

**Q1** Are  $f_1(x) = x$ ,  $f_2(x) = x^2$ , and  $f_3(x) = 3x - 8x^2$  linearly independent or linearly dependent on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

- ☒ A. Linearly dependent
- ☐ B. Linearly independent

**Q2** Are  $f_1(x) = 3$ ,  $f_2(x) = \sin^2(x)$ , and  $f_3(x) = \cos^2(x)$  linearly independent or linearly dependent on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

- ☒ A. Linearly dependent
- ☐ B. Linearly independent

**Q3** Are  $f_1(x) = e^{-2x}$  and  $f_2(x) = e^{3x}$  solutions to the differential equation  $y'' - y' - 6y = 0$  on the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

- ☐ A. No

- ☒ B. Yes

**Q3** Are  $f_1(x) = e^{-2x}$  and  $f_2(x) = e^{3x}$  linearly independent or linearly dependent on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

- ☒ A. Linearly independent
- ☐ B. Linearly dependent

**Q3** Do  $f_1(x) = e^{-2x}$  and  $f_2(x) = e^{3x}$  form a fundamental set of solutions of the differential equation  $y'' - y' - 6y = 0$  on the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

- ☒ A. Yes

- ☐ B. No

**Q3**

- ☒ A. Yes

- ☐ B. No

**Q4** Consider  $y = c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{5x} + 3e^x$  and the differential equation  $y'' - 9y' + 20y = 36e^x$ . Which of the following best describes  $y$  as a solution to this differential equation on the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

- ☐ A.  $y$  is a two-parameter family of solutions, but not general
- ☐ B.  $y$  is a general solution
- ☐ C.  $y$  is not a solution
- ☐ D.  $y$  is a general solution, but not linearly independent

**Q5** Are  $f_1(x) = x$ ,  $f_2(x) = x - 1$ , and  $f_3(x) = x + 4$  linearly independent or linearly dependent on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

- ☐ A. Linearly independent
- ☐ B. Linearly dependent

**Q6** Are  $f_1(x) = e^x \cos(5x)$  and  $f_2(x) = e^x \sin(5x)$  solutions to the differential equation  $y'' - 2y' + 26y = 0$  on the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

- ☐ A. No

- ☒ B. Yes

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• A. Linearly dependent

• B. Linearly independent

Q6 Do  $f_1(x) = e^x \cos(5x)$  and  $f_2(x) = e^x \sin(5x)$  form a fundamental set of solutions of the differential equation  $y'' - 2y' + 26y = 0$  on the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

• A. No

• B. Yes

Q7 It can be verified that  $y_1 = e^{2x}$  and  $y_2 = xe^{2x}$  form a fundamental set of solutions of the differential equation  $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$ . It can also be verified that  $y_p = x^2e^{2x} + x - 2$  is a particular solution to the differential equation  $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 2e^{2x} + 4x - 12$ . Using this information, which of the following is the general solution to the differential equation  $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 2e^{2x} + 4x - 12$ ?

• A.  $y = c_1e^{2x} + c_2xe^{2x} + x^2e^{2x} + x - 2$

• B.  $y = c_1e^{2x} + c_2xe^{2x} + c_3x^2e^{2x} + c_4x - c_5$

• C.  $y = c_1e^{2x} + c_2xe^{2x} + c_3(x^2e^{2x} + x - 2)$

• D.  $y = e^{2x} + xe^{2x} + x^2e^{2x} + x - 2$

Are the functions  $f_1(x) = e^{x+3}$  and  $f_2(x) = e^{x-4}$  linearly dependent or independent?

Q8 Are the functions  $f_1(x) = e^{x+3}$  and  $f_2(x) = e^{x-4}$  linearly dependent or independent?

• A. Linearly dependent

• B. Linearly independent

Q8 Which of the following best describes the correct choice for part (a)? (Careful!!)

• A. Since the functions are scalar multiples of each other. That is,  $f_1 = cf_2$  for some constant  $c$ .

• B. Since the Wronskian equals zero for at least one  $x$  on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

• C. Since the Wronskian never equals zero on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

• D. Since the only solution to  $c_1f_1 + c_2f_2 = 0$  is  $c_1 = c_2 = 0$ .

9. (1 point) The function  $y_1(x) = e^{7x}$  is a solution to the differential equation  $y'' - 14y' + 49y = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find another solution  $y_2$  to this differential equation.

$y_2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ help (formulas)

10. (1 point) The function  $y_1(x) = \cos(5x)$  is a solution to the differential equation  $y'' + 25y = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find another solution  $y_2$  to this differential equation.

$y_2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ help (formulas)

11. (1 point) The function  $y_1(x) = e^{\frac{2}{3}x}$  is a solution to the differential equation  $9y'' - 12y' + 4y = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find another solution  $y_2$  to this differential equation.

$y_2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ help (formulas)