

MAT 282 Winter 2011 Practice Final Exam.

**Remember that the final exam is Monday beginning at 11:45**

Here is last year's final exam. You can use these problems for practice for the final. I will also likely pull a couple problems directly off of the hour exams – especially ones where you have to identify solution curves. We will discuss late in the week.

During the exam, you may have your yellow-orange LaPlace Transform sheet, your TI NSpire, **and one side of a 3x5 note card containing whatever you like.**

Come to me with questions. I will be at Mathapalooza from 5:00-8:00 Sunday, and in the office beginning at 8:00 Monday, but be aware that **I will not be taking any questions after 11:00, *period*.**

**Show your work.** You should solve the equations by hand, using your TI only for integration and other computational aspects, and plotting. **Steps done with your TI should be labeled.** Point values are next to the problems.

1. Consider the differential equation  $e^y y' = 1$

a. (2) What is the order of the equation?

b. (2) Is the equation linear?

c. (6) Verify that  $y(x) = \ln(x+C)$  is a solution of the equation for any  $C \in \mathbb{R}$

d. (4) Find the particular solution that satisfies  $y(0)=0$

e. (2) What is the phrase that describes a DE together with an Initial Condition?

2. (30) Solve **any 3** of these 4 differential equations, If an initial condition is given, find a particular solution that satisfies the IC. In each case  $y$  is a function of  $x$ .

a.  $xy' - 3y = x^3; y(1) = 10.$

b.  $y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+2}}; y(2) = -1$

c.  $y' = y \cos x; y(0) = 1$

d.  $y''' + 3y'' - 4y = 0$

3. (12) Solve the IVP  $y'' - 2y' + 2y = x + 1; y(0) = 3, y'(0) = 1$

4. (16) Consider the system of equations  $x' = 3x - y$ ,  $y' = 5x - 3y$ .

a. Use the method of elimination to find the solution vector  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

b. Find a particular solution that satisfies the IC  $x(0) = 1$ ,  $y(0) = -1$

## 5. (24) LaPlace Transforms

a. Find the LaPlace Transform  $L\{(1+t)^3\}$ b. Find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{5s-2}{s^2-4s}\right\}$ . Use partial fractions.

6. Consider the system of equations  $x_1' = -3x_1 + 4x_2$ ,  $x_2' = 6x_1 - 5x_2$ . Let  $\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

a. (4) Write the system in the form  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}' = \mathbf{P}(t)\bar{\mathbf{x}}$

b. (10) Use the eigenvalue method to find the two solution vectors  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1(t), \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2(t)$

c. (4) Find the Wronskian  $W(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2)$ , and explain why it guarantees that the solutions are linearly independent.



- d. (4) Write a general solution as a linear combination of  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1(t), \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2(t)$ , and write in the form  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$ . Use  $c_1, c_2$  for your arbitrary constants.

- e. (6) Using  $c_1 = 2, c_2 = -1$ , verify that the resulting particular solution satisfies the equation in the form from part a.

7. (12) Use the convolution theorem to find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s(s-2)} \right\}$

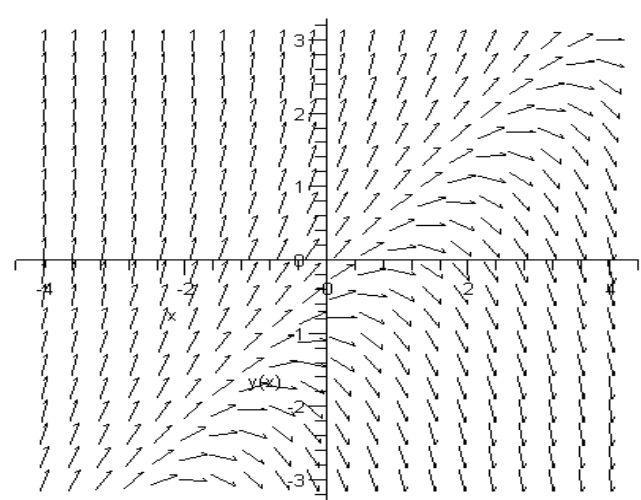
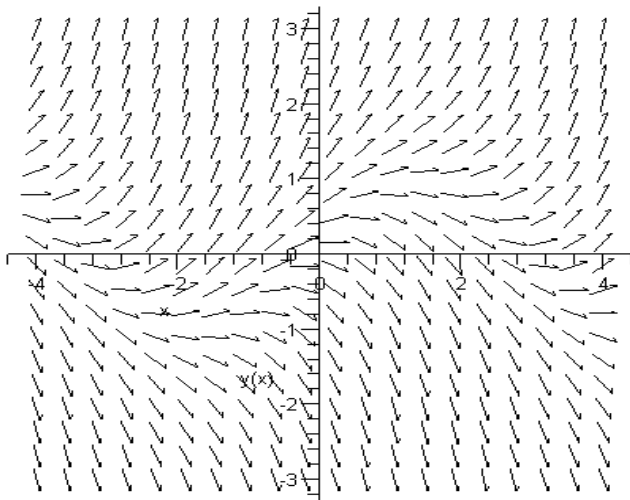
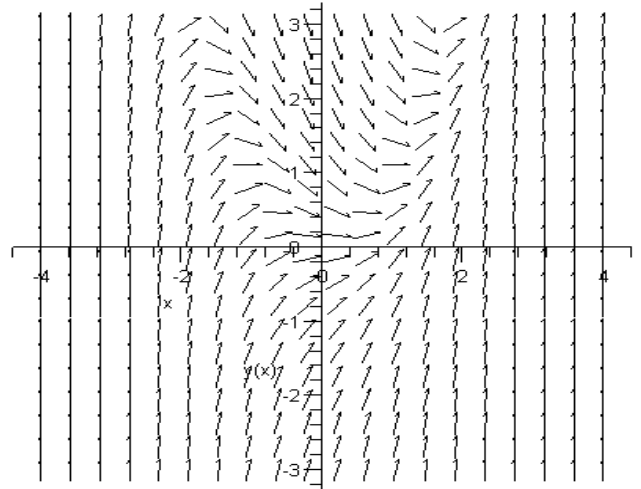
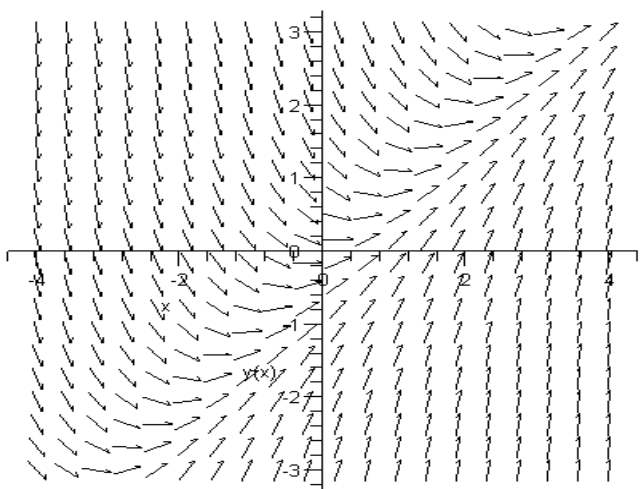
8. (16) You are given 4 DE with their general solutions. Using your TI and a few different values of C, determine which DE/solution pair go with each graph.

a.  $y' = x - y$ . Soln:  $y = x - 1 + Ce^{-x}$

b.  $y' = y - x + 1$ . Soln:  $y = x + Ce^x$

c.  $y' = x^2 - y$ . Soln:  $y = 2 - 2x + x^2 + Ce^{-x}$

d.  $y' = y - \sin x$ . Soln:  $y = \frac{1}{2}\cos x + \frac{1}{2}\sin x + Ce^x$



e. In each graph, sketch the solution curve that likely corresponds to the IC  $y(1) = 1$

9. (14) Solve **either one** of the two word problems in this problem.

a. Recall the general population equation,  $\frac{dP}{dt} = (\beta(t) - \delta(t)) \cdot P(t)$ . Assume that the birth rate  $\beta$  and death rate  $\delta$  of a population of fish in a lake are **both inversely proportional to  $\sqrt{P}$** . Suppose further that an initial population of 100 fish in a lake grows to 169 after 6 months.

i. Derive the fact that  $P(t) = \left(\frac{t}{2} + 10\right)^2$

ii. How many fish will there be 1 year after  $t = 0$ ?

iii. After how many months will there be 500 fish?

- b. The brakes are applied to a moving car, causing a constant deceleration of  $20 \text{ m/sec/sec}$ . The car travels  $75 \text{ m}$  before coming to a halt. How fast was the car moving when the brakes were applied?