

Please show and explain your work. Justification is necessary for credit. Also sign your name here acknowledging you will not use problem solving software (Wolfram Alpha, etc.): _____

1. (14 points)

a. (2 pts) Circle all of the following expression which are **linear** differential equations.

(i) $y''' - 2y''' + 3y = 5$

(iii) $\sqrt{y'} = x \cos(x)y - 3$

(ii) $(x^2 - \sin(x))y^{(5)} - xe^xy + \sin(x^2) = 0$

(iv) $(y')^2 = y^3 + 2$

b. (2 pts) Circle all of the following expression of the form $M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$ such that **both** $M(x, y)$ and $N(x, y)$ are homogeneous *functions* of the **same** degree.

(i) $x^2 dx + yx dy = 0$

(iii) $\sin(y) dx + (2y + xe^y) dy = 0$

(ii) $(3xy) dx + e^{\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)} dy = 0$

(iv) $(x - 2y) dx + x dy = 0$

c. (4 pts) Circle whether the following differential equation is an ordinary differential equation (ODE) or a partial differential equation (PDE) and state the **order** of the differential equations (you can do this for any PDEs as well).

(i) $\ln(y')y + x^2y = 1$

ODE PDE Order: _____

(ii) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + xy = 0$

ODE PDE Order: _____

(iii) $x^2 \frac{d^3 f}{dx^3} + \frac{df}{dx} = \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} - \sin(x)$

ODE PDE Order: _____

(iv) $\left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^4 f(x) + \left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right) f(x) + f'(x) = 0$

ODE PDE Order: _____

d. (4 pts) Circle all of the following expression which are **exact** differential equations. (Provide work for partial credit!)

(i) $xy dx + xy dy = 0$

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

(ii) $x^2y dx + \frac{1}{3}x^3 dy = 0$

(iv) $\sin(xy) dx + xy \cos(x) dy = 0$

e. (2 pts) Suppose $y^2 - x = 3$ is a solution to a differential equation. Is this solution implicit or explicit? Explain your answer in one sentence.

2. (27 points) Solve the following differential equations using any technique you like that works. However, **you must explain WHY you chose that method** to receive credit!

a. (9 pts) $y' = \frac{x}{y^2}$

b. (9 pts) $x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = x^3 e^x$

c. (9 pts) $2xy \, dx + (x^2 + 3y^2) \, dy = 0$

3. (9 points)

a. (8 pts) We note that $y(x) = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-3x}$ is a solution to the differential equation $y'' - 9y = 0$. Find a solution to the initial conditions $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 2$.

b. (1 pt) Does the trivial solution also satisfy the initial value problem given above in **3a**? Explain your answer.