

**Question 1: [4]** Find and sketch the largest region of the  $xy$ -plane for which the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} (1 + y^3) \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 \\ y(0) = 0, \end{cases}$$

has a unique solution.

**Question 2: [4, 4]**

a) Solve the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} (xy^2 + 4x)dx + (8y - 2x^2y)dy = 0, & |x| < 2 \\ y(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

b) Obtain the general solution of the differential equation

$$2\cos x \frac{dy}{dx} + y\sin x - (4x + 5)^2 y^3 = 0, \quad x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

**Question 3:[4, 4]**

a) Solve the differential equation

$$(\cos y + y \cos x)dx + (\sin x - x \sin y)dy = 0$$

b) By using an appropriate substitution, or any other method, find the general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \ln(xy), \quad x > 0, \quad y > 0$$

**Question 4: [5]** A small metal bar, whose initial temperature was  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , is dropped into a large container of boiling water. One second later the object's temperature is  $22^{\circ}\text{C}$ . How long will it take the bar to reach  $90^{\circ}\text{C}$ ? How long will it take the bar to reach  $98^{\circ}\text{C}$ ?