

**MATH 2Z03: Test 1 Group A - Version 1**  
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**Duration: 90 minutes.**

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- Print your name, student number, course name, and the date in the space provided at the top of Side 1 (red side) of the form. Then the sheet **MUST** be signed in the space marked SIGNATURE.
- Mark your student number in the space provided on the sheet on Side 1 **and fill the corresponding bubbles underneath.**
- Mark only **ONE** choice (A, B, C, D, E) for each question.
- Begin answering questions using the first set of bubbles, marked “1”.

1. (3 marks) Which of the following could be used to describe the differential equation

$$\cos(x)y''' + e^{2x}y = xy ?$$

- (a) linear, first-order, homogeneous
  - (b) autonomous, third-order, nonhomogeneous
  - (c) non-linear, third-order, nonhomogeneous
  - (d) linear, third-order, homogeneous
  - (e) autonomous, first-order, nonhomogeneous
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2. (3 marks) Which of the following could be a solution to the IVP

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \sin(x)y = 0, \quad y(0) = \pi ?$$

- (a)  $y = e^{\int_0^x \sin(s) ds}$
- (b)  $y = e^{\int_0^x \cos(s) ds}$
- (c)  $y = ce^{\int_0^\pi \sin(x) dx}$
- (d)  $y = \pi e^{\cos(x)-1}$
- (e)  $y = \pi e^{\cos(x)}$

3. (3 marks) Which of the following most accurately describes the critical points of the autonomous differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y(y + 2)(y - 2)^2 ?$$

- (a)  $-2$  is stable,  $0$  is unstable,  $2$  is semi-stable
- (b)  $-2$  is unstable,  $0$  is unstable,  $2$  is semi-stable
- (c)  $-2$  is stable,  $0$  is stable,  $2$  is stable
- (d)  $-2$  is unstable,  $0$  is unstable,  $2$  is stable
- (e)  $-2$  is stable,  $0$  is semi-stable,  $2$  is stable

4. (3 marks) What technique would be best used to solve the following differential equation

$$yy' + e^{2x}y^2 = e^{2x} ?$$

- (a) Integrating Factor
- (b) Separation of Variables
- (c) Variation of Parameters
- (d) Integration by Parts
- (e) Undetermined Coefficients

5. (3 marks) Euler's method can be used to obtain an approximate numerical solution to an initial value problem of the form

$$y' = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = y_0.$$

Given starting values  $x_0$  and  $y_0$ , and step size  $h$ , the approximations  $y_{n+1} \approx y(x_{n+1})$  are obtained from the recursive formula,

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

where  $x_n = x_0 + nh$ , or equivalently  $x_{n+1} = x_n + h$ .

Let  $y(x)$  be the solution to the following IVP

$$y' = 4x + y, \quad y(0) = 18$$

Consider the following MATLAB code to approximate the value  $y(2)$ :

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h = 0.4;
X = 2;
N = round(X/h);
== missing code ==
x(n+1) = x(n) + h;
y(n+1) = y(n) + h*(4*x(n) + y(n));
end
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Which of the following is the correct “== missing code ==” from the above?

- (a)  $x(0) = 1; y(0) = 18;$   
for  $n = 1:N$
- (b)  $x(1) = 0; y(1) = 18;$   
for  $n = 1:N$
- (c)  $x(1) = 0; y(0) = 18;$   
while  $n = 1:N$
- (d)  $x(0) = 0; y(1) = 18;$   
for  $n = 1:N$
- (e)  $x(0) = 0; y(0) = 18;$   
while  $n = 1:N$

6. (3 marks) Given the linear ODE

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$$

which is its general solution?

- (a)  $c_1e^x + c_2e^{-4x}$
- (b)  $ce^{2x}$
- (c)  $c_1e^{-x} + c_2e^{-4x}$
- (d)  $c_1 \cos 4x + c_2 \sin 4x$
- (e)  $(c_1 + c_2x)e^{2x}$

7. (3 marks) Consider the following Boundary Value Problem

$$\begin{cases} y'' = ky \\ y(0) = y(2\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

For what value of  $k$  does the BVP admit a non-trivial solution?

- (a)  $k = 1$
- (b)  $k = -9$
- (c)  $k = 0$
- (d)  $k = \pi$
- (e)  $k = 4$

8. (3 marks) Consider the following ODE

$$\sin(x)y' + 3x^2y = x$$

For which initial condition does the solution not exist?

- (a)  $y(3) = 0$
- (b)  $y(\pi) = 0$
- (c)  $y(1) = 3$
- (d)  $y(-3) = 0$
- (e)  $y(-1) = -3$



9. (3 marks) The temperature of a cupcake at time  $t$  is given by  $T(t)$ , and the temperature follows Newton's Law of Cooling. The surrounding air is at a constant 20 degrees, while the cupcake begins at a temperature of 30 degrees. If, at time  $t = 2$ , the cupcake has a temperature of 26.4 degrees, what temperature is the cupcake at time  $t = 3$ ?
- (a) 24.82
  - (b) 23.2
  - (c) 24.6
  - (d) 23.15
  - (e) 25.12

10. (3 marks) A population size given by the function  $P(t)$  satisfies the ODE

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = f(P)P$$

Which function  $f(P)$  would produce a model for which a small initial population of  $P(0) = 5$  would grow to approach a finite maximum value?

DO NOT SOLVE FOR THE SOLUTION TO THE ODE.

- (a)  $f(x) = \cos(x/1000)$
- (b)  $f(x) = e^{(x/1000)}$
- (c)  $f(x) = -(1000 - x)$
- (d)  $f(x) = x/1000$
- (e)  $f(x) = -\tan(x/1000)$

11. (3 marks) A linear inhomogeneous ODE has a particular solution of

$$2e^{2t} + 4e^{4t}$$

The associated homogeneous ODE has (complementary) solutions that include

$$2e^{2t} - 3e^{3t}$$

and

$$2e^{2t} + 3e^{3t}$$

Which of the following is another solution to the original nonhomogeneous ODE?

- (a)  $8e^{2t} - 12e^{3t}$
- (b)  $3e^{3t} - 4e^{4t}$
- (c)  $2e^{2t} - 4e^{4t}$
- (d)  $6e^{3t} + 4e^{4t}$
- (e)  $3e^{3t} - 2e^{2t}$

FOR THE FOLLOWING; PROVIDE THE SOLUTIONS ON THIS QUESTION BOOKLET. YOU MUST SHOW ALL YOUR WORK FOR FULL CREDIT.

12. (6 marks.) Find the general solution to

$$y'' + 2y' + 17y = 9$$

13. (6 marks.) Use the method of undetermined coefficients to find  $y(x)$ ; the solution to the following Initial Value Problem

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

**END OF TEST QUESTIONS**

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