

Differential Equations

MATH-2073-004

Autumn Semester, 2015

Class Room and Class Times: Room 619 of Swift Hall

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:25-2:20 P.M..

except Monday, September 7, (Labor Day), Friday, October 16 (a Fall Reading Day),

Wednesday, November 11 (Veterans Day), and Friday, October 27 (Day after Thanksgiving)

From Monday, August 24 through Friday, December 4, 2015

and the Final Examination on Wednesday, December 9, at 1:30-3:30 P.M. in Room 619 of Swift Hall

Teacher: Roger Chalkley

Office: Room 4504, French Hall West

Office Hours: 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Phone: (513) 556-4074

Email: Roger.Chalkley@uc.edu

Textbook: **Elementary Differential Equations,**

10th Edition, by William E. Boyce and Richard C. DiPrima, John Wiley, 2012.

Syllabus: See the next page for selected topics from Chapters 1 through 5

Testing and Grading Policy: There will be two 55-minute examinations, four quizzes, and a 2-hour final examination. Each 55-minute exam will be graded on a basis of 100 points and weighted as 1/5 of your final grade. Each quiz will be graded on a basis of 25 points and weighted as 1/20 of your grade. The final examination will be graded on a basis of 100 points and weighted as 2/5 of your grade.

Quiz 1, September 4, Friday

Examination 1, September 25, Friday, 1:25-2:20 P.M.

Quiz 2, October 9, Friday

Quiz 3, October 23, Friday

Examination 2, November 6, Friday, 1:25-2:20 A.M.

Quiz 4, November 20, Friday

Final Exam, December 9, Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 P.M. in 619 Swift Hall

Partial credit on tests is awarded only for work that is mostly correct except for one or two minor errors. You will not be given partial credit for attempting to solve a problem by an incorrect method. You must show your work on the tests. A correct answer without the accompanying correct work will receive no credit; an incorrect final answer accompanied by mostly correct work will receive substantial credit. Also, arrange the work in a logical manner and write legibly. The grade is based on the work shown, not what was intended but not made clear.

Grade of W: October 30, a Friday, is the last day to withdraw from the class and receive a grade of W.

Differential Equations (15-MATH-2073-004)

(The 10th edition of Boyce and DiPrima)

Section Description

Suggested Homework Problems

| | |
|--|---|
| 1.3 Terminology | pages 24-25, Numbers 1–20 |
| 2.1 Linear first-order differential equations | page 40, Numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, 13-20 |
| 2.2 Separable first order differential equations and homogeneous (nonlinear) first-order ones | page 48, Numbers 1-9, 11, 13 pages 50-51, Numbers 31, 33, 35, 37 |
| 2.3 Word Problems | page 60, Numbers 1–4 |
| 2.4 Comparisons | page 76, Numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 |
| 2.6 Exact differential equations (ignore integrating factors for other than linear first-order equations) | page 101, 1-15 |
| Review Problems on pages 133-134. This is an excellent selection; but some need integrating factors. | |
| 3.1 Second-order homogeneous linear equations having constant coefficients | page 144, Odd Numbers 1–17, 21, 23 |
| 3.2 Solutions, linear independence, and the Wronskian | pages 155–156, Numbers 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33 |
| 3.3 Complex Roots | pages 164, Numbers 1–6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 |
| 3.4 Repeated Roots | page 172-173, Odd Numbers 1–13 |
| 3.5 Nonhomogeneous – method of undetermined coefficients | page 184, Odd Numbers 1–17 |
| 3.6 Nonhomogeneous – variation of parameters | page 190, Numbers odd 1–15 |
| 4.1 General theory – nth order linear equations | pages 226–227, Odd Numbers 1–17 |
| 4.2 Homogeneous with constant coefficients | pages 233–234, Odd Numbers 1–23 |
| 4.3 Nonhomogeneous ones – undetermined Coefficients | pages 239, Numbers 1–8 and 13–18 |
| 4.4 Nonhomogeneous ones – variation of parameters | page 244, Number 1 and 7 |
| 5.1 Review of power series | page 253, Odd Numbers 1–27 |
| 5.2 Series solutions, Part I | pages 263-264, Odd Numbers 1–13 |