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**Tutorial Sheet 1 - Further Ordinary Differential Equations March, 2020.**

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1. Apply the power series method to solve the following differential equations.

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| (a) $y' = 2y$       | (b) $y'' + y = 0$    | (c) $y' = ky$ $k$ us a constant |
| (d) $(1 - x)y' = y$ | (e) $(x + 1)y' = 3y$ | (f) $(1 + x)y' + y = 0$         |
| (g) $y' + 2xy = 0$  | (h) $y' = 3x^2y$     | (i) $y'' - y = 0$               |
| (j) $y'' + 2xy = 0$ | (k) $y'' - y' = 0$   | (l) $y'' - 9y = 0$              |

2. Show that

$$\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} m(m-1)a_m x^{m-2} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (j+1)j a_{j+1} x^{j-1} = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (s+2)(s+1)a_{s+2} x^s$$

3. For each of the series below, shift the index so that the power under the summation sign is  $x^m$ .

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| (a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{3n} x^{n+2}$ | (b) $\sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{s(s+1)}{s^2+1} x^{s-1}$ | (c) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{6^k} x^{k-3}$ |
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4. Find the general solution of the following differential equations.

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| (a) $xy' = 3y + 3$        | (b) $(x - 3)y' - xy = 0$           | (c) $y' = 2xy$                     |
| (d) $(1 - x^4)y' = 4x^3y$ | (e) $(x + 1)y' - (2x + 3)y = 0$    | (f) $(1 + x)y'' - y = x$           |
| (g) $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$  | (h) $y'' - 4xy' + (4x^2 - 2)y = 0$ | (i) $(1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$ |
| (j) $y'' - xy + y = 0$    |                                    |                                    |

5. Find the general solution of the following differential equations.

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| (a) $x^2y'' - 6y = 0$         | (b) $x^2y'' + 4y' = 0$     | (c) $x^2y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$ |
| (d) $x^2y'' + 9xy' + 16y = 0$ | (e) $x^2y'' + xy' - y = 0$ | (f) $x^2y'' + 3xy' + y = 0$  |
| (g) $x^2y'' + 3xy' + 5y = 0$  | (h) $x^2y'' + xy' + y = 0$ |                              |

6. Solve the following initial value problems.

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| (a) $x^2y'' - 4xy' + 4y = 0$ , $y(1) = 4$ , $y'(1) = 13$          |
| (b) $4x^2y'' - 4xy' - y = 0$ , $y(4) = 2$ , $y'(4) = \frac{1}{4}$ |
| (c) $x^2y'' - 5xy' + 8y = 0$ , $y(1) = 5$ , $y'(1) = 18$          |

7. Convert each of the following linear ordinary differential equation into a system of first linear ordinary differential equations

(a)  $y'' - 4y' + 5y = 0$

(b)  $y''' - 5y'' + 9y = t \cos 2t$

(c)  $y'''' = 3y''' - \pi y'' + 2\pi y' - 6y = 11$

8. Rewrite each of the systems you found in the question above into a matrix-vector form

9. Find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of the following matrices.

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 9 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(e)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

10. Find the general solution of each system below.

(a)  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ -5 & -10 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$

(b)  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 6 \\ -3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$

(c)  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -4 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$

(d)  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -1 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$

(e)  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$

(f)  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$