

MA 331  
Fall 2017

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Homework 2: Separable Diff Eq &  
Integrating Factors**  
Due: 09/07/17

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- 1.) Download MATLAB and bring your laptop to classes for Thursday, September 7, 2017 and Tuesday, September 12, 2017. If you do not have a laptop available, you can check out a laptop from the library.
- 2.) Are the following differential equations linear/nonlinear, separable/non-separable?
  - a.)  $\sin(x)y' = y^2$
  - b.)  $e^x y' = x^4 + y$
  - c.)  $yy' = 2y - x^3y$
- 3.) A small pond initially contains 10,000 gallons of pure water. An evil corporation begins dumping dissolved toxic waste into the lake at a concentration of  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb of waste/gallon of water at a rate of 4 gallons/day. Assume the pond is well-mixed and that the pond evaporates at a rate of 4 gallons/day. Define  $W(t)$  to be the amount of waste present in the pond at time  $t$ , measured in lbs.
  - a.) Find the rate at which waste is put into the pond (hint: think about your units!)
  - b.) Find the rate at which waste is eliminated from the pond
  - c.) Write an initial value problem that describes the rate of change of the waste present in the pond at time  $t$ .
  - d.) Solve the differential equation
  - e.) At what time will the pollutant become detectable at a concentration of  $\frac{1}{100}$  lb/gal?  
Hint: consider your units!
- 4.) Find the integrating factor for the following problems (No need to solve! Just find  $\mu(t)$ )
  - a.)  $y' = -3y + t + e^{-2t}$
  - b.)  $y' + 2ty = 2te^{-t^2}$
  - c.)  $\sin(x)y' + \cos(x)y = 2x$
- 5.) Solve the following initial value problems
  - a.)  $ty' = -2y + \frac{\cos(t)}{t}$ ,  $y(\pi) = 0$ ,  $y > 0$
  - b.)  $y' = 3y^2(x + \cos(x))$ ,  $y(0) = -2$
  - c.)  $\sqrt{x}y' = y + 2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$