

Differential Equations, MAT 3613  
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Show all work. Answers alone are not sufficient. Box the answers.

1. (80 pts.) Solve the following initial value problems and describe the behaviour of each solution for large  $x$ .

(a)  $y'' + 4y' - 5y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

(b)  $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

(c)  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0, y(-1) = 2, y'(-1) = 1$

(d)  $y''' + 2y'' - 5y' - 6y = 0, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0, y''(0) = 1$

[Hint: Find one characteristic root by trial and error.]

2. (40 pts.) Find the general solution for each of the following equations:

(a)  $y'' + y = x(1 + \sin x)$

(b)  $y'' + 2y' + y = e^{-x} \log x$

3. (30 pts.) Find the terms up to and including  $x^5$  of the power series solution for the initial value problem  $(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0, y(0) = -2, y'(0) = 6$

Extra credit: find the general form of the series and compute its radius of convergence.

1a	1b	1c	1d	2a	2b	3	total (150)