

**MATH 253**  
**Handout # 5**

**A**

1. Solve  $y' + y \sin x = \cos x \sin x$ ,  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 3$ .
2. Find the Taylor polynomial of degree 3 of  $f(x) = \ln(3x - 2)$  around  $x_0 = 1$ , then use it to approximate  $\ln 2$ .
3. Find the general solution, in the explicit form, of  $(x + 1)y' + (1 + y)x^2 = 0$ .
4. Find the solution, in the simplest form, of the initial value problem  $y' = \frac{y}{x - y}$   $y(-2) = 1$ .

**B**

1. Find the Taylor polynomial degree 2 of  $f(x) = e^{1-4x^2}$  around  $x_0 = \frac{1}{2}$ , then use it to approximate  $e^{\frac{3}{4}}$ .
2. Find the general solution of  $y' - 2xy = x$ .
3. Find the general solution, in the explicit form, of  $(x^2 + 1)y' + 2(1 + y)x^2 = 0$ .
4. Find the general solution, in the simplest form, of  $y' = \frac{y}{x + y}$ .

**C**

1. Find the Taylor polynomial of degree 3 of  $f(x) = \arctan(3x)$  around  $x_0 = 0$ , then use it to approximate  $\pi = 4 \arctan 1$ .
2. Find the general solution of  $xy' = x^2 + y$ .
3. Find the general solution, in the simplest form,  $(x + y)y' + y - 3x = 0$ .
4. Find the explicit solution of the initial value problem  $x \sin y + y'(x^2 + 1) \cos y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

**D**

1. Solve  $y' - y = e^x \ln x$ ,  $y(1) = -1$ .
2. Find the Taylor polynomial of degree 3 of  $f(x) = e^{1-x^2}$  around  $x_0 = -1$ , then use it to approximate  $e^{\frac{3}{4}}$ .
3. Solve the initial value problem  $yy' = 2y - x$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ . Can you find a solution satisfying  $y(0) = 0$ ?
4. Find the general solution of  $x \ln x \cdot y' = y$ .