

1. [APPM 2360 Exam (30 pts)] The following problems are not related.
- (10 pts) Solve the initial value problem  $y' = (\sin t)\sqrt{y}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ . Write your answer as an explicit function, that is,  $y(t) = \dots$ .
  - Consider the differential equation  $ty' + y = t \sin t$ .
    - (5 pts) Show that  $y_h(t) = \frac{C}{t}$  is a solution of the associated homogeneous equation.  $C$  is an arbitrary constant.
    - (10 pts) Use the Euler-Lagrange two-stage method to find a particular solution to the nonhomogeneous equation.
    - (5 pts) Use the Nonhomogeneous Principle to write the solution to the nonhomogeneous differential equation.
2. [APPM 2360 Exam (20 pts)] You are making a secret marinade sauce for meat that involves dissolving 100 grams of Special Spice #1 in 10 gallons of vinegar in a large tank. A malefactor has decided to sabotage the mixture by creating a machine that pours 1 gallon, containing 30 grams of Special Spice #1, into the tank every minute. As soon as the machine is turned on, the malefactor creates a hole in the tank that drains the combined mixture from the tank at 2 gallons per minute.
- (10 pts) Set up the initial value problem (IVP) describing this situation. Let  $t = 0$  be the moment that the hole is created in the tank.
  - (10 pts) Solve the IVP using the integrating factor method. Minimal credit, if any, will be awarded for simply using a formula that yields the result. Instead, show all the steps needed to arrive at the solution.
3. [APPM 2360 Exam (24 pts)] After discovering the culinary sabotage noted in the previous problem, you decide to make a new batch of marinade with your trademark 100 grams of Special Spice #1. In addition to being irresistibly delicious, Special Spice #1 is also an unstable radioactive material with a half-life of 10 days.
- (8 pts) Set up the corresponding initial value problem for this decay problem assuming that the new marinade is made at  $t = 0$ .
  - (8 pts) How much Special Spice #1 will be left after  $t$  days?
  - (8 pts) Your marinade will lose its flavor if under 10 grams of Special Spice #1 are left. How long after making a fresh batch of the marinade do have to use it?
4. [APPM 2360 (16 pts)] The following problems are not related.
- Consider the differential equation  $y' = y^3 - 3y^2 - y + 3$ .
    - (5 pts) Find all equilibrium solutions and their stability.
    - (5 pts) Plot the phase line for the differential equation.
  - (6 pts) Given the differential equation  $y' + y = t^2$ , draw the isoclines corresponding to slopes of 1, 0,  $-1$ . Be sure to include the line segments showing the slope on each isocline.
5. [APPM 2360 Exam (10 pts)] The following problems are not related.
- (5 pts) With a step size of  $h = 0.5$ , use Euler's method to approximate the solution of the IVP  $y' = 2t + y$ ,  $y(1) = 2$  at  $t = 2$ .
  - (5 pts) What conclusions can be drawn from Picard's Theorem regarding the existence and unique of solutions to the initial value problem  $y' = \sqrt{t+y}$ ,  $y(2) = 0$ ? Briefly explain.