

Exact Equations and Integrating factors

1. Determine which of the following are exact and solve those which are exact. (Taken from Section 2.8 of Simmons' book on differential equations.)
 - (a) $ydx + (x + 2/y)dy = 0$.
 - (b) $(y - x^2)dx + (x + y^2)dy = 0$.
 - (c) $(\cos x \cos^2 y)dx + 2(\sin x \sin y \cos y)dy = 0$.
 - (d) $(1 + y)dx + (1 - x)dy = 0$.
2. Solve each of the following equations by finding an integration factor. (Taken from Section 2.9 of Simmons' book on differential equations.)
 - (a) $(3x^2 - y^2)dx - (2xy)dy = 0$.
 - (b) $ydx + (x + 3x^3y^4)dy = 0$.
 - (c) $(x - y)dx + (x + y)dy = 0$.