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**Question-1 (4 marks):**

Consider the following initial value problem (IVP)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x(1 + y); y(0) = 1.$$

- (a) Using Picard's method compute the first three successive approximations of the above IVP.
- (b) Write the  $n$ -th approximation and justify it by induction (principle of mathematical induction).

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**Question-2 (2 marks):**

Suppose  $f(x, y) = x - y^2 + e^x$  is defined on the rectangle  $R = \{(x, y) : |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1\}$ . Using the existence theorem for the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y); y(0) = 0$$

find an  $\alpha > 0$  such that there exists a solution of the IVP on the interval  $(-\alpha, \alpha)$ .

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**Question-3 (4 marks):**

Consider the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by

$$T(x, y, z) = (3x + y, -2x, -x - y + 2z).$$

- (a) Find all the eigenvalues of  $T$ .
- (b) Justify whether  $T$  is diagonalizable.
- (c) If  $T$  is diagonalizable, find an ordered basis  $B$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $[T]_B$ , the matrix of  $T$  with respect to  $B$ , is diagonal.