

1.(1 pt) Match each of the following differential equations with a solution from the list below.

- 1. $y'' + y = 0$
 - 2. $y'' - 9y' + 18y = 0$
 - 3. $y'' + 9y' + 18y = 0$
 - 4. $2x^2y'' + 3xy' = y$
- A. $y = \frac{1}{x}$
 B. $y = \cos(x)$
 C. $y = e^{-3x}$
 D. $y = e^{6x}$

2.(1 pt) Match each of the differential equation with its solution.

- 1. $y'' + y = 0$
 - 2. $y'' + 11y' + 30y = 0$
 - 3. $xy' - y = x^2$
 - 4. $2x^2y'' + 3xy' = y$
- A. $y = \sin(x)$
 B. $y = e^{-6x}$
 C. $y = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 D. $y = 3x + x^2$

3.(1 pt) Match each differential equation to a function which is a solution.

FUNCTIONS

- A. $y = 3x + x^2$,
 B. $y = e^{-5x}$,
 C. $y = \sin(x)$,
 D. $y = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$,
 E. $y = 2 \exp(7x)$,

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

- 1. $2x^2y'' + 3xy' = y$
- 2. $xy' - y = x^2$
- 3. $y'' + 8y' + 15y = 0$
- 4. $y'' + y = 0$

4.(1 pt) Match the following differential equations with their solutions.

The symbols A, B, C in the solutions stand for arbitrary constants.

You must get all of the answers correct to receive credit.

- 1. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = 0$
 - 2. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2xy}{x^2 - 2y^2}$
 - 3. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 14\frac{dy}{dx} + 49y = 0$
 - 4. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4xy$
 - 5. $\frac{dy}{dx} + 21x^2y = 21x^2$
- A. $y = A \cos(2x) + B \sin(2x)$
 B. $3yx^2 - 2y^3 = C$
 C. $y = Ce^{-7x^3} + 1$

- D. $y = Ae^{2x^2}$
 E. $y = Ae^{-7x} + Bxe^{-7x}$

5.(1 pt)

Just as there are simultaneous algebraic equations (where a pair of numbers have to satisfy a pair of equations) there are systems of differential equations, (where a pair of functions have to satisfy a pair of differential equations).

Indicate which pairs of functions satisfy this system. It will take some time to make all of the calculations.

$$y'_1 = y_2 \quad y'_2 = -y_1$$

- A. $y_1 = e^{4x} \quad y_2 = e^{4x}$
- B. $y_1 = e^{-x} \quad y_2 = e^{-x}$
- C. $y_1 = \sin(x) + \cos(x) \quad y_2 = \cos(x) - \sin(x)$
- D. $y_1 = e^x \quad y_2 = e^x$
- E. $y_1 = 2e^{-2x} \quad y_2 = 3e^{-2x}$
- F. $y_1 = \sin(x) \quad y_2 = \cos(x)$
- G. $y_1 = \cos(x) \quad y_2 = -\sin(x)$

As you can see, finding all of the solutions, particularly of a system of equations, can be complicated and time consuming. It helps greatly if we study the structure of the family of solutions to the equations. Then if we find a few solutions we will be able to predict the rest of the solutions using the structure of the family of solutions.

6.(1 pt) It can be helpful to classify a differential equation, so that we can predict the techniques that might help us to find a function which solves the equation. Two classifications are the **order of the equation** – (what is the highest number of derivatives involved) and whether or not the equation is **linear**.

Linearity is important because the structure of the the family of solutions to a linear equation is fairly simple. Linear equations can usually be solved completely and explicitly.

Determine whether or not each equation is linear:

1. $y'' - y + t^2 = 0$
 2. $\frac{d^4y}{dt^4} + \frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt} = 1$
 3. $y'' - y + y^2 = 0$
 4. $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \sin(t + y) = \sin t$

7.(1 pt) It is easy to check that for any value of c, the function $y = x^2 + \frac{c}{x^2}$ is solution of equation $xy' + 2y = 4x^2$, ($x > 0$). Find the value of c for which the solution satisfies the initial condition $y(9) = 8$.

$c =$ _____

8.(1 pt) The functions

$$y = x^2 + \frac{c}{x^2}$$

are all solutions of equation:

$$xy' + 2y = 4x^2, \quad (x > 0)$$

Find the constant c which produces a solution which also satisfies the initial condition $y(1) = 8$.

$$c = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

9.(1 pt) It is easy to check that for any value of c , the function $y = ce^{-2x} + e^{-x}$ is solution of equation $y' + 2y = e^{-x}$. Find the value of c for which the solution satisfies the initial condition $y(-1) = 3$.

$$c = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

10.(1 pt) The family of functions $y = ce^{-2x} + e^{-x}$ is solution of the equation

$$y' + 2y = e^{-x}$$

Find the constant c which defines the solution which also satisfies the initial condition $y(-1) = 6$.

$$c = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

11.(1 pt) Find the two values of k for which $y(x) = e^{kx}$ is a solution of the differential equation

$$y'' - 15y' + 54y = 0.$$

smaller value = $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

larger value = $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

12.(1 pt) Some curves in the first quadrant have equations $y = A \exp(7x)$, where A is a positive constant.

Different values of A give different curves. The curves form a family, F .

Let $P = (1, 6)$. Let C be the member of the family F

that goes through P .

A. Let $y = f(x)$ be the equation of C . Find $f(x)$.

$$f(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

B. Find the slope at P of the tangent to C .

slope: $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

C. A curve D is perpendicular to C at P . What is the slope of the tangent to D at the point P ? slope: $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

D. Give a formula $g(y)$ for the slope at (x, y) of the member of F that goes through (x, y) . The formula should not involve A or x .

$$g(y) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

E. A curve which at each of its points is perpendicular to the member of the family F that goes through the point is called an orthogonal trajectory to F . Each orthogonal trajectory to F satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{g(y)}, \text{ where } g(y) \text{ is the answer to part D.}$$

Find a function $h(y)$ such that $x = h(y)$ is the equation of the orthogonal trajectory to F that passes through the point P .

$$h(y) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

13.(1 pt) The solution of a certain differential equation is of the form

$$y(t) = a \exp(2t) + b \exp(6t), \text{ where } a \text{ and } b \text{ are constants.}$$

The solution has initial conditions $y(0) = 2$ and $y'(0) = 2$.

Find the solution by using the initial conditions to get linear equations for a and b .

$$y(t) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$