

Exercise sheet 3 for Math 263: ODEs for Engineers Matt Roberts
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1. Solve $y' = \frac{x^3+2y^3}{xy^2}$.
2. Solve $y' = xy - xy^3$.
3. Let $L_1(y) = \frac{dy}{dx}$ and $L_2(y) = \frac{y}{x}$.
 - a) What is $L_1(4)$?
 - b) What is $L_2(4)$?
 - c) What is $L_1L_2(4)$?
 - d) What is $L_2L_1(4)$?
 - e) What is $L_1L_2(x^2)$?
 - f) What is $L_2L_1(x^2)$?
4. Which of the following are linear operators?
 - a) $L(y) = 3y$
 - b) $L(y) = y \sin x$
 - c) $L(y) = \sin y$
 - d) $L(y) = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$
 - e) $L(y) = x(2y + x \frac{dy}{dx})$
 - f) $L(y) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2y)$

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