

PRACTICE PROBLEMS FOR EXAM I

Below are exercises to aid in your studying. If you are able to do all of these problems, then you are in a good position walking into the exam. This list of problems is longer than the exam will be and contains questions much harder the exam will ask. Furthermore, this is a list of practice problems, and only contains exercises for classifying/solving ODEs & IVPs as well as describing solutions by phase-portraits. On the exam you will not only be asked to show that you can solve such things; you will also be probed for understanding, and as such you should also study your notes and read the associated sections. I highly suggest asking in the review about any problems you struggle on.

The most important and most difficult part of solving *any* of these problems is properly classifying the ODE as one of the types we can solve.

Solutions will be posted after the review.

For exercises 1-14, do the following:

- (a) State the order of the ODE, and classify it
(autonomous, separable, linear, exact, homogeneous, exact, Bernoulli)
- (b) Solve the ODE. If you simplify it to a different type of ODE by substitution or integrating factor, classify the new ODE you have reduced the original to.
- (c) State whether your solution is explicit or implicit.

1. $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = x^3 - x$

8. $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 = ty$

2. $(x) dx + (x^2y + 4y) dy = 0$

9. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x\sqrt{1-y^2}$

3. $(xe^x - 2y) dx = x dy$

10. $(5y - 2x) dy - (2y) dx = 0$

4. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + e^{y-x+5}$

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

5. $\frac{dy}{dx} = y(xy^3 - 1)$

12. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{y}$

6. $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy^2 = 0$

13. $(y^2 + yx) dx + (x^2) dy = 0$

7. $(\tan(x) - \sin(x) \sin(y)) dx + (\cos(x) \cos(y)) dy = 0$

14. $(3 + 3x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy(y^3 - 1)$

For exercises 15-17, do the following:

- (a) State the order of the ODE, and classify it
(autonomous, separable, linear, exact, homogeneous, exact, Bernoulli)
- (b) Find the critical points of the ODE.
- (c) Construct a one-dimensional phase portrait.
- (d) Classify the critical points,

15. $\frac{dy}{dx} = y \ln(y + 2)$

16. $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{ze^z - 9z}{e^z}$

17. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 10 + 3y - y^2$

For exercises 18-24, do the following:

- (a) State the order of the ODE, and classify it
(autonomous, separable, linear, exact, homogeneous, exact, Bernoulli)
- (b) Solve the ODE. If you simplify it to a different type of ODE by substitution or integrating factor, classify the new ODE you have reduced the original to.
- (c) State whether your solution is explicit or implicit.
- (d) Use the initial condition(s) to solve the IVP.
- (e) Determine if the solution you found was unique (if possible).

18. $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = y \quad y(-1) = -1$

22. $(x^2 + y^2 - 5) dx + (y + xy) dy = 0 \quad y(0) = 1$

19. $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 4x + 1 \quad y(1) = 8$

23. $xy^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = y^3 - x^3 \quad y(1) = 2$

20. Removed due to difficulty

24. $\sqrt{y} \frac{dy}{dx} + y^{3/2} = 1 \quad y(1) = 1/2$

21. $\sin(x) dx + y dy = 0 \quad y(0) = -1$