(x)$ is

- (A) e^{-x^2}
- (B) e^{-2x}
- (C) e^{2x}
- (D) e^x
- (E) None of the above

10. The initial value problem $\begin{cases} y' - e^{2t}e^{-y} = 0 \\ y(0) = 0 \end{cases}$ has solution

- (A) $y = e^{2t} - 1$
- (B) $y = \ln(2e^{2t} - 1)$
- (C) $y = \ln(e^{2t} + 2) - \ln(3)$
- (D) $y = \ln(e^{2t} + 1) - \ln(2)$
- (E) None of the above

11. A tank with infinite capacity initially contains 100 liters of a salt solution with a concentration of 0.5 kg/liter. A solution with a salt concentration of 1.5 kg/liter is added to the tank at 4 liters/minute, and the well-stirred mixture is drained out at 4 liters/minute. The differential equation for the quantity $Q(t)$ of salt in the tank at time t is given by

$$(A) \begin{cases} Q' + \frac{1}{25} Q = 6, \\ Q(0) = 50. \end{cases}$$

$$(B) \begin{cases} Q' + \frac{1}{25} Q = 1.5, \\ Q(0) = 50. \end{cases}$$

$$(C) \begin{cases} Q' + \frac{1}{25} Q = 6, \\ Q(0) = 100. \end{cases}$$

$$(D) \begin{cases} Q' + \frac{1}{100} Q = 1.5, \\ Q(0) = 50. \end{cases}$$

$$(E) \begin{cases} Q' + \frac{1}{25} Q = 0.5, \\ Q(0) = 100. \end{cases}$$

12. A radioactive element decays into non-radioactive substances. In 12 days the radioactive sample of 80g decreases to 10g, the half-life of the element is

$$(A) 2 \text{ days} \qquad (B) 3 \text{ days} \qquad (C) 4 \text{ days}$$

$$(D) 5 \text{ days} \qquad (E) 6 \text{ days}$$

13. Consider the initial value problem

$$y' = y + t, \quad y(0) = 1.$$

Using Euler's method with step size $h = 0.1$, an approximate value y_2 of $y(0.2)$ is

- (A) 1.11
- (B) 1.22
- (C) 1.32
- (D) 1.44
- (E) 1.68

14. The unique solution of the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} y'' + \frac{t}{(t+2)(t+4)} y' + \frac{t-3}{(t+2)(2t+5)} y = \frac{\sqrt{3-t}}{t+2}, \\ y(1) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad y'(1) = 9. \end{cases}$$

is guaranteed to exist in the open interval

- (A) $(-4, 3)$
- (B) $(-5/2, 3)$
- (C) $(-2, 3)$
- (D) $(-\infty, 3)$
- (E) $(-4, +\infty)$

15. The Wronskian of the pair of functions

$$y_1(x) = e^x, \quad y_2(x) = e^x \cos(x)$$

is given by

- (A) $e^{2x}(\cos(x) + \sin(x))$
- (B) $-e^{2x} \sin(x)$
- (C) $-e^{2x} \cos(x)$
- (D) $e^x(\cos(x) + \sin(x))$
- (E) $e^x(\cos(x) - \sin(x))$

16. The solution of the initial value problem $\begin{cases} y'' + 4y' + 3y = 0 \\ y(0) = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad y'(0) = -1 \end{cases}$ is

- (A) $\frac{5}{2}e^t - \frac{1}{2}e^{-3t}$
- (B) $3e^t - e^{3t}$
- (C) $\frac{5}{2}e^t - \frac{1}{2}e^{3t}$
- (D) $3e^{-t} - e^{-3t}$
- (E) $\frac{5}{2}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-3t}$

17. The solution of the initial value problem $\begin{cases} y'' + 4y = 0 \\ y(0) = 0 \end{cases}$ and $y'(0) = 1$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}e^t \sin(2t)$
- (B) $e^t(\sin(2t) + \cos(2t))$
- (C) $\frac{1}{2}e^t \sin(t)$
- (D) $\frac{1}{2} \sin(2t)$
- (E) $e^t \sin(t)$

18. If a linear homogeneous differential equation with constant coefficients has characteristic equation

$$(r - 5)(r^2 + 4r + 4)(r^2 - 2r + 10) = 0,$$

then its general solution is

- (A) $C_1 e^{5t} + C_2 e^{-2t} + C_3 e^t \cos(3t)$
- (B) $C_1 e^{5t} + C_2 e^{-2t} + C_3 t e^{-2t} + C_4 e^t \cos(3t) + C_5 e^t \sin(3t)$
- (C) $C_1 e^{5t} + C_2 e^{2t} + C_3 t e^{2t} + C_4 e^t \cos(3t) + C_5 e^t \sin(3t)$
- (D) $C_1 e^{5t} + C_2 e^{-2t} + C_3 t e^{-2t} + C_4 e^{-t} \cos(3t) + C_5 e^{-t} \sin(3t)$
- (E) $C_1 e^{5t} + C_2 e^{2t} + C_3 t e^{2t} + C_4 e^{-t} \cos(3t) + C_5 e^{-t} \sin(3t)$

$C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4,$ and C_5 are arbitrary real constants.

19. The equation $y''' + ay'' + by' + cy = 0$, where a, b and c are real constants, has $6t^2e^{-t}$ as one of its solutions. Then

(A) $a = 3, \quad b = 3, \quad c = 1.$

(B) $a = 2, \quad b = 3, \quad c = 1.$

(C) $a = 3, \quad b = 2, \quad c = 1.$

(D) $a = 2, \quad b = 1, \quad c = 1.$

(E) $a = 3, \quad b = 1, \quad c = 3.$

20. The general solution of the equation $y'' + 4y' + 4y = t^{-2}e^{-2t}$, $t > 0$, is

(A) $y = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 e^{2t} - e^{-2t} \ln(t)$

(B) $y = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 t e^{-2t} - e^{-2t} \ln(t)$

(C) $y = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 e^{2t} - \ln(t)$

(D) $y = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 t e^{-2t} - t^2 e^{-2t}$

(E) $y = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 t e^{-2t} - \ln(t)$