



AMAT 204 SPRING 2009 PRACTICE PROBLEMS FOR TEST 1

QUESTION 1

Solve the following differential equations.

a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^3}{y}$; $y(0) = -2$.

Give the unique solution in explicit form.

b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x}{y}$; $y(0) = 2$.

Give the unique solution in explicit form.

c) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5y$; $y(0) = 10$.

Give the unique solution in explicit form.

d) $\frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy = -x$. Find an integrating factor first.

Give the general solution in explicit form.

QUESTION 2

Solve the following differential equations:

a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 + 3xy}{x^2}$.

(Hint : Use the substitution $u = \frac{y}{x}$).

c) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4y + 3x}{x}$.

(Hint : Use the substitution $u = \frac{y}{x}$).

b) $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x$. Find an integrating factor first.

Give the general solution in explicit form.

d) $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = x^2$. Find an integrating factor first.

Give the general solution in explicit form.

QUESTION 3

Consider the differential equation $(1 + x^2) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = 0$:

- Show that it is exact.
- Solve it, giving the general solution in an implicit form.
- Give the general solution in an explicit form, as well.
- Given that $y(0) = 1$, find the unique solution.

QUESTION 4

Consider the differential equation $(3y^2 - 6xy) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - (2x + 3y^2) = 0$:

- Show that it is exact.
- Solve it, giving the general solution in an implicit form.
- Given that $y(0) = 2$, find the unique solution.

QUESTION 5

Consider the differential equation $2xy \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + (2y^2 + 3x) = 0$:

- Show that it is not exact.
- Use the integrating factor $\mu = x$ to obtain a new differential equation. Show that this one is exact.
- Solve it, giving the general solution in an implicit form.
- Give the general solution in an explicit form, as well.

QUESTION 6

Find the general solution to each of the following differential equations:

a) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$.

d) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$.

b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$.

e) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} - 5y = 0$

c) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 7\frac{dy}{dx} - 8y = 0$.

f) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 8\frac{dy}{dx} + 16y = 0$