

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

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

[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

b. $x^2 \ln x$

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

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

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

