Math 108 Exam 1

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1. (a) (10 points) Solve the equation:

\[ ty' + 2y = t^2 - t + 1 \]

Answer:
(b) (10 points) Solve the initial value problem:

\[
\begin{align*}
ty' + 2y &= t^2 - t + 1 \\
y(1) &= 5/12
\end{align*}
\]

and determine where the solution is defined.

Does this contradict the existence and uniqueness theorem for first order linear differential equations?

**Answer:**
2. (20 points) Solve the initial value problem:

\[
\begin{align*}
  y' &= y^2(2 + 2x) \\
  y(0) &= y_0
\end{align*}
\]

and find the domain of definition of the solution.

Answer:
3. Consider the equation:

\[(xy^2 + bx^2y) + (x + y)x^2y' = 0\]

(a) (10 points) Determine for which value of \(b\) the equation is exact and solve for the equation for this value of \(b\).
(b) (10 points) Solve the equation for $b = 2$ and the initial condition $y(0) = 0$. (Hint: don’t try to use the integrating factor method, think about a technique you practice in the homeworks)

Answer:
4. (a) (5 points) Check that $x$ is a solution for the equation:

$$x^2 y'' - x(x + 2)y' + (x + 2)y = 0$$

for $x > 0$
(b) (15 points) Find a second solution of the equation:

\[ x^2y'' - x(x + 2)y' + (x + 2)y = 0 \]

and prove that the two solutions are linearly independent.
5. (10 points) Sketch the graph of the solutions of the equation:

\[ y' = -y(3 - y)(5 - y) \]

and classify the constant solutions.

Answer:
6. (10 points) Determine in which region of the \((x, y)\) plane the existence and uniqueness theorem applies for the equation:

\[(y - x^2)y' - \ln(x^2 + y^2 - 1) = 0\]

Answer: