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Course #: MATH 565
Title: Differential Equations I
Textbook: Nonlinear Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems
 by F. Verhulst

Week #	MATERIAL	Homework
1	1.1 Definitions and Notation 1.2 Existence and uniqueness 1.3 Gronwall's inequality.	
2	2.1 Phase space Orbits 2.2 Critical points and linearization 2.3 Periodic solutions	2.1 + 2.2 + 2.3 + 2.5
3	2.4 First integral - Integral manifolds	2.8
4	3.1 Two-dimensional linear systems 3.2 Remarks on 3-dimensional systems 3.3 Critical points of nonlinear systems	3.1 + 3.3 + 3.5 + 3.7
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6	4.3 The Poincare-Bendixon Theorem 4.4 Application of the Poincare- Bendixon Theorem	4.2 + 4.4 + 4.5 + 4.6
7	4.5 Periodic solutions in \mathbb{R}^n 5.1 Simple examples 5.2 Stability of equilibrium solutions	
8	5.3 Stability of periodic solutions 5.4 Linearization	5.1 + 5.4
9	6.1 Equations with constants coefficients 6.2 Equations with coefficients which have limits 6.3 Equations with periodic coefficients	6.3 + 6.5
10	7.1 Asymptotic stability of the trivial solution 7.2 Instability of the trivial solution 7.3 Stability of periodic solutions of autonomous systems	7.2 + 7.3
11	8.1 Introduction 8.2 Lyapunov Functions 8.3 Hamilton systems	
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