MAT 361 Exam I



5. (5 pts) Determine if $(x + y \cos x) dx + \sin x dy = 0$ is exact, then find the solution.	 7. (7 pts) The initial mass of an iodine isotope is 350g. The half-life of the isotope is 20 days. a. Find the decay constant and write the equation for the mass as a function of time, y(t).
	b. Determine the iodine mass after 90 days.
 6. (5 pts) Consider the differential equation x²y"+xy'-4y=0, x>0. a. Verify that y(x) = x² is a solution. 	 8. (4 pts) A 1.50 kg mass oscillates on a spring with spring constant 7.50 N/m and damping constant 0.070 kg/s. a. Write the differential equation for the position of the mass.
b. Find a second linearly independent solution using the method of reduction of order.	b. What type of damped oscillation is this?
	9. (2 pts) A 10.0 kg ball is dropped from a cliff. The force of air resistance is seven times the speed. Write the governing differential equation for this free fall in terms of $v, \frac{dv}{dt}, g$.
	Bonus: Find the terminal velocity for Problem 9.