

MATH 251

EXAMINATION I

February 18, 1998

Name _____ ID # _____ Section # _____

Instructor _____

Show all your work for each of the partial-credit problems.

	Points awarded
1. (16 pts)	_____
2. (17 pts)	_____
3. (17 pts)	_____
4. (17 pts)	_____
5. (16 pts)	_____
6. (17 pts)	_____

	Total Points: _____

1. (16 points)

a) Find the general solution of the equation

$$y' = 4y^2(x - x^3).$$

b) Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$xy' + y = xe^x$$

2. (17 points) There are 200 liters of pure water in a tank. Water containing 50 grams/liter of dye is entering the tank at a rate of 2 liters/min and the mixture is allowed to flow out of the tank at the same rate.
- Find the quantity of dye at any time t . (Write down the equation that describes the process and solve it. Show all your work.)
 - Find the limit value of the quantity when $t \rightarrow \infty$.
 - Find the time when the quantity of dye in the solution reaches 50% of its limit value.

3. (17 points) A ten kilogram ball is thrown down from a cliff with an initial velocity of 1 meter per second. Air resistance acts on the ball with a force equal to 7 times the speed. If the acceleration due to gravity is 9.8 meters/second², find:
- a) The velocity at time t .
 - b) The distance fallen by time t .
 - c) The limiting velocity as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

4. (17 points) Solve the following initial value problem:

$$y'' - 4y' + 20y = 0; \quad y(2) = 0, \quad y'(2) = 8$$

5. (16 points) Solve the following initial value problem:

$$y'' + y' - 12y = 0; \quad y(0) = 3, \quad y'(0) = -5$$

6. (17 points) Find a second, linearly independent, solution of the differential equation $x^2 y'' - (x^2 + 2x)y' + (x + 2)y = 0$ given that $y_1 = xe^x$ is a solution.