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There are 6 pages and 4 questions, for a total of 100 points.

No calculators, no electronic devices, no books, no notes, except for the one 8.5in×11in sheet of notes.

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Answer the questions in the spaces provided on the question sheets. Unless otherwise stated, show all your work for full credit. To maximize credit, cross out incorrect work.

Good luck! ☺

Question:	1	2	3	4	Total
Points:	20	25	25	30	100
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1. (a) (15 points) Find all the solutions of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2y + y \\ = (3x^2 + 1)y$$

so $\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int (3x^2 + 1) dx$ or $y = 0$

$$\ln|y| = x^3 + x + C$$
$$|y| = e^{x^3 + x + C}$$
$$y = Ae^{x^3 + x}, \quad A \text{ arbitrary}$$

- (b) (5 points) Solve the initial value problem with $y(0) = 2$.

$$2 = Ae^0 = A$$
$$y = 2e^{x^3 + x}$$

2. (a) (10 points) Show that the following equation is exact:

$$\underbrace{3x^2 + 5e^{6y}}_M + \underbrace{(30xe^{6y} - 2y)}_N y' = 0.$$

Check $M_y = N_x$:

$$M_y = 30e^{6y}$$

$$N_x = 30e^{6y} \quad \checkmark$$

Yes, it is
exact \checkmark

- (b) (15 points) Find the general solution of this differential equation. *It suffices to give the solution implicitly.*

Want $\psi(x,y)$ so that $\psi_x = M$, $\psi_y = N$

$$\int M dx = x^3 + 5xe^{6y}$$

$$\int N dy = 5xe^{6y} - y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(x,y) = x^3 - y^2 + 5xe^{6y}$$

Sol'n: $\boxed{x^3 - y^2 + 5xe^{6y} = C}$

3. (25 points) Solve the initial value problem

$$y'' + 2y' - 3y = 0, \quad y(-1) = e^3 - e^{-1}, \quad y'(-1) = -3e^3 - e^{-1}.$$

$$r^2 + 2r - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow r_{1,2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+12}}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = -3, \quad r_2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = c_1 e^{-3t} + c_2 e^t \Rightarrow y'(t) = -3c_1 e^{-3t} + c_2 e^t$$

$$y(-1) = e^3 - e^{-1} \Rightarrow c_1 e^3 + c_2 e^{-1} = e^3 - e^{-1}$$

$$y'(-1) = -3e^3 - e^{-1} \Rightarrow -3c_1 e^3 + c_2 e^{-1} = -3e^3 - e^{-1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \hline \Rightarrow 4c_1 e^3 = 4e^3 \Rightarrow c_1 = 1 \Rightarrow c_2 = -1. \end{array} \quad (-)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = e^{-3t} - e^t$$

4. An African government is trying to come up with a good policy regarding the hunting of hippopotami. They are using the following model: the hippo population has a natural growth rate of 10% a year and suppose a constant hunting rate of a hippos per year.

(a) (10 points) Write down a differential equation that models the hippo population. Justify your answer. : Your first step should be to fix symbols and units. Use $x(t)$ to denote the number of hippos at time t .

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \underbrace{\left(\text{rate of birth} - \text{natural death} \right)}_{10\% \text{ hippos/year}} \cdot \underbrace{x(t)}_{\text{hippos}} - \underbrace{a}_{\text{hunting hippos/year}}$$

hippos/year

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{10}{100} x - a$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x}{10} - a$$

(b) (5 points) Suppose no hunting occurs. What is the time it takes the initial population to double? There might be some logs in the answer.

no hunting : $a = 0$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x}{10}$$

$$x = C e^{\frac{t}{10}}$$

$$x(0) = C$$

$$x(t) = 2C \Rightarrow C e^{\frac{t}{10}} = 2C \Rightarrow e^{\frac{t}{10}} = 2$$

$$t = 10 \ln 2$$

(c) (10 points) Find the general solution of this equation when $a = 3$.

equation: $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x}{10} - 3$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x-30}{10}$$

$$\frac{dx}{x-30} = \frac{1}{10} dt$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x-30} = \frac{1}{10} dt$$

$$\ln|x-30| = \frac{1}{10}t + C_1$$

$$x - 30 = C e^{\frac{1}{10}t} \Rightarrow x = 30 + C e^{\frac{1}{10}t}$$

(d) (5 points) What is the equilibrium solution when $a = 3$? Is it a stable, unstable or semistable equilibrium? Explain why.

equilibrium: $\frac{x}{10} - 3 = 0$

$$x = 30$$

phase line

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{dx}{dt} < 0 & \frac{dx}{dt} > 0 \\ \leftarrow & \rightarrow \\ & 30 \end{array}$$

This is an unstable equilibrium.