

Math 205, Differential Equations

Quiz 1

1. Give the order of each differential equation. State whether the equation is linear or nonlinear in y .

a. $x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^4 + y = 0$

b. $\frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + \frac{du}{dr} + u = \cos(r + 1)$

c. $(\sin \theta)y''' - (\cos \theta)y' = 2e^y$

2. Determine a region in the xy -plane for which the following differential equation would have a unique solution whose graph passes through a point (x_0, y_0) in the region.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{xy}$$

3. Find values of m so the function $y = e^{mx}$ is a solution of the following differential equation

$$y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$$