

**First Exam**

*Tuesday, February 20, 2018*

This exam is closed book, but you may use calculators. Make sure your name is on all pages. Show all work, and show it in a logical and organized manner. Each entire problem is worth 33 points, and 10 points are free.

1. Consider  $y' + 3y = 9$ .

- (a) Draw a direction field for this differential equation, labeling any horizontal asymptotes.
- (b) Does this differential equation have an equilibrium solution? If so, state whether it is stable or unstable, and state why.
- (c) On your direction field, sketch (approximately) the solution curve going through the point  $t = 0, y = 1$ .

2. Solve the following initial value problem:

$$ty' + (1 + t)y = 2, \quad y(1) = 1.$$

3. A falling object satisfies the initial value problem

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 9.8 - \left(\frac{v}{10}\right), \quad v(0) = 0,$$

where  $v$  is the velocity in meters per second.

- (a) Find the time, in seconds, that must elapse for the object to reach 75% of its limiting velocity.
- (b) How far, in meters, does the object fall in that time?