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MAT 244H1
Duration: 3 hours

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Total marks for this paper: 80.
This paper contains 2 pages.

1. (10 pts) Consider a Bernoulli equation

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

- (a) (8 pts) Find the general solution of this equation in the interval $-1 < x < 1$.
- (b) (2 pts) How many solutions of this equation satisfy $y(-1) = 0$? How does this agree with the existence and uniqueness theorem?

2. (10 pts) Consider the equation

$$(3x^2 + y)dx + x(xy - 1)dy = 0.$$

- (a) (2 pts) Is this equation exact?
- (b) (4 pts) Find an integrating factor of the form $\mu(x)$.
- (c) (4 pts) Find the general solution. You may leave the solution in the implicit form.

3. (10 pts) Consider the equation

$$y'' + 2y' + 2y = \cos(x).$$

- (a) (8 pts) Find the general solution.
- (b) (2 pts) Find values of a, b such that the the solution of this equation satisfying $y(0) = a, y'(0) = b$ is bounded.

(Recall that a function $f(x)$ is called bounded if there exists a constant C such that $|f(x)| < C$ for every x .)

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4. (10 pts) Given that $y(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$ is a solution of

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0,$$

solve the equation

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 1.$$

5. (10 pts) Consider the equation

$$y^{(4)} - y^{(2)} = (x + 1)(e^{-x} + 1) + 3(\sin(x) + 1)e^x.$$

Use the undetermined coefficients method to write down the correct form of a particular solution. (You do not need to calculate the coefficients!)

6. (10 pts) Consider a linear system

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \varepsilon \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) (4 pts) For each $\varepsilon \neq 1$, determine the type and stability of the equilibrium point $(0, 0)$.
- (b) (4 pts) Sketch the phase portrait of the system for $\varepsilon = -1$ and $\varepsilon = 4$.
- (c) (2 pts) Sketch the phase portrait of the system for $\varepsilon = 1$. (Hint: Solve the system.)
7. (10 pts) Solve the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} x' = x + 4y - 3 \\ y' = x + y \\ x(0) = -1 \\ y(0) = 3 \end{cases}.$$

8. (10 pts) Consider the system

$$\begin{cases} x' = x^2 - y - 2 \\ y' = (x - y)(x - y - 2). \end{cases}.$$

- (a) (2 pts) Find all its equilibrium points.
- (b) (4 pts) Determine the types and stability of these points.
- (c) (2 pts) Draw the phase portrait of the system near each of the equilibrium points.
- (d) (2 pts) Draw the global phase portrait.