

**MATH 4305 - Applied Mathematics I**  
**Homework 1 - Method of Successive Differentiation**  
**Due - Monday, September 21, 2015**

Use the Method of Successive Differentiation to determine the solution to the following initial value problems:

1.  $y' + y + x^2 = xy^2$  with  $y(0) = 2$ . Find the coefficients from  $a_0$  through  $a_4$ .
2.  $x^2y'' = 2x + y^2$  with  $y(1) = 1$  and  $y'(1) = 2$ . Find the coefficients from  $a_0$  through  $a_4$ .

Use the Method of Successive Differentiation to determine the general solution to the following differential equations.

3.  $y'' - xy' + e^xy = 0$  centered at  $x_0 = 0$ . Find the coefficients through order 5.
4.  $xy'' + x^2y' - 2y = 0$  centered at  $x_0 = 1$ . Find the coefficients through order 4.
5.  $y'' - xy' - y = \cos(x)$  centered at  $x_0 = 0$ . Find the coefficients through order 5.