

MATH 33B QUIZ 4
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Problem 1. Circle TRUE or FALSE to the following statements. No justification needed for now. (However you should make sure you can justify them if asked in the future.)

- ✓ (1) If $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are differentiable functions with Wronskian $W_{y_1, y_2}(x) = 0$ for all x in the interval I , then y_1 and y_2 are linearly dependent on the interval I . TRUE / FALSE
- ✓ (2) If $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are differentiable functions that are linearly dependent on the interval I , then their Wronskian $W_{y_1, y_2}(x) = 0$ for all $x \in I$. TRUE / FALSE
- ✓ (3) If $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are both solutions to $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ on interval $(-1, 1)$, then it is possible for their Wronskian to be $W(x) = xe^x$. TRUE / FALSE
- ✓ (4) If $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are both solutions to $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ on interval I , and their Wronskian $W(x)$ is zero for some $x_0 \in I$, then y_1 and y_2 are linearly dependent on I . TRUE / FALSE

Problem 2. Find a fundamental solution set to $y'' + 2y' + 3y = 0$.

$$r^2 + 2r + 3 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 12}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 3i}{2} = -1 \pm \frac{3}{2}i$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(x) &= e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \\ y_2(x) &= e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \end{aligned}$$

algebra error!

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(If you are done, do something creative on the back of the page.)