

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. (8 points) Solve the IVP  $\frac{dy}{dt} - 2y = 4 - t, y(1) = 0$ .

$$[e^{-2t}y]' = (4-t)e^{-2t}$$

$$e^{-2t}y = -2e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}te^{-2t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-2t} + C$$

$$y = -\frac{7}{4} + \frac{1}{2}t + C e^{+2(t-1)}$$

$\frac{5}{4}$

2. (8 points) Solve the IVP  $ty' + 2y = 4t^2, y(1) = 0$ .

$$u = t^2$$

$$[t^2y]' = 4t^3$$

$$t^2y = t^4 + C$$

$$y = t^2 + C/t^2 \quad (C = -1)$$

$$y = t^2 - 1/t^2$$

3. (8 points) Solve the IVP  $y' = \frac{1-2x}{y}$ ,  $y(1) = -2$ .

$$y dy = (1 - 2x) dx$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = x - x^2 + C$$

$$y^2 - 2x + 2x^2 = 4$$

$$y = -\sqrt{2x - 2x^2 + 4}$$

4. (8 points) Find the value of  $b$  for which  $(ye^{2xy} + x) + bxe^{2xy}y' = 0$  is exact and then solve it using that value of  $b$ .

$$M_y = e^{2xy} + 2xye^{2xy} = (b + 2bxy)e^{2xy} = N_x$$

$$b = 1$$

$$\psi(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} e^{2xy} + \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

5. Given the differential equation  $y'' - y' - 2y = 0$ .

(a) (6 points) Find the general solution.

(b) (2 points) Find  $\alpha$  so that the unique solution satisfying the differential equation and initial values  $y(0) = \alpha$ ,  $y'(0) = 2$  approaches zero as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$(a) \quad y = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$(b) \quad \alpha = y(0) = c_1 + c_2$$

$$2 = y'(0) = 2c_1 - c_2$$

$$2 + \alpha = 3c_1 \rightarrow \alpha = -2$$

$$\boxed{c_1 = 0}$$

6. (8 points) Given the differential equation  $t^2 y'' - 2y = 0$  when  $t > 0$ .

(a) Verify that  $y_1(t) = t^2$  and  $y_2(t) = \frac{1}{t}$  are solutions.

(b) Find the Wronskian of the pair from part (a)

(c) Verify that the linear combination  $y = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)$  is also a solution to the differential equation for any constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .

$$(a) \quad y_1' = 2t \quad y_1'' = 2 \rightarrow t^2 \cdot 2 - 2t^2 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$y_2' = -\frac{1}{t^2} \quad y_2'' = \frac{2}{t^3} \rightarrow t^2 \cdot \frac{2}{t^3} - \frac{2}{t} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(b) \quad W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} t^2 & 1/t \\ 2t & -1/t^2 \end{vmatrix} = -3$$

$$(c) \quad \begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ y' &= c_1 y_1' + c_2 y_2' \\ y'' &= c_1 y_1'' + c_2 y_2'' \\ t^2 y'' - 2y &= t^2 (c_1 y_1'' + c_2 y_2'') - 2(c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$