

# Math 242 Fall 1994 Exam 2

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There are 6 problems on 3 pages. Problems 3 and 4 are worth 9 points each. Each of the other problems is worth 8 points. The exam is worth a total of 50 points. SHOW your work. **CIRCLE** your answer. **CHECK** your answer, whenever possible.

1. State the Existence and Uniqueness Theorem for linear second order differential equations.

Consider the Initial Value Problem

$$(*) \begin{cases} y'' + P_1(x)y' + P_2(x)y = Q(x) \\ y(a) = b_0, \quad y'(a) = b_1. \end{cases}$$

If  $P_1(x)$ ,  $P_2(x)$ , and  $Q(x)$  are continuous on some interval  $I$  which contains  $x=a$ , then  $(*)$  has a unique solution which is defined on all of  $I$ .

2. Find all solutions of  $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$ .

$$r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$$

$$(r-1)^2 = 0$$

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x$$

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3. Find all solutions of  $y'' + y = 15e^{2x}$ .The solution of  $y'' + y = 0$  is  $y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$ 

Try  $y = Ae^{2x}$

$y' = 2Ae^{2x}$

$y'' = 4Ae^{2x}$

$4Ae^{2x} + Ae^{2x} = 15e^{2x}$

$5A = 15$

$A = 3$

$$y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + 3e^{2x}$$

4. Find all solutions of  $y'' - y = 4e^x$ .The solution of  $y'' - y = 0$  is  $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$ 

Try  $y = Axe^x$

$y' = Axe^x + Ae^x$

$y'' = Axe^x + 2Ae^x$

$Axe^x + 2Ae^x - Axe^x = 4e^x$

$2A = 4$

$A = 2$

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + 2xe^x$$

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5. Find all solutions of  $x^3 + 3y - xy' = 0$ .

$$y' - \frac{3}{x}y = x^2$$

$$\mu = e^{\int -\frac{3}{x} dx} = \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^3} y' - \frac{3}{x^4} y = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^3} y = \ln x + C$$

$$y = x^3 (\ln x + C)$$

6. Find all solutions of  $xy + y^2 - x^2 y' = 0$ .

$$\frac{y}{x} + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 = y'$$

$$v = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$xv = y$$

$$xv' + v = y'$$

$$xv' + v^2 = xv' + x$$

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dv}{v^2}$$

$$\ln x + C = -\frac{1}{v}$$

$$-\frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{\ln x + C}$$

$$y = \frac{-x}{\ln x + C}$$

$$v = y^{-1}$$

$$v' = -y^{-2} y'$$

$$xy^{-1} + 1 - x^2 y' y^{-2} = 0$$

$$xv + 1 + x^2 v' = 0$$

$$v' + \frac{1}{x}v = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\mu = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = x$$

$$xv' + v = -\frac{1}{x}$$

$$xv = -\ln x + C$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = v = \frac{C - \ln x}{x}$$

$$\frac{x}{C - \ln x} = y$$

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