

# 19F-MATH33B-2 Midterm 1

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TOTAL POINTS

**37 / 45**

QUESTION 1

Separable Equations 10 pts

1.1 SE1 5 / 5

- ✓ + 2 pts Separated variables correctly
- ✓ + 1 pts Integrated with respect to y correctly
- ✓ + 1 pts Integrated with respect to x correctly
- ✓ + 1 pts + C
  - + 0.5 pts Bonus: mentioned change of variables or used u-sub
  - + 1.5 pts Bonus: mention and explicitly state change of variables
  - + 0 pts No work
  - + 0.5 pts Small error when integrating with respect to y
  - + 1.5 pts Minor mistake when separating variables
  - + 0.5 pts Small error when integrating with respect to x

1.2 SE2 5 / 5

- ✓ + 2 pts Correctly separated variables
- ✓ + 1 pts Integrated with respect to x correctly
- ✓ + 1 pts Integrated with respect to t correctly
- ✓ + 1 pts +C
  - + 0.5 pts Bonus: mentioned change of variables or used u-sub
  - + 1.5 pts Bonus: mention change of variables and explicitly state formula
  - + 0.5 pts Minor mistake when integrating with respect to x
  - + 1.5 pts Minor mistake when separating variables
  - + 0.5 pts Minor mistake when integrating with respect to t

QUESTION 2

Exact Differential Equations 12 pts

2.1 EDE1 4 / 4

- ✓ + 4 pts Correct
  - + 2 pts small error
  - + 1 pts  $dP/dy=dQ/dx$  only
  - + 1 pts Said  $dQ/dy=dP/dx$ , but then proceeded correctly
  - + 0 pts incorrect

2.2 EDE2 8 / 8

- ✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 3

3 First Order Linear Equation 8 / 8

- ✓ - 0 pts Correct: Found general solutions, but not necessarily the solution to the IVP.

QUESTION 4

Existence and Uniqueness 10 pts

4.1 Existence 5 / 5

- ✓ - 0 pts Correct

4.2 Uniqueness 2 / 5

- ✓ - 3 pts Incorrect usage of the theorem

QUESTION 5

5 Bonus Question 0 / 5

- + 5 pts Correct.
  - ✓ + 0 pts Need to start with solutions to implicit equation, then prove using multivariable chain rule that solutions to implicit equation are also solutions of the differential equation.
  - + 1 pts Mentioned chain rule, but need additional explanation or used incorrect argument.

+ **0 pts** Not attempted.

+ **2 pts** Correct direction, but need more explanation. What do your computations imply?

Math 33B  
Differential Equations

Midterm 1

**Instructions:** You have 50 minutes to complete this exam. There are four questions, worth a total of 40 points. This test is closed book and closed notes. No calculator is allowed.

For full credit show all of your work legibly. Please write your solutions in the space below the questions; INDICATE if you go over the page and/or use scrap paper.

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Question	Points	Score
1	10	
2	12	
3	8	
4	10	
Total:	40	

Bonus +1.5pts each time you state and use the change of variables formula wherever appropriate.

Problem 5 (in the last page) is a bonus problem for 5pts.

**Problem 1.**

Find the general solution of the following differential equations

(a) [5pts.]

$$\frac{dy(x)}{dx} = e^{x+4y(x)},$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x+4y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x e^{4y}$$

$$\frac{1}{e^{4y}} \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$$

$$\text{CoV: } \int \frac{1}{e^{4y}} \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int e^x dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{4} e^{-4y} = e^x + C \quad \checkmark$$

$$e^{-4y} = -4e^x - 4C$$

$$-4y = \ln(-4e^x - 4C)$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4} \ln(-4e^x - 4C)$$

(b) [5pts.]

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{t^4 + \sin t}{\cos(x) + 2}$$

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \frac{t^4 + \sin(t)}{\cos(x(t)) + 2}$$

$$(\cos x + 2) \frac{dx}{dt} = t^4 + \sin t$$

$$\text{CoV: } \int (\cos x + 2) \frac{dx}{dt} dt = \int (t^4 + \sin t) dt$$

$$2x + \sin x = \frac{1}{5} t^5 - \cos t + C$$

## Problem 2.

(a) [4pts.] Consider the differential equation

$$\underbrace{x - x(y(x))^2}_P + \underbrace{(y(x) - kx^2y(x))}_{Q} \frac{dy(x)}{dx} = 0$$

Using the definition of exactness of a differential equation, find a value for the unknown constant  $k$  so that the above differential equation is exact. You do not need to solve the differential equation.

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x - x(y)^2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y - kx^2y)$$

$$-2xy = -2kxy$$

$$\boxed{1 = k}$$

(b) [8pts.] Check if the following differential equation is exact. If so, find the general solution of the differential equation.

$$\underbrace{12xy(x)}_P + \underbrace{6(x^2 - (y(x))^2)}_Q \frac{dy(x)}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (12xy) = 12x$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \checkmark \Rightarrow \text{exact!}$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (6x^2 - 6y^2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (6x^2 - 6y^2) = +12x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = P \Rightarrow f = \int 12xy \, dx = 6x^2y + g(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = Q \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (6x^2y + g(y)) = 6x^2 - 6y^2$$

$$6x^2 + g'(y) = 6x^2 - 6y^2$$

$$g'(y) = -6y^2 \Rightarrow g(y) = -2y^3 + C$$

$$f = \boxed{6x^2y - 2y^3 = C}$$

**Problem 3.** 8pts.

Let  $a(t)$  and  $f(t)$  be continuous functions and let  $y_0$  be some real number. Using any method of your choice, solve the following initial value problem,

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = a(t)y(t) + f(t), \quad y(0) = y_0$$

You must show all the steps required to solve the problem.

$$(1) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} - a(t)y(t) = f(t)$$

$$(2) \quad M = e^{-\int a(t) dt}$$

$$(3) \quad e^{-\int a(t) dt} \left( \frac{dy}{dt} - a(t)y \right) = e^{-\int a(t) dt} f(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( e^{-\int a(t) dt} y \right) = e^{-\int a(t) dt} f(t)$$

$$e^{-\int a(t) dt} y(t) = \int e^{-\int a(t) dt} f(t) dt + C$$

$$(4) \quad y(t) = e^{\int a(t) dt} \int e^{-\int a(t) dt} f(t) dt + e^{\int a(t) dt} C$$

$$(5) \quad y_0 = e^{\int a(0) dt} \int e^{-\int a(0) dt} f(0) dt + C e^{\int a(0) dt}$$

$$C = \frac{y_0 - e^{\int a(0) dt} \int e^{-\int a(0) dt} f(0) dt}{e^{\int a(0) dt}} = \frac{y_0}{e^{\int a(0) dt}} - \int e^{-\int a(0) dt} f(0) dt$$

$$y(t) = e^{\int a(t) dt} \int e^{-\int a(t) dt} f(t) dt + \left( \frac{y_0}{e^{\int a(0) dt}} - \int e^{-\int a(0) dt} f(0) dt \right) e^{\int a(t) dt}$$

**Problem 4.**

Consider the initial value problem (IVP) :  $\frac{dp(t)}{dt} = (p(t) + 4t)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ ,  $p(1) = 4$ .

- (a) [5pts.] Can we guarantee that this IVP has a solution? If not, can we use the existence theorem to say that no solution to this IVP exists. Justify your answer.

$$f(t, p) = (p + 4t)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$f(1, 4) = (4 + 4(1))^{\frac{1}{3}} = 8^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2$$

by the existence theorem, we can guarantee that a solution exists because  $f(t, p) = \frac{dp}{dt}$  is defined and continuous at  $(t_0, p_0)$ .

And thus, we can define rectangle  $R$  around  $(t_0, p_0)$  where a solution to the IVP exists.

can't use existence theorem to conclude if conditions not met.

- (b) [5pts.] Can we guarantee that a unique solution of the IVP exists? If not, can we say that there exist multiple solutions to this IVP by applying the uniqueness theorem? Justify your answer.

$$f(t, p) = (p + 4t)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{1}{3}(p + 4t)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left( \frac{dp}{dt} + 4 \right)$$

at  $(1, 4)$   $\downarrow$   
this  $\neq 0$  so both  $f(t, p)$  and  $\frac{df}{dt}$  are defined and continuous at  $(t_0, p_0)$ .

by the uniqueness theorem, we can guarantee that there exists a unique sol.

If conditions of the uniqueness theorem are not met, results are inconclusive.

**Problem 5** (Bonus problem) 5pts.

Show that if the differential equation,

$$P(y, t(y)) + Q(y, t(y)) \frac{dt(y)}{dy} = 0$$

is exact, then there exists a function  $R(p, q)$  such that the general solution  $t(y)$  of the differential equation is given by

$$R(y, t(y)) = C$$

given  $P(y, t(y)) + Q(y, t(y)) \frac{dt(y)}{dy} = 0$  is exact,

$$\text{we know } \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}.$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = P \Rightarrow f = \int P(y, t(y)) dy + g(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = Q \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int P(y, t(y)) dy + g(y) \right) = Q(y, t(y))$$

$$g'(y) = Q(y, t(y)) - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int P(y, t(y)) dy \right)$$

$$g(y) = \int Q(y, t(y)) dt - \int P(y, t(y)) dy + C$$

$$f = \int Q(y, t(y)) dt + C = 0$$

$$\int Q(y, t(y)) dt = C$$

$$R(y, t(y)) = C \text{ is the general sol.}$$