

# Ordinary Differential Equations

Clicker questions

1.1. The problem in the handout...

- A
- B
- C
- D

Option	Percentage
A	60%
B	27%
C	13%
D	0%

1.2. Is the following differential equation linear?  
 $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$

- Yes
- No

Answer	Percentage
Yes	73%
No	27%

1.3. Are  $y_1(x)=e^x$  and  $y_2(x)=xe^x$  solutions of the following differential equation?  
 $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$

- Yes
- No

Answer	Percentage
Yes	53%
No	47%

1.4. Are  $y_1(x)=e^x$  and  $y_2(x)=xe^x$  linearly independent?

- Yes
- No

Answer	Percentage
Yes	73%
No	27%

1.5. Does the following initial value problem have a unique solution near  $x = 0$ ?  
 $y' - 2y' + y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$

- Yes
- No

1.6. Does the following initial value problem have a unique solution near  $x = 0, y = 1, y' = 0$ ?  
 $y'' - 2y' + y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0, \quad y''(0) = 2$

- Yes
- No

Answer	Percentage
Yes	0%
No	0%

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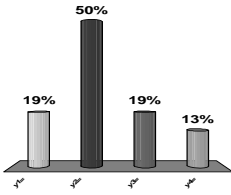
1.7. Does the following initial value problem have a unique solution for all values of  $y_0$ ? The direction field is provided.  $y' = y^{1/2}, \quad y(-1) = 0.$

Answer	Percentage
Yes	21%
No	71%
Cannot decide based on what's given	7%

- Yes
- No
- Cannot decide based on what's given

1.8. Which of the following is a particular solution of  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = e^{-2x}$  ?

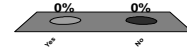
1.  $y_1 = e^{-2x}$
2.  $y_2 = -xe^{-2x}$
3.  $y_3 = -x^2e^{-2x}$
4.  $y_4 = -e^{-x} + e^{-2x}$



1.9. Does the following initial value problem have a unique solution for all values of  $x$ ?

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 3x, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

1. Yes
2. No



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