

MATH-2415, Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations  
Summer 2023  
Problem Set 2  
Due June 11, 2023 by midnight

Name:

**Directions:** You can either

- (I) Show all your work on the pages of the assignment itself, or
- (II) Use separate paper to work out the problems. The paper must be plain white paper. No notebook paper, no lined paper. Engineering paper is acceptable.

For either selection, **clearly show all work that leads to your final answer.** Don't make me hunt for your steps! And DON'T turn in **any** scratched out work! Your final product must be clear and legible, or it will be returned, ungraded. **Please submit your work to Blackboard as a single pdf file.**

1. For each ODE, state the order and determine if the equation is linear or nonlinear

a.  $(1 - x)y'' - 4xy' + 5y = \cos x$

b.  $\frac{dr}{dt} = -\frac{k}{r^2}$

c.  $y \frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + (\sec^2 x)y = e^x$

d.  $y' = e^x y - 3x^2$

a) 2nd Order, Linear

b) 1st Order, Linear

c) 3rd Order, Non-Linear

d) 1st order, Linear

2. Determine which of the following are solutions to the ODE:  $x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 4y = 0$

[Note: You do not need to solve the ODE here; just substitute the given solutions into the equation to see if any of the solutions satisfy the ODE]

a.  $x^2$       $2x$       $2$

b.  $x^2 \ln x$       $2x \ln x + x$       $2 \ln x + 3$

c.  $x^2 + x^2 \ln x$       $3x + 2x \ln x$       $6 + 2 \ln x$

d.  $x^2 + 3x^3$       $2x + 9x^2$       $2 + 18x$

a)  ~~$2x^2 - 6x^2 + 4x^2 = 0$~~

↳  $0=0$ ,  $x^2$  is a solution

b)  ~~$2x^2 \ln x + 3x^2 - 6x^2 \ln x - 3x^2 + 4x^2 \ln x = 0$~~

↳  $0=0$ ,  $x^2 \ln x$  is a solution

c)

3. Given the differential equation,  $u_{xx} = 4u_y$
- State the order and the type for the differential equation
  - Verify that  $u(x, y) = e^{-36y} \cos 12x - e^{-36y} \sin 12x$  is a solution to this differential equation.

4. a) In class we showed that  $y = \sin^{-1} xy$  is an implicit solution of the ODE  $xy' + y = y'\sqrt{1 - x^2y^2}$ . We first took the sine of both sides of the given solution to eliminate the inverse sine function, and then used implicit differentiation. Here you will show that this is a solution in a different way: Differentiate both sides of the given solution, using implicit differentiation on the inverse sine function.

b) In class we showed that  $x + y = \tan^{-1} y$  is an implicit solution of the ODE  $1 + y^2 + y^2y' = 0$ . We differentiated both sides of solution, using implicit differentiation on the inverse tangent function. Here you will show that this is a solution in a different way: Take the tangent of both sides of the given solution to eliminate the inverse tangent function, and then used implicit differentiation.

5. Solve each first-order linear ODE using the method of integrating factors:

a.  $x^2 y' - 2xy = 1/x$

b.  $\sqrt{x^2 + 1} \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = x$

c.  $(t \ln t) \frac{dy}{dt} + y = \ln t$



6. Solve each first-order linear initial value problem (IVP) using the method of integrating factor

a.  $y' + y = e^x$        $y(0) = 1$

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

c.  $(\cos x)y' + (\sin x)y = 3$        $y(\pi/4) = 1$





7. Solve each separable first-order ODE:

a.  $y' \sin t = y \ln y$

b.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy^2 + x}{x^2y - y}$

c.  $y' + 2xy^2 = 0$



8. Find the general solution to each separable first-order ODE, and solve the corresponding IVP:

a.  $xy' = y$        $y(2) = 3$

b.  $\cos x \cos y \, dx - \sin x \sin y \, dy = 0$        $y(\pi/2) = \pi$

c.  $(1 + y)\frac{dy}{dt} = y$        $y(1) = 1$

