

Review for Exam I (Solutions)

MATH 2306 sec. 58 & 59

Sections Covered: 1, 2, 3

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(1) For each equation, specify all independent and dependent variables. Identify the given equation as Linear or Non-linear and specify the order.

(a) $\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{dx}{dt} = x^2 + y^2$, independent t , dependent x, y , first order, nonlinear

(b) $x^3 y''' - 2x^2 y'' + 7y = \ln x$ independent x , dependent y , third order, linear

(c) $e^x dy = x^2 y dx$ independent/dependent could be either, first order, nonlinear in x , linear in y

(2) Verify that the given expression defines a solution to the ODE. State whether the solution is given implicitly or explicitly.

(a) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = e^x$, $y(x) = 2 \cos x + \frac{1}{2} e^x$ plug it in, explicit

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{e^x}$ $e^{-x} + \ln |y| = 1$ plug it in, implicit

(3) Find values of m so that the function $y = x^m$ is a solution of the differential equation

$$x^2 y'' - 7xy' + 15y = 0 \quad m = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad m = 3$$

(4) Verify that the indicated family of functions is a solution of the given differential equation.

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = P(1-P); \quad P = \frac{c_1 e^t}{1 + c_1 e^t} \quad \text{plug it in}$$

(5) Use the results from the previous problem to solve the I.V.P.

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = P(1-P), \quad P(0) = P_0, \quad P(t) = \frac{P_0 e^t}{1 - P_0 + P_0 e^t}$$

(6) Each of the first order equations is either separable or linear. Find the general solution to each equation.

(a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{xy}$ $2\sqrt{y} = \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} + C$

(b) $\sin^2 x \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 y$ $\frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{4}\sin(2y) = -\cot x + C$

(c) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}e^{x-y}$ $ye^y - e^y = xe^x - e^x + C$

(7) Solve each IVP.

(a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{xy}$, $y(0) = -1$; $y = \left(\frac{1}{3}x^{3/2} + 1\right)^2$

(b) $e^y \ln(x) dx + y dy = 0$, $y(1) = -1$; $e^{-y}(y+1) = x \ln x - x + 1$ (implicitly defined)

(c) $y'' = -\cos x + 6x$, $y(0) = 3$, $y'(0) = -1$; $y = \cos x + x^3 - x + 2$