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Table 1: Table of Marks

# King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals

## First Major Exam for Math 260

Semester 1, Academic year 2007-2008

**Time allowed 1 hour and 30 minutes**

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**Note** The following things are prohibited

- Using an advanced calculator
- Having the mobile phone on
- Talking to each other
- Cheating

Q 1 (4 Points) Consider the following nonlinear DE:

$$y' + 2xy^2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

- a) Verify that the function  $y_1 = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  is a solution of the DE (1)
- b) Determine by inspection one other solution of (1)

Q 2 (4 Points) Consider the separable DE

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

- a) Describe how the DE (2) can be solved by the method of separation of variable.  
(In other ward, state the steps for solving the DE (2) without finding its solution.)
- b) Find the singular solution of the DE (2).

Q 3 (5 Points) Solve the linear DE:

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + xy \ln(x) = \frac{e^{(1-\frac{x}{3}) \ln(x^3)} e^x}{1+x^2}$$

Q 4 (5 Points) Consider the DE:

$$2xy e^{x^2y} dx + x^2(e^{x^2y} + x^{-2}e^{-2y})dy = 0 \quad (3)$$

- a) Prove that the DE (3) is exact.
- b) Solve the DE (3).

Q 5 (6 Points) Use an appropriate substitution to solve the second order DE:

$$(4 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' = 0$$

on the interval  $(-2, 2)$ . (Hint: You may assume that  $y'$  is positive if helpful.)

Q 6 (7 Points) a) Verify that the DE

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(x+y)}{(x-y)(x+2y)}$$

is homogeneous

b) Solve the IVP:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(x+y)}{(x-y)(x+2y)} \quad \text{and} \quad y(1) = 1.$$

on the interval  $I = (a, b)$  where  $0 < a < 1 < b$ . (Note: You do not have to find  $a$  and  $b$ )

Q 7 (5 Points) Let  $\alpha$  be a real constant. Consider the linear system:

$$\begin{cases} 2x - 3y - 2z & = 5 \\ 10x - 14y - 8z & = 25 \\ -4x + 9y + (\alpha^2 + 9)z & = \alpha - 11 \end{cases}$$

Write the augmented matrix form of the given system. Then use the Gauss elimination to find the values of  $\alpha$  for which the system has

- a) no solution
- b) a unique solution
- c) infinitely many solutions



Q 8 (4 Points) Use Gauss-Jordan elimination to find, if any, the set of all nontrivial solutions of the homogeneous linear system

$$\begin{cases} 3x - 6y - 3z + 7t = 0 \\ -2x + 4y - 5z - 7t = 0 \\ x - 2y + z + 3t = 0 \end{cases}$$