

# Problems

In each of Problems 1 through 4, determine the order of the given differential equation; also state whether the equation is linear or nonlinear.

1.  $t^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + t \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = \sin t$
2.  $(1 + y^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + t \frac{dy}{dt} + y = e^t$
3.  $\frac{d^4 y}{dt^4} + \frac{d^3 y}{dt^3} + \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt} + y = 1$
4.  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \sin(t + y) = \sin t$

In each of Problems 5 through 10, verify that each given function is a solution of the differential equation.

5.  $y'' - y = 0$ ;  $y_1(t) = e^t$ ,  $y_2(t) = \cosh t$
6.  $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 0$ ;  $y_1(t) = e^{-3t}$ ,  $y_2(t) = e^t$
7.  $ty' - y = t^2$ ;  $y = 3t + t^2$
8.  $y'''' + 4y''' + 3y = t$ ;  $y_1(t) = t/3$ ,  $y_2(t) = e^{-t} + t/3$
9.  $t^2 y'' + 5ty' + 4y = 0$ ,  $t > 0$ ;  $y_1(t) = t^{-2}$ ,  $y_2(t) = t^{-2} \ln t$
10.  $y' - 2ty = 1$ ;  $y = e^{t^2} \int_0^t e^{-s^2} ds + e^{t^2}$

In each of Problems 11 through 13, determine the values of  $r$  for which the given differential equation has solutions of the form  $y = e^{rt}$ .

11.  $y' + 2y = 0$
12.  $y'' + y' - 6y = 0$
13.  $y''' - 3y'' + 2y' = 0$

In each of Problems 14 and 15, determine the values of  $r$  for which the given differential equation has solutions of the form  $y = t^r$  for  $t > 0$ .

14.  $t^2 y'' + 4ty' + 2y = 0$
15.  $t^2 y'' - 4ty' + 4y = 0$

In each of Problems 16 through 18, determine whether the given partial differential equation is linear or nonlinear. Partial derivatives are indicated by subscripts.

16.  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = 0$
17.  $u_{xxxx} + 2u_{xxyy} + u_{yyyy} = 0$
18.  $u_t + uu_x = 1 + u_{xx}$

In each of Problems 19 through 22, verify that the given function is a solution of the given partial differential equation.

19.  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ ;  $u_1(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$
20.  $\alpha^2 u_{xx} = u_t$ ;  $u_1(x, t) = e^{-\alpha^2 t} \sin \lambda x$ ,  $u_2(x, t) = e^{-\alpha^2 \lambda^2 t} \sin \lambda x$
21.  $a^2 u_{xx} = u_{tt}$ ;  $u_1(x, t) = \sin(x - at)$ ,  $u_2(x, t) = \sin(x + at)$

22. Follow the steps indicated in the text for a pendulum, equation (12.1), and weightless, that the mass is subject to no friction or drag anywhere in its motion.

- a. Assume that the mass is subject to no forces acting on the mass. Find the component of the weight in the direction of the circular arc on which the mass moves. Observe that the angular acceleration of the rod is zero.
- b. Apply Newton's second law to the mass. Find the component of the weight in the direction of the circular arc on which the mass moves. Observe that the angular acceleration of the rod is zero.
- c. Simplify the resulting equation. Observe that the angular acceleration of the rod is zero.