

Problem 3 c)

I need to reduce the 3rd order differential equation to a set of three coupled first-order differential equations.

$$w''' = (1 - 6w)w'$$

$$\Rightarrow w''' + 6ww' - w' = 0$$

Let

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} w = w_1 \\ w_1' = w_2 \\ w_2' = w_3 \\ w_3' = (1 - 6w_1)w_2 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Our new set} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{equations} \end{array}$$