MATH 256, Fall 2004 FINAL

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No notes, books or calculators. SHOW ALL YOUR WORK

(10) 1. Solve the initial value problem

$$y' = t, \quad y(0) = 0$$

(20) 2. Find the general solution of $y' + 2y = e^{-t}$

(20) 3. Find the general solution of $y' = 2t/(y+t^2y)$

(20) 4. Find the general solution of $y^{(4)} - 8y' = 0$

(25) 5. Consider the differential equation y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0.

(10) (a) Find a fundamental set of solutions

(10) (b) Compute Wronskian

(5) (c) Are the following pairs of functions linearly independent? Give a short explanation

 $(c.1) < e^{-3t}, e^{-2t} >$

$$(c.2) < -3e^t, -2e^t >$$

(20) 6. Find the general solution of

 $y'' - 5y' + 6y = e^{2t}$

- (30) 7. Consider the differential equation $y' = 2y y^2$.
 - (1) (a) Is this an autonomous equation?
 - (1) (b) Is this a separable equation?
 - (1) (c) Is this a linear equation?
 - (3) (d) Find equilibrium solutions.

(7) (e) Draw the phase line and sketch several integral curves.

(3) (f) Classify equilibrium solutions as asymptoically stable, semistable or unstable.

(10) (g) Consider the initial value problem $y' = 2y - y^2$, y(0) = 1 (still the same equation). Using Euler's method with the step h = 0.5, approximate the solution at the point t = 1.

(2) (h) Describe long term behaviour of the solution of the initial value problem above.

(2) (i) For a small step h, would you expect the Euler's method to produce good approximation for this particular initial value problem? Explain.

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(20) 8. Find the general solution of the ODE:

$$y'' + y = \frac{1}{\sin t} + \sin t$$

(15) 9. Give an example of a differential equation which has solutions e^t, te^t .

(20) 10. Find the first 5 terms of the power series solution of the equation y'' - 2xy = 0 at x = 0.

(10) 11. (Bonus.) Find a general solution of the differential equation

$$y' = y - y^3.$$