

Sections: 1.1-1.2

1. Show  $\phi(x) = \frac{\sin x + c}{x^2}$ , where  $c$  is an arbitrary constant, is a one-parameter family of solutions to

$$x^2y' + 2xy = \cos x.$$

2. Find  $c$  so that  $\phi(x) = \frac{\sin x + c}{x^2}$  solves the initial value problem

$$x^2y' + 2xy = \cos x, \quad y(1) = 0.$$

3. Show  $y^2 + \cos(xy) - e^x = 7$  is an implicit solution to

$$y' = \frac{e^x + y \sin(xy)}{2y - x \sin(xy)}.$$

4. For each of the following initial value problems, determine if Theorem 1 implies that a unique solution exists.

(a) **Yes / No:**  $y' = -\sqrt{y}$ ,  $y(2) = 1$       (c) **Yes / No:**  $xy' = \cos y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

(b) **Yes / No:**  $y' = -\sqrt{y}$ ,  $y(2) = 0$       (d) **Yes / No:**  $xy' = \cos y$ ,  $y(2) = 0$

5. A simplified hurricane wind intensity model is given by

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = U(1 - U^n)$$

where  $U$  is the nondimensional wind speed and  $n$  is a positive constant that measures how close the wind intensity can come to the maximum potential intensity.

For today we further simplify the model by letting  $n = 2$  resulting in the equation

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = U(1 - U^2). \tag{1}$$

Verify that

$$U(t) = U_0 e^t (1 + U_0^2 (e^{2t} - 1))^{-1/2} \tag{2}$$

solves equation (1) with initial condition  $U(0) = U_0$ . In other words,

(a) verify (2) satisfies  $U(0) = U_0$ , and

(b) verify that (2) satisfies (1).