

Record your answers to the multiple choice problems by placing an  $\times$  through one letter for each problem on this answer sheet. There are 15 multiple choice questions worth 6 points each. You start with 10 points.

Let  $L[y] = y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y$ . Determine which of the following statements is FALSE. If  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly independent solutions to  $y'' = f(x, y, y')$  then any solution to this differential equation can be written as  $c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$  for some choice of constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ . If  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly independent solutions to  $L[y] = 0$  then any solution to this differential equation can be written as  $c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$  for some choice of constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  form a fundamental set of solutions to  $L[y] = 0$  if and only if  $L[y_1] = 0$ ,  $L[y_2] = 0$ , and  $W(y_1, y_2) \neq 0$ .  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly independent functions of  $x$  if and only if  $W(y_1, y_2) \neq 0$ . If  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are solutions to  $L[y] = 0$  then  $c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$  is also a solution for any choice of constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .

Compute the Wronskian of the functions  $f(x) = \cos(x^2)$  and  $g(x) = \sin(x^2)$ .  $2x \ 4x \ 2x(\cos(x^2) + \sin(x^2)) \ 2x(\sin(x^2) - \cos(x^2)) \ 1$

Given that  $y_1 = x^{-1}$  is a solution of

$$x^2y'' + 3xy' + y = 0 \quad (x > 0)$$

a second linearly independent solution can be found of the form  $y_2 = vy_1$  where  $v$  is a non-constant function of  $x$ . Determine the differential equation  $v$  must satisfy.  $xv'' + v' = 0 \ v' = x \ v'' - \frac{1}{x}v' = 0 \ v'' + xv' = 0 \ v' = x^{-2}$

Find the general solution of the homogeneous equation  $y'' + 2y' + 4y = 0$ .  $y = e^{-x}(c_1 \cos(\sqrt{3}x) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}x)) \ y = e^x(3 \cos(x) + 3 \sin(x)) \ y = e^{-x}(c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x)) \ y = e^{-2x}(c_1 \cos(3x) + c_2 \sin(3x)) \ y = e^{\sqrt{3}x}(c_1 \cos(2x) + c_2 \sin(2x))$

Suppose  $y$  satisfies  $4y'' - 4y' + y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ , and  $y'(0) = 1$ . Find  $y(1)$ .  $\sqrt{e} \ e \ 1/e \ 1/\sqrt{e} \ e^2$

Solve the initial value problem

$$3y'' + 2y' - y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$y = (3e^{x/3} + e^{-x})/4 \ y = (\sqrt{3}e^{\sqrt{3}x} - 3e^x)/(\sqrt{3} - 3) \ y = (e^x + e^{-x})/2 \ y = (\sqrt{2}e^{\sqrt{2}x} + 2e^{-x})/(\sqrt{2} - 2) \ y = (e^{-x} + 2e^{x/2})/3$

Find a particular solution,  $y_p$  to the differential equation

$$y'' - 2y' + 2y = xe^x$$

$y_p = xe^x \ y_p = (x + 1)e^x \ y_p = (x^2 + x)e^x \ y_p = x^2e^x \ y_p = xe^x \cos(x)$

Determine the form of a particular solution to the differential equation

$$y'' - 2y' = x \cos(x) + e^{2x}$$

$y_p = (a_0x + a_1) \cos(x) + (b_0x + b_1) \sin(x) + Axe^{2x} \ y_p = (a_0x^2 + a_1x) \cos(x) + (b_0x^2 + b_1x) \sin(x) + Ae^{2x} \ y_p = (a_0x^2 + a_1x) \cos(x) + (b_0x^2 + b_1x) \sin(x) + (Ax + B)e^{2x} \ y_p = (a_0x^2 + a_1x) \cos(x) + Axe^{2x} \ y_p = (a_0x + a_1)e^{2x}(b_1 \cos(x) + b_2 \sin(x)) + Ae^{2x}$

Let  $y_p = u_1(x)x + u_2(x)e^x$  be a particular solution of the differential equation

$$(1 - x)y'' + xy' - y = (x - 1)^2 \quad (x > 1)$$

given by the method of variation of parameters. Find  $u_1$ .  $u_1(x) = x \ u_1(x) = (x - 1)^3/3 \ u_1(x) = (x - 1)e^x \ u_1(x) = x(x - 1) \ u_1(x) = -(x - 1)^2/2$

A mass weighing 16 lbs stretches a spring 4 in. The mass is attached to a viscous damper with damping constant  $c$ . Determine the value of  $c$  if the spring-mass system is to be critically damped (i.e., damped just enough to eliminate oscillations).  $c = 4\sqrt{6} \ c = 4 \ c = 4\sqrt{3} \ c = 8\sqrt{2} \ c = 8$

Find the power series expansion for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$  centered at  $x_0 = 1$ .  $f(x) = 1 - 2(x-1) + 3(x-1)^2 - 4(x-1)^3 + \dots$   $f(x) = 1 + 2(x-1) + 6(x-1)^2 + 24(x-1)^3 + \dots$   $f(x) = 1 - (x-1) + (x-1)^2 - (x-1)^3 + \dots$   $f(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x + \dots$   $f(x) = 1 - x^2 + x^3 - x^4 + \dots$

Find the radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n n^3}{n!} x^n$ .  $\infty$   $1/3$   $1/3$   $\sqrt{3}$

Determine a power series solution to the initial value problem

$$y'' - x^2 y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$y = 1 + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 3} x^4 + \frac{1}{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 4 \cdot 3} x^8 + \dots \quad y = 1 + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2} x^3 + \frac{1}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} x^6 + \dots \quad y = 1 + \frac{1}{2!} x^2 + \frac{1}{4!} x^4 + \dots \quad y = 1 - \frac{1}{2!} x^2 + \frac{1}{4!} x^4 - \dots$$

$$y = 1 - \frac{1}{4 \cdot 3} x^4 + \frac{1}{8 \cdot 7} x^8 - \dots$$

Determine the recurrence relation for the coefficients of a power series solution centered at  $x_0 = 0$  of the differential equation

$$(1 - x^2)y'' + xy' - y = 0$$

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{(n-1)^2}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n \quad a_{n+2} = \frac{n}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_{n+1} - \frac{1}{(n+1)} a_n \quad a_{n+2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n \quad a_{n+2} = \frac{n}{(n+2)} a_{n+1} - \frac{1}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n$$

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{(n-1)}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n$$

Determine a minimum for the radius of convergence of a power series solution centered at  $x_0 = 3$  to the differential equation

$$(x^2 + x)y'' - xy' + (x+1)y = 0$$

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