

MATH 308 – MIDTERM 1

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Instructions: Welcome to your Midterm! You have 75 minutes to take this exam, for a total of 50 points. No books, notes, calculators, or cellphones are allowed. Remember that you are not only graded on your final answer, but also on your work. **Please put your answers in the boxes provided.** If you need to continue your work on a scratch paper, please check the box “Work on Scratch Paper,” or else your work will be discarded. **Unless otherwise specified, write solutions in explicit form**

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1. (8 points) Solve the following differential equation:

$$\begin{cases} y'' - 3y' - 4y = 0 \\ y(0) = -5 \\ y'(0) = 15 \end{cases}$$

$y =$ |

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2. (8 points) Solve the following differential equation

$$\begin{cases} t^2 y' - y = 2t^3 e^{-\frac{1}{t}} \\ y(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$y =$	
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3. (8 points) Solve the following differential equation

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y^2\sqrt{x^2 + 1} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0 \\ y(0) = 2 \end{cases}$$

$y =$		
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4. (8 points) Solve the following differential equation

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} = - \left(\frac{2xy + y^2}{x^2 + 2xy} \right) \\ y(2) = 1 \end{cases}$$

Note: Leave your answer in implicit form

Answer:	
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5. (8 points) Solve the following differential equation

$$\begin{cases} y' = 2y \left(1 - \frac{y}{4}\right) \\ y(0) = 2 \end{cases}$$

$y =$		
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6. (10 = 3 + 5 + 2 points) Consider the following ODE:

$$t^2 y'' - 4ty' + 4y = 0$$

- (a) Use Abel's Formula to find the Wronskian $W(t)$
- (b) Suppose one solution is $f(t) = t$ (do not check). Find another solution $g(t)$ (that is not a multiple of $f(t)$)
- (c) Find the general solution y of the ODE above

$W(t) =$	
$g(t) =$	
$y =$	

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