

## Math H1b Quiz 3

Don't forget to write down clearly your **Name**:

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**1. True or False (4 points).** Mark the box in front of a correct answer.

- ☐ The logistic population model  $\frac{dP(t)}{dt} = kP(1 - M/P)$  is a first order differential equation.
- ☐ The differential equation  $y'(x) = y + x$  is separable.
- ☐ The direction field of  $y' = y + x$  at the point  $(1, -1)$  has slope 0.
- ☐ If  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ , then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges.

**2. Multiple choices (6 points).** Mark the box in front of the correct answer.

(1) Which of the following differential equation describes the population growth model in an environment with unlimited resources?

- ☐  $P'(t) = kP$
- ☐  $P'(t) = kP(1 - M/P)$
- ☐  $P'(t) = kP(1 - M/P) - c$
- ☐  $P'(t) = k \ln(P/M)P$

(2) What is an integration factor  $I(x)$  for the differential equation  $y' = 2xy + x^2$ ?

- ☐  $I(x) = e^{2x}$
- ☐  $I(x) = e^{-2x}$
- ☐  $I(x) = e^{x^2}$
- ☐  $I(x) = e^{-x^2}$

(3) Which of the following sequences  $\{a_n\}$  do **not** have a limit?

- ☐  $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$
- ☐  $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$
- ☐  $a_n = (-1)^n$
- ☐  $a_n = 1$

**3. Differential equation (5 points).** We will consider the effect of integration factor for first order linear differential equations.

Let  $P(t)$  be the performance level of someone learning a skill as a function of the training time  $t$ . A reasonable model for learning is given by

$$\frac{dP}{dt} + kP(t) = kM,$$

where  $k$  is a positive constant.

(a) Find the integration factor  $I(t)$  for this differential equation (2 points).

(b) Prove that, after multiplying with  $I(t)$ , the left hand side of the equation becomes a total derivative, and solve the differential equation using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (3 points).

**4. Sequences and series. (5 points)** Use your favorite way to rewrite the decimal number  $x = 2.\overline{45} = 2.454545 \dots$  in the form  $x = \frac{M}{N}$ , where  $M, N \in \mathbb{Z}$  are integers.