Differential Equations I

Exercise 1, fall 2012

1. Name which of following ones are ordinary differential equations, name also an unknown function and give order of the equation:

(a)
$$\ddot{x} = (t + x - 2)^3$$
, (b) $xy + \sin(xy')^2 - 5y' = 1$,
(c) $y = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - 2xy + yz$, (d) $y'(x) = y(x^2)$.

In the last equation all in brackets belongs to an argument of the function.

2. Of following ones name and solve separable differential equations:

(a)
$$y' = 2x - 2xy$$
, (b) $y' = \cos(x - y)$ (c) $y' = 2x - 2y$.

Nonseparability is not needed to prove.

3. Solve the equation

$$1 + 2x - 2yy' = 0$$

with the initial conditions

(a)
$$y(0) = -2$$
, (b) $y(0) = 0$

4. Solve the initial value problem (IVP)

$$y' = (y - 2)(y - 1), \quad y(0) = 0.$$

What is a maximal solution interval of it?

5. Does the existence and uniqueness Theorem (EU-teorem) $1.2~{\rm guarantee}$ a unique solution to the IVP

(a) $y' + \cos^3 y = \sin^4 x$, $y(\pi) = 0$, (b) $y' + \cos^3 y = \sqrt{\sin x}$, $y(\pi) = 0$, (c) Problem 3a, (d) Problem 3b?

6. Of which type is the equation at point 2c, that is y' = 2x - 2y? A tip. Partial integration in the end.