Prelims Introductory Calculus MT 2018: Sheet 2

1. Find solutions of the following ODEs with their associated initial conditions:

(a)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + xy = x, \quad y(0) = 0;$$

(b)
 $2x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3x^2y = 1, \quad y(1) = 0;$
(c)
 $\frac{dy}{dx} - y \tan x = 1, \quad y(0) = 1.$

2. Solve the following differential equations:

(a)
$$(1-x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = (1-x^2)^{3/2}$$
, (b) $\frac{dy}{dx} - (\cot x)y + \csc x = 0$.

3. By treating y as the independent variable, solve

$$(x+y^3)\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = y, \qquad y(1) = 2.$$

4. Find the general solutions of the following homogeneous linear equations:

(a)
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = 0;$$
 (b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = 0;$ (c) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0;$
(d) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 0;$ (e) $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0;$ (f) $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0.$

5. By means of the substitution $z = \ln x$ find the solution of the boundary value problem

$$x^{2}\frac{\mathrm{d}^{2}y}{\mathrm{d}x^{2}} + x\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} + y = 0$$
 $y(1) = 0, \ y(e) = 1$

6. Find the general solutions of the following inhomogeneous equations:

(a)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 4e^{3x} + 2\sin x;$$
(b)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = x^2 + 2.$$