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**MATH 204**  
**HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT No1**  
**Due date: 22/03/2008**

**Question 1. a)** Determine a region of the  $xy$ -plane, where the DE:

$\sqrt{y} \frac{dy}{dx} - \sqrt{x+1} = 0$ , has a unique solution through every point  $(x_0, y_0)$  in the region.

**b)** Find a curve having the slope  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{y}}$ , and passing through the point  $(0,4)$ .

**Question 2. a)** Verify that  $3x^2 - y^2 = c$  is a one parameter family of solutions of the DE:  $yy' = 3x$ .

**b)** By hand sketch the graph of the implicit solution  $3x^2 - y^2 = 3$ . Find all explicit solutions  $y = \phi(x)$  of the DE in part (a) defined by this relation. Give the interval  $I$  of definition of each explicit solution.

**c)** The point  $(-2,3)$  is on the graph of  $3x^2 - y^2 = 3$ , but which of the explicit solutions in part b) satisfies  $y(-2) = 3$ .

**Question 3. a)** Find a function  $y = f(x)$  whose graph at each point  $(x,y)$  has the slope given by  $8e^{2x} + 6x$  and has the  $y$ -intercept  $(0,9)$ .

**b)** Determine the value of  $x_0$  for which the graph of the solution of the initial value problem:  $\begin{cases} y'+2y = 3x - 6 \\ y(x_0) = 0 \end{cases}$  is tangent to the  $x$ -axis at  $(x_0,0)$ .

**Question 4. a)** Determine whether the following initial value problem has a unique solution  $y' = y + (\sin x)^2$ ,  $y(\pi) = 1$ .

**b)** Solve the DE:  $y' = \frac{xy^2 - \cos x \cdot \sin x}{y(1-x^2)}$ .

**Question 5. a)** Solve the initial value problem 
$$\begin{cases} y^{1/2} \frac{dy}{dx} + y^{3/2} = 1 \\ y(0) = 4 \end{cases}$$

**b)** Find the general solution of the differential equation 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2xy^3 - 2}{3x^2y^2 + 3}.$$

**Question 6. a)** By using a special integrating factor, solve the differential equation:  $ydx + (3 + 3x - y)dy = 0.$

**b)** Find the general solution of the DE:  $(y - x + xy \cot x)dx + xdy = 0, \quad 0 < x < \pi$

**Question 7.** In A) and B) find the general solution of the given DE. Give the largest interval  $I$  over which the general solution is defined.

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

B)  $(x^2 - 1)y' + 2y = (x + 1)^2$